

Editor's Table.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

PRESENCE—MYERS—The Redeemer: a Sketch of the History of Redemption. By Edmond de Presence. Translated from the second edition by Rev. J. H. Myers, D.D. American Tract Society, 28 Cornhill St., Boston. 12mo. pp. 412.

Another contribution to the prominent theme of modern literature—the Person and work of Jesus Christ; a welcome one, as is every effort on this field from the pen of the distinguished author. France, which furnishes, in Kenan, the most popular of apologists. The vivacity and perspicuity of de Presence's style, fit him for general circulation as an antidote to the evil wrought by his fascinating countryman. Yet we have here no direct defense of the claims of Christianity against particular attacks. It is a history of the ideas and of the fact of Redemption in a needy and perishing world; and the truth and reality of the Redemption appear rather in the unity and consistency of the whole train of facts presented, than in any course of argumentation. The statement of the case, is mainly relied on as proving it. Nearly one-third of the book is taken up with the preparation for the Redeemer, in the ante-Judaic, the Jewish and the heathen world. The remaining chapters treat of the Nature, the Plan and the Holiness of Christ, Christ, as Prophet, Sacrifice and King. It is admirably adapted to soothe the mind disturbed by doubt, and to make a broad and wholesome impression in favor of the truth of Christianity. We are rejoiced to see such books finding their place among the issues of our great publishing societies. It is time they were well awake to the necessity which exists for the circulation of this class of literature, to meet the popular false philosophy of the day.

TICKNOR & FIELDS.

DICKENS—The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club, by Charles Dickens. With eight illustrations. The "Charles Dickens Edition." Boston, 16mo. pp. 497. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, \$1.50. This is the first volume of the New Edition of Dickens works, which Messrs. Ticknor & Fields are issuing in conjunction with the Diamond Edition and at the same price. This edition called "the Charles Dickens Edition," is prepared under the supervision of the author himself, and in a dress of his own choosing. The head lines upon the right hand page are from the author. The form of the page, and size of type, are selected with reference to beauty and legibility. Eight of the original illustrations accompany the volume. The binding, ornamentation, and paper are appropriate and elegant, and the whole covering over 500 16mo pages, is for sale at the low price of \$1.50. In England 25,000 copies of "the Charles Dickens Edition of the Pickwick Papers" were sold the first day of the issue. The series will be complete in thirteen or fourteen volumes.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS. No. 32. August, 1867. Contents:—Cast Away in the Cold; Bird Catching; About Men; The Little Maid; Pussy and Emily at Sixteen; Good-Old-Boys; A Midsummer Night; Round the World; The Wish; Birdie's Garden; The Sport of Archery; Summer Morning Music; Round the Evening Lamp; Our Letter Box.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE for August, 1867. Contents:—Personal Recollections of the War (eight papers), illustrated; The Turks, the Greeks, and the Slaves, illustrated; A Pine Tree; The Dodge Club, or, Italy in MDCCCLIX; illustrated; Mr. Gregory; Conscience as a Detective; Port-Hudson; A Reformed Ring-Man; Eight Castles in Spain; Tom Marshall of Kentucky; Private Correspondence of Webster; What shall they do to be saved; Editor's Easy Chair, &c.

and an able writer, in this volume, seizes boldly upon the great questions now seeking solution in regard to the further elevation and protection of woman. Every earnest attempt to throw light upon these questions from a competent source, and especially every weighty utterance from woman herself, must be welcome, whether one accords with the views expressed or not. No right-minded man has any fears for the final result of all this agitation; none doubts but that there is great room for improvement in public opinion and in law upon the subject of woman's rights and opportunities; and if it appears useful to the full protection and moral advancement of woman, that she should enjoy the right of voting—which in some aspects of the subject it does—then by all means let her have it. Certain it is that there is work yet for Christianity to do in elevating woman, not only in the lowest, but in the so-called highest circles of society. And the work before us is well calculated to arouse and guide inquiry and action in the matter.

PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.

MEROBASTUR REVIEW.—An organ for Christological, Historical and Positive Theology. Edited by H. Harbaugh, D.D. Volume xiv. July, 1867. Contents:—The Apostolic Commission; The Humanity of Christ; The Word and Sacraments; The Essence and the Form of Christianity; The Authority of the Church in the Interpretation of Scripture; The Satanic Back-ground in Redemption; Arianism; Athanasius; Cornelius' Memorial; The Personality and Divinity of the Holy Ghost; Recent Publications.

THE BIBLIOTHECA SACRA. July, 1867. Contents:—The Moral Faculties distinguished from Conscience; The Relations of Geology to Theology; Free Communism; Theological Education in England; Notices of Recent German Publications; Notices of Recent Publications.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY. August, 1867. Contents:—The Guardian Angel; Hospital Memories; I, Dirge for a Sailor; Up the Edisto; Poor Richard; All the Growth; Lamentations; and Toleration; Shakespeare's Genius; Longfellow's Translation of Dante's Divina Commedia; The Old Story; A Week's Riding; The Little Band of Appenzel; The Lost Genius; Cincinnati; A Lilliput Province; Reviews and Literary Notices.

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LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LATE ISSUES.—(1.) RELIGIOUS.—R. S. Adams & Son, ppz, Geneva, N. Y.: The Miscellaneous Writings of Miles P. Squire, D. D.—With an Autobiography. Edited and Supplemented by Rev. James R. Boyd. Port. 12mo. pp. 408. Cl. \$1.50.—Liberty Pub. Co.: Origin and History of the Books of the Bible, both Canonical and Apocryphal; designed to show what the Bible is, what it is not, and how to use it. By Prof. C. E. Stowe, D. D. In Two Parts. Part I. The New Testament. Illust. 8vo. pp. 583. Cl. \$3.50. (By subscription only.)—D. Appleton & Co.: New York: Ezekiel and Daniel. By Henry Cowles, author of "The Mirror of Ezekiel."—Carlon & Porter, N. Y.: The Use of Illustrations in Sunday School Teaching. By Rev. J. M. Freeman. 16mo. pp. 48. Pap. 25 cts.

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Two tons of American school-books for the public schools of Yedo, in Japan, were shipped on the 20th of June, by Messrs. G. P. Putnam & Son, who have been appointed purchasing agents for the Japanese Government. The books thus sent as a beginning numbered 25,000 volumes, and included 2500 Webster's Dictionaries of various sizes, Folton's Arithmetics, Saunders' Readers, Guyot's Geographies and wall maps, Goodrich's School Histories, Spencerian Penmanship, Wells' Natural Philosophy, Tenney's Natural Histories, St. John's Geology, text-books by

Quackenbush, Colton, Cowell, Kerl; also Putnam's Dictionary of Dates, Wheaton's International Law, Woolsey's do., military and medical books, etc., etc.

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THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS OF SIR WALTER SCOTT'S celebrated poems and several of his novels and prose works were sold July 6th, at public auction in London. There were twelve lots in all, and the following prices were obtained: Lot 1: "Marmion." The original autograph MS., containing many curious and interesting variations from the printed text, 191 guineas. 2: "The Lady of the Lake." The original autograph MS., containing many interesting variations from the printed text. 4to. This is the original MS. of "The Lady of the Lake," written in the author's own hand, and precisely in the state in which it was sent to the press of Ballantyne & Co., from which it was carefully preserved. The notes, which are written in a lady's hand, are the MS. of Mrs. Scott, 264 guineas. 3. Seven smaller pieces, 37 guineas. 4. "Rokeby," the whole in Sir Walter Scott's handwriting, some few of the notes excepted which appear to have been written by H. Weber, 130 guineas. 5. "Lord of the Isles," 101 guineas. 6. "Anne of Geierstein," 121 guineas. 7. Fragments of "Waverley," and "Ivanhoe," with other short pieces, 130 guineas. 10. "Tales of a Grandfather," (in part) 145 guineas. There were twelve lots, the whole of which realized 1255 guineas. These interesting literary treasures are all in perfect preservation, and uniformly bound in Russia, with uncut edges. All these manuscripts are remarkable for the extraordinary fluency with which they were written, and the very few corrections or alterations which occur in them; thus establishing a proof of the facility with which Scott sketched out the productions of his most entertaining and lively imaginations. It is evident and noticeable, so little was thought of "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," Scott's first poem of any mark, that no one cared to collect and preserve the manuscript. This poem was published in 1805; but "Marmion," which followed in 1808, was taken greater care of; for Scott had then made a name, as well as all the succeeding works. The manuscripts of the Waverley novels were collected by the late Archibald Constable, their dashing publisher (whose failure in 1826 caused Scott's commercial ruin), and were long preserved by his partner and successor, the late Robert Cadell, in the great publishing house in St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh. It remains to be explained how portions of Scott's manuscripts have now been put into the auction room.

A COLLECTION of the American poets is about to be translated into German by Adolf Schröderman, who is an admirable translator, and Speitberger, who holds a high rank among the essayists of Germany. It will be a voluminous work, and will contain, among other productions of the American muse, a version of the whole of Mr. Stoddard's "King's Bell."

FRANCE.—Abbe L. Lavigne's "Etudes on the Evangelists," Abbe Maynard's "Voltaire, his Life and Works," Otto Lorenz's "General Catalogue of La Librairie Francaise" (all books published from 1865; this ends the 1st vol.; the work will be in 4 vols., and be completed in 1869, price 20fr. a vol. The "L'imprimerie Impériale has executed for the Universal Exhibition "Napoleon's Commentaries," 6 vols. 8vo., with 25 maps and plans; "Cæsar's Commentaries," 2 vols. 8vo., with a map of Gaul, and the "Greek Tacticians," 1 vol. 8vo., with figures in the text. The price for "Napoleon" is 80fr. for "Cæsar," 40fr., and for the "Greek Tacticians," 40fr.—The total receipts of the Paris theatres last year were 12,265,029fr. 42c.; of the six theatres in the suburbs, 683,438fr. 45c. The author's royalty in 1866 was 2,009,208fr. 20c., (\$401,861.64.)

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The following is the Reconstruction bill, as finally passed and sent to the President: Section 1. That it is hereby declared to have been the true intent and meaning of the Act of the second day of March, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and the Act supplementary thereto passed the twenty-third of March, 1867, that the governments then existing in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas, were not legal State governments, and that thereafter said governments, if continued, were to be considered subject in all respects to the military commanders of the respective districts, and to the paramount authority of Congress. Sec. 2. That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the disapproval of the General of the army of the United States, and to have effect until disapproved, whenever, in the opinion of such commander, the proper administration of said act shall require it, to suspend or remove from office, or from the performance of official duties and the exercise of official powers,

any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military office or duty, in such district, under any power, election, appointment, or authority derived from, or granted by, or claimed under, any so-called State, or the government thereof, or any municipal or other division thereof, and upon such suspension or removal of such commander, subject to the approval of the General as aforesaid, shall have power to provide from time to time for the performance of the said duties of such officer or person so suspended or removed, by the detail of some competent officer or soldier of the army, or by the appointment of some other person to perform the same, and to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise. Sec. 3. That the General of the army of the United States shall be invested with all the powers of suspension, removal, appointment, and detaching granted in the preceding section to district commanders. Sec. 4. That the acts of the officers of the army, already done in removing in said districts persons exercising the functions of civil officers, and appointing others in their stead, are hereby confirmed: Provided, that any person heretofore, or hereafter appointed by any district commander to exercise the functions of any civil officer, may be removed either by the military officer in command of the district, or by the General in the army, and it shall be the duty of such commander to remove from office as aforesaid all persons who are disloyal to the Government of the United States, or who use their official influence in any manner to hinder, delay, prevent or obstruct the due and proper administration of this act and the acts to which it is supplementary.

Sec. 5. That the boards of registration, provided for in the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration," passed March 23, 1867, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, before allowing the registration of any person, to ascertain, upon such fact or information as they can obtain, whether such person is entitled to be registered under said act, and the oath required by said act shall not be conclusive, on such question; and no person shall be registered unless such board shall decide that he is entitled thereto; and such board shall also have power to examine, under oath, to be administered by any member of such board, any one touching the qualification of any person claiming registration; but in every case of refusal by the board to register an applicant, and in every case of striking his name from the list, as hereinafter provided, the board shall make a note or memorandum, which shall be returned with the registration list to the commanding general of the district, setting forth the ground of such refusal or striking from the list: Provided that no person shall be disqualified as a member of any board of registration by reason of race or color.

Sec. 6. That the true intent and meaning of the oath presented in said supplementary act is (among other things) that no person who has been a member of the Legislature of any State, or who has held any executive or judicial office in any State, whether he has taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States or not, and whether he was holding such office at the commencement of the rebellion or had held it before, and who has afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, is entitled to be registered or to vote; and the words "executive or judicial" office in any State, in said act mentioned, shall be construed to include all civil offices created by law for the administration of any general law of a State or for the administration of justice.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the time for completing the original registration provided for in any act, may, in the discretion of the commander of any district, be extended to the first day of October, 1867; and the board of registration shall have power, and it shall be their duty, commencing fourteen days prior to any election under said act, and upon reasonable public notice of the time and place thereof, to revise for a period of five days the registration lists, and upon being satisfied that any person not entitled thereto has been registered to strike the name of such person from the list, and such person shall not be allowed to vote; and such board shall also, during the same period, add to each registry the names of all persons who at that time possess the qualifications required by said act, who have not been already registered, and no person shall at any time be registered, or to vote by reason of any executive pardon or amnesty, for any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registration or voting.

Sec. 8. That all members of said boards of registration, and all persons hereafter elected or appointed to office in said military districts under any so-called State or municipal authority, or by detail or appointment of the district commander, shall be required to take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by law for the officers of the United States. Sec. 9. That no district commander, or member of the board of registration, or any officer or appointee, acting under them, shall be bound in his action by any opinion of any civil officer of the United States. Sec. 10. That section 4 of said last-named act shall be construed to authorize the commanding general named therein, whenever he shall deem it needful to remove any member of a board of registration, and to appoint another in his stead, and to fill any vacancy in such board.

Sec. 11. That all the provisions of this act, and of the acts to which this is supplementary shall be construed liberally, to the end that all the intent thereof may be fully and perfectly carried out.

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