

Editor's Table.

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

LONGING. Notes on the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews. By Joseph Longing, Author of "Notes and Questions on the Gospels," 16mo. pp. 480. Published by Carlton & Porter, New York; and for sale at the Methodist Book Store, Arch Street, near Tenth, Philadelphia.

Questions on the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews. Same Author. 18mo. pp. 134. Published by the M. E. Sunday-school Union, New York; and for sale as above. An excellent means of furnishing teachers for the work of instruction in the Sabbath-school is contained in these two companion volumes. The author's theology of course is Methodist and Arminian, and shows itself very plainly in his exposition of such passages as VI. 4-6, where he discusses the subject of the apostasy of believers at greater length, and with a much fuller reference to authorities than was needed in a work of this character.

CHARLESWORTH. The Blind Basket Maker and His Little Daughter. By M. L. Charlesworth. Three illustrations; pp. 182. Published and for sale as above.

NURSE BRAMES. Or, How a Cold Heart was Warmed by Learning to Feel for Others. Three illustrations; pp. 189. Same author and publisher.

CHARLEY AND ERIC; or, How Two Welsh Children were made a Blessing to a Lane Boy. Three illustrations; pp. 227. Same author and publisher.

LITTLE SUE AND HER FRIENDS. Three illustrations; pp. 514. Same author and publisher. It is hardly necessary to say more of these beautiful volumes than that they are a sequel to "Ministering Children," and from the pen of the same author. If not destined, like it, to rank among the classics of the English language, they will, like it, win the love of thousands of children by their beautiful picture of English life, and the gentle spirit that breathes through them all, the spirit of Christian love. We trust that they will have a wide circulation.

MUDGE. The Forest Boy: a Sketch of the Life of Abraham Lincoln. For Young People. By Z. A. Mudge; Author of "Lady Huntingdon Portrayed," "The Christian Statesman," etc. Four illustrations; 16mo. pp. 321. Published and for sale as above.

A really interesting and lively sketch of the great and good man who is going from among us, full of the characteristic spirit of his life which his sudden and lamented death called into light. We can cordially recommend it to our young readers.

THE CENTENARY SINGER. A collection of Hymns and Tunes Popular during the last One Hundred Years. Compiled, as Directed by the Music Committee of the General Conference and Associated M. E. churches, for the M. E. S. Union. Pp. 319. Published and for sale as above.

At the last meeting of the M. E. General Conference a memorial was presented by the Associated Methodist choirs, asking that a Committee be appointed to secure a collection of Tunes which might become a denominational standard. The Conference, complied, and the Committee decided first to compile a collection of Hymns and Tunes for Sunday schools, Prayer meetings, &c., and the present collection is the result. The Hymns are, in the main, taken from the Methodist Hymn Book, which is not a very good representative even of Methodist hymnology, and the tunes are old and new, some that have stood the test of a century's use, some that are among the latest novelties.

FREEMAN. THE USE OF ILLUSTRATION IN Sunday-school Teaching. By Rev. James A. Freeman, A. M. Pp. 48. Published and for sale as above. Sunday-school instruction is rapidly becoming a science, and has a literature of its own. The present little brochure may be of use in enabling many teachers to present great truths with more power and vividness.

DONKERSEY. Budget of Facts for young readers. By Rev. R. Donkersey. Author of "Facts for Boys and Girls," etc. "A single Fact is worth a thousand arguments." Five illustrations. Pp. 221.

EDWARDS. Abel Bisby; or, Little by Little. By Mrs. C. M. Edwards. Author of "Rainbow Side," "Sister Margaret," etc. Four illustrations. Pp. 200.

FORRESTER. First Lessons in Spelling and Reading. With large pictures. Edited by Francis Forrester, Esq. Pp. 40. Published and for sale as above.

Mr. Donkersey has struck a right key in the matter of interesting young people. Children are matter-of-fact little people, and care more for exactness than beautiful fancies. Writers in our children's magazines, might take lesson from Robinson Crusoe.

Mrs. Edwards' "Abel Bisby" is a good illustration of the proverb, "The hand of the diligent maketh rich."

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN.—Recent Publications.—Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co. have issued "Eugene Aram," the third volume of the "New Globe Edition" of Bulwer. The set will be complete in twenty-two volumes, and all are already stereotyped.—W. A. Townsend & Adams of New York, have issued the first part of their monthly reprint of the London Chemical News and Journal of Physical Science, a weekly devoted to scientific, analytical, and technical chemistry, pharmacy, mineralogy, metallurgy, mining, electricity, photography, patents, &c., with abstracts of all important scientific intelligence and reports of scientific bodies. The reprint is an exact fac simile of the original at \$2.50 a year, while the London edition costs nearly five times as much in this country. Specimen copies on application.—"History of Albany Penitentiary" by David Dyer Chapman; pp. ix. 273; Albany, Joel Munsell.

of the English Language. By William W. Smith. pp. iv. 323. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. This work not only gives the Greek and Latin derivatives but also those from the Anglo-Saxon, French, Dutch, German, Welsh, Danish, Gothic, Swedish, Gaelic, and Italian. The Anglo-Saxon portion occupies about 120 pages, the French 17, the Dutch 10, the German 31, the Latin 72, the Greek 19.

A. Roman & Co. of San Francisco, Cal., have published (1) "A Youth's History of California, from the Earliest Period of its Discovery to the Present Time." By Lucia Norman. pp. x. 187.—(2) "Chinese and English Phrase-Book, with the Chinese Pronunciation indicated in English; specially adapted for the Use of Merchants, Travellers, and Families." By Benoni Lanclot. pp. 104.—(3) "A Sketch of the Route to California, China, and Japan via the Isthmus of Panama." pp. 104.—"What is Free Trade? An Adaptation of Frederick Bastiat's 'Sophismes Economiques,' designed for the American Reader." By Emile Walter. pp. ix. 158. New York: G. P. Putnam & Son. (An adaptation of an adaptation of Mr. Henry C. Carey's thoughts adapted to the latitude of Paris by M. Bastiat and re-adapted to the latitude of New York and twisted to suit the "Economic Sophism" of Free Trade.)—The Life and Death of Jason A. Poem. By William Morris. pp. 307. Boston: Roberts Brothers. A writer now winning abundant laurels in England; praised by Swinburne above Tennyson.—Prof. Hubert A. Newton of Yale College, has added to Boston's "Common School Arithmetic" a brief treatise on the metric system of weights and measures, in which the candidates, for admission to the academic and scientific departments of Yale are hereafter to pass examination.—"Discourse at the closing exercises of Howard Presbyterian Church in their first place of worship, Jan. 6, 1867." By Rev. S. H. Willey. 8vo. pp. 20. San Francisco: Towne & Bacon.—"The Crime of Drunkenness: a Discourse on Preventives and Remedies." By J. Anderson. 8vo. pp. 18. Waterbury, Ct. B. Cooke & Co. Pap. 15 cts.—"History of the Thirty-Ninth Congress." By W. H. Barnes. Portraits. 8vo. pp. 613. Indianapolis: Macaulay & Co. Cl. \$3.50.—"Temperance in the American Congress. Addresses by Hon. S. Colfax, H. Wilson, and others, at the First Meeting of the Congressional Temperance Society." Reported by J. L. Andem. 8vo. pp. 43. N. Y.: S. R. Wells. Pp. 25 cts.—"Sermon on the Life of St. Paul, and their Religious Lessons." By Rev. J. S. Howson, D.D. (Amor.) pp. 304. Boston: Amer. Tract Soc. Cl. \$1.10.—"Plan of New York City, from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil Creek. Showing every Lot and Building thereon, Old Farm Names, Street Numbers, etc., etc. Based on the Surveys of Randall and Blackwell, and on the Special Survey of J. F. Harrison." Large fol. 19 Maps. N. Y.: M. Dripps. Cl. \$20. (By subscription.)—"Weather Chart. Showing the Influence of the Weather on Public Health in New York City during 1866." By W. F. Thomas, M.D. Broad Sheet, 20x14 inches. N. Y.: Wm. Wood & Co. \$1.

"The Catskill Mountains and the Region Around their Scenery, Legends, and History." By Rev. C. Rockwell. 12mo. pp. xii. 351. N. Y.: Taintor Bros. & Co. Cl. \$2.—"Seven Years of a Sailor's Life." By G. F. Clark. Illustr. 12mo. pp. 358. Boston: Adams & Co. Cl. \$2.—"Tracts for the Times. No. 1. Lay Delegation in the M. E. Church, solemnly considered. Its injurious and impracticable. By James Porter, D.D. 16mo. pp. 72. N. Y.: N. Tibbals. Pap. 15 cts. (A pamphlet by the Book Agent of the General Conference, which has made a sensation.)—"True Method of Promoting Perfect Love." From Debates in the New York Preachers' Meeting of the M. E. Church. Third Edition. 16mo. pp. 136. N. Y.: Foster & Palmer, Jr. Pap. 50 cts. (A one-sided pamphlet. Only the ultra speeches are given, that of Dr. Curry in particular is omitted.)—History of Blessed Margaret Mary, a Religious of the Visitation, of St. Mary, etc. By Father Ch. Daniel, S. J. Translated by the Authress of the "Life of Catharine McAuley." 12mo. pp. 504. N. Y.: P. O'Shea. Cl. \$2.25.—"The Light of the World: a Sermon at the consecration of Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D.D., as Bishop of Maine." By Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York. 8vo. pp. 32. N. Y.: F. J. Huntington & Co. Pap. 25 cts.—"The Gospel among the Animals; or, Christ with the Cattle." By S. Osgood, D.D. 8vo. pp. 120. N. Y.: S. R. Wells. Pap. 25 cts.—"Davis and Lee: a Vindication of the Southern States, Citizens, and Rights." By P. C. Centz. 8vo. pp. 80. N. Y.: Van Evrie, Horton & Co. Pap. 50 cts. (London print.)

Announcements.—There has appeared in London, to be immediately reprinted here by Harper & Brothers, a very 8vo volume entitled "The Early Years of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, Compiled under the Direction of Her Majesty the Queen, by Lieut.-General the Hon. Chas. Grey." It is a very detailed biography of the late Prince Albert, from his birth to the birth of the Princess Royal, (now Crown-Princess of Prussia,) in November, 1840. It is largely made up from his correspondence with his relatives, and from the letters of Victoria to him and the late King of the Belgians, her uncle, (who made the match,) as well as from her private diaries and memoranda. It is a singular work, treating more fully of courtship and marriage than is usual in Victoria's own; hand appears in almost every page.—The Rev. Cyrus Byington, for many years a Presbyterian missionary to the Chickasaws and Choctaws, has, with the assistance of the Rev. C. C. Copeland, completed the translation of the Pentateuch into Choctaw, the New Testament and parts of the Old having already been printed in that language by the American Bible Society. He is coming to New York to put the book to press.—Joseph Smith, the Mormon, left a translation of the Bible, which, it is said, will be published in the fall.—Mr. William F. Poole is preparing a new edition, complete to date, of his "Index to Periodical Literature," which ended with 1852. It was a quasi-supplement to this that the Librarian of Amherst College made the "Index" for 1853-67, erroneously announced for publication.

Messrs. Roberts Bros. have in preparation "The Memoirs and Correspondence of Madame Swetchine," a companion volume, we suppose, to those of Madame Recamier, since the ladies were friends and contemporaries.—D. Appleton & Co. New York, have in press the new edition of "Tactics by Brevet Major-General Upton. The following order in relation to it has been issued by the War Department: "The new system of infantry tactics prepared by Brevet Major-General Upton, United States Army, recommended for adoption in the place of all others by a Board of Officers, of which General Grant is President, having been approved, is adopted for the instruction of the infantry of the army of the United States, and for the observance of the militia of the United States. To insure uniformity throughout the army all infantry exercises and manoeuvres not embraced in that system are prohibited, and those therein prescribed will be strictly observed."—Mr. E. G. Squier, now in Paris, is engaged upon an elaborate work on Persia.—James Miller, New York, announces: "Arabian Nights." New edition, in one vol. 12mo. "Life of Washington." By Anna M. Hyde. "Mrs. Browning's Poems." In three volumes, to match the Farringford Tenneyson.—E. P. Dutton & Co., Boston, announce: "Winter and Summer at Burton Hall." By the author of "Cushions and Corners." "Boy Artists; or, Sketches of the Childhood of Michael Angelo, Mozart, Haydn, Wagnan, and Sebastian Gomez." Translated from the French of Mlle Eugenie Eon. "Copsey Annals, Preserved in Proverbs." By the author of "A Village Missionary." (A most excellent book of stories for children.)—"Lessons on the Parables of the Saviour, for Sunday Schools and Families." By the Rev. Dr. F. B. Huntington. Owen Meredith's new volume of poems, "Chronicles and Characters," will be issued in London and Boston on the same day. The first number of "The Broadway," the new illustrated monthly magazine, to be published simultaneously in London and New York, by G. Routledge & Co., price sixpence in London and twenty-five cents in New York, will appear in a few days. It is edited by the author of "The Life of Guy Livingston," illustrated by G. A. Pasquier, and entitled, "Biographies; or, the Fortunes of a Free Lance." The other contributions, including "William Gullen Bryant and American Poetry," by D. Clark Russell, will be supplied by John Hollingshead, Robert Buchanan, Ernest Grist, Clement Scott, Rev. J. C. M. Bellow, Edmund Yates, F. C. Burnand, and Savile Clarke.

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