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Editor's Sable.

NEW VOLUME OF LANGE.

LANGE. A Commentary on the Holy Scriptures: Critical, Doctrinal and Homiletical, with special Reference to Ministers and Students. By John Peter Lange, D.D., in connection with a number of eminent European Divines. Translated from the German, and edited with additions by Philip Schaff, D.D. in connection with American Divines of various Evangelical Denominations. Vol. VIII. of the New Testament; containing the Epistles to the Thessalonians, Timothy, Ti tus, Philemon, and the Hebrews. 8vo., pp. 178, 125, and pp. 220. New York : Chas. Scribner & Co. Philadelphia: Claxton, Reinsea & Haffelfinger. \$5.

Many collaborators have contributed both to the original and to the American translation of this new volume of the great Bible-work of Lange. Among the orignal workers we find such honored names as Auberlen, and Riggenbach, of Basle, General Superintendent Carl B. Moll, of Prussia, and Van Oosterzee, of Utrecht, the latter of whom we recognize with pleasure as one of the soundest, and most judicious of the whole list. The American scholars engaged, besides Dr. Schaff, are the late Dr. Lillie, of Kingston, N. Y., Prof. Geo. E. Day, of New Haven, Profs. Hacket and 'Kendrick, and the two Episcopal Doctors Washburn and Harwood. It is a touching coincidence that two of the workmen engaged upon Thessalonians, one on the Continent and one in America, Drs. Auberlen, and Lillie of the General Theological Seminary; The Unwere removed by death while their work was unfinished. Their Lord appeared to them while studying those Scriptures which speak of his second coming in the most vivid and comforting manner. Dr. Auberlea's work was finished by his colleague Dr. Riggenbach, and Dr. Lillie's by Dr. Schaff. Appropriate notices of both of these good and eminent men are given. The highly distinguished and experienced mea, who for the most part have handled these portions of Scripture, both in the original and the translation, are a guarantee of the exceptical, theological and literary excellence of the volume, which we think exceeds that of its predecessor. Peculiar interest attaches to the Epistle to Philemon, on account of the discussion it naturally suggests of the relations of Christianity to Slavery. We fear Southern Institutions, and the clergy of the South generally will have to be accommodated with an expurgated edition. In the Introduction to the Hebrews, the question of authorship is largely discussed. The conclusion reached, and assented to by the American Editor, Dr. Kendrick, is against the received theory of a Pauline origin. The German author declines to decide in favor of any of the other supposed authors. Dr. Kendrick is strongly in favor of Apollos.

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RELIGIOUS.-The Rev. C. M. Butler, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Episcopal Divinity School in West Phildelphia, has prepared a condensed "Ecclesiastical History,"

as a manual of instruction as well as for general use. It will be comprised in two volumes of about 600 pages each, and will be published by McCalla & Stavely, No 237 Dock Street, Philadelphia, who now have the first volume ready.-J. B. Lippincott & Co. announce The Divine Teacher.-H. B. Durand, New York, the Ritualist 'publisher announces: A Manual of Rites and Ritual, by the Rev. J. J. Elmendorf, D.D.; A Selection of Rounds, Canons, and Catches, by Ancient and Modern Composers. What Ritual has God Appointed ? By James S. Pollock. What is Ritualism, and Why Ought it to be Supported ? By Rev. R. F. Littledale, D.D.; Communicate Fas ting; Old Issues under New Terms, A Friendly Controversy; A Treatise on the Relations of the Church, Rome and Dissent, by the Rev. W. H. Smythe; Plain Words for Non-Episcopali-ans, by the Rev. Edward M. Gushee; Occasional Services and Prayers used by the Students possessed Land, by the Rev. Leighton Cole-man.—From Boston we have Italian Reform Movement (The), and its Claims upon the Ame-rican Episcopal Church. [Reprinted from the "Church Monthly."] Svo., pp. 14, pap. 10 cts. -F. E. Remont of this city, representing the same school, issues: Some Thoughts on Low Masses, Addressed to Members of Convocation, by Rev. Edward Stuart. 18mo., pp. 64, pap. 20 cts.-T. Whittaker, (N. Y.), issues: The True Mary: being Mrs. Browning's Poem, "The Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus," with Comments and Notes. Edited by W.A. Muhlenberg. 8vo. This Low Churchbook, maintaining that the mother is the highest type of woman, has drawn out an answer from the High Church party, who declare that to deny the perpetual virginity of Mary is to "degrade" her.-The Cong. Board of Pub. issue : Congregationalism, A Premium Tract. By Enoch Pond, D.D. 24mo., pp. 48. Boston: Pap. 5 cts.—The Ev. Kn. Soc., N. Y., publish The Feast Enjoyed : Illustrations of the Lord's Supper, by S. H. Tyng D. D. 24mo., pp. 128. 75 cts.

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY .- Joel Munsell of Albany, publishes : The American Genealogist : being a Catalogue of Family Histories and Publications containing Genealogical Information issued in the United States, arranged Chronologically. By William H. Whitmore. pp. vi., 287. -a re arrangement and enlarged edition of the author's "Handbook of American Genealogy," 1862, brought down to date. Mr. Whitmore states in his preface that "it is safest to assume that any given family here is not descended from

any distinguished English family of the same name now flourishing."-J. B. Lippincott & Co. announce that they will shortly issue "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin," edited by the Hon. John Bigelow, from the original manuscript, now for the first time published in full,

and just as it came from the hand of its illustrious author. In the previous editions (1817 and onward), more than twelve hundred separate and distinct changes had been made in the text, and, what is more remarkable, the last eight pages of the manuscript, which are second in value to no other eight pages of the work, were omitted entirely.

Miscellaneous.

[From the Christian Intelligencer, April 9.]

A PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

farewell sermon last Sabbath, in the Thirty-

fourth Street Reformed Church. The text

was "And God requireth that which is past."

The sermon was a very interesting review

of the last twelve years of his pastorate.

We give an extract, which will be read with

great interest. The whole sermon should,

and we hope will be published in pamphlet

But we turn now to the consideration of

still more important things. During the

last twelve years we have been greatly fa-

vored in our spiritual experience. The at-

tendance upon divine service, both on the

Sabbath day and during the week, has been

slowly but steadily growing The church Sabbath-school, with its large infant class,

and its well-sustained Bible classes, is one

of the largest and best conducted in the

city. You have a flourishing mission school.

Your Bible reader, supported by your gener-

ous contributions, and devoting all her time

and energies to your work, is invaluable to

you. Eternity only will reveal the immense

good you are accomplishing through her in-strumentality. The Young Men's Christian

Association have been doing a quiet but ex-

cellent work. I trust they will increase in

number and energy. The Young Men's

Educational Society are supporting two

young men in our institutions in New Bruns-

wick, in their preparation for the gospel

ministry. Nor must we fail to notice the

Temperance Society, organized a year ago,

reclaiming the inebriate, guarding our young

men from temptation and ruin, and attract-

ing many to this sanctuary and communion.

During this period God has been very

gracious to your pastor, and through him to

you. I have often been excessively weary

with my labors, and by your kind permis-

sion have sought rest in summer vacations.

But I have lost only two Sabbaths, by se-

vere sickness. Within the last twelve years

I have preached (mostly to you) between fif-

teen and sixteen hundred sermons. I have

officiated at four hundred and sixty-three

funerals, and delivered over seven hundred

-Eccl. 3: 15.

form :

Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., preached his

courses delivered-an average of more than four a week. I have, in this pastorate, solemnized two bundred and ninety marriages. and baptized eighty-four adults, and three hundred and five infants. We have received in this period to church-membership four hundred and sixteen persons on confession of their faith, and four hundred and fortytwo by certificate-in all, eight hundred and fifty-eight-an average of over seventy-one a year. There has not occured in all this time a communion season without addition to the church, both by letter and profession of faith. Although, at no one time have more than thirty-two been received, yet, when we look at the whole period we see

the gracious hand of God. It has been one grand revival from beginning to end. When I commenced my work in this church in 1856, I found about one hundred and fifty members on the revised list, and about one hundred families connected with the congregation. With all the ebb-tideand the number leaving us by death and removal has been very large-we have now on our membership roll over six hundred. and about three hundred and fifty families are registered on my visiting list. I have probably made as many as eight thousand pastoral calls during my settlement here. A large proportion of these have been npon the sick, and poor, and sorrowing. I have aimed not to neglect the suffering, and have never refused, when able, to visit the sick and dying, outside of the congregation. In this great metropolis there is a vast amount of this missionary work to be done, and it is a great joy to my heart that I have been able to do a goodly share of it. I have also gone from door to door, after the young and nquiring, and endeavored to lead them to Jesus. In this blessed work, I have been greatly assisted by parents, Sabbath-school teachers, and other Christian friends. I have sought promptly the new comers, when apprised of their connection with us, and given them, in your name, as well as my own, a hearty welcome to our social and religious meetings. If you are not all acquainted one with another, I do not believe you can lay the blame at the door of your pastor. Besides these special visits, I have aimed to call upon every family and church member each year, but have not been able, with all my efforts, to succeed. Another pastor, with less demands upon him from outside, (as will certainly be the case,) and coming fresh to the field, will, I trust, in this, as well as in other particulars, do bet-

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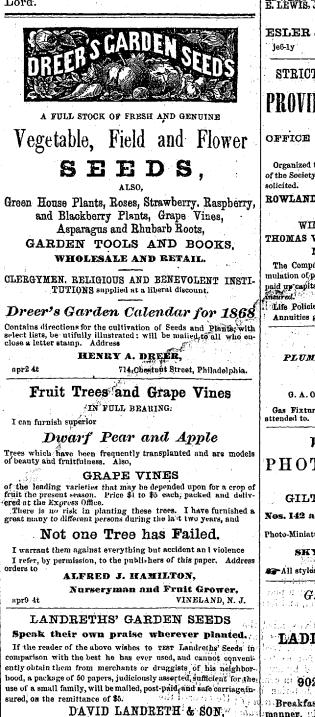
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KRUMMACHER. David, the King of Israel : a Portrait Drawn from Bible History and the Book of Psalms. By Frederick William Krummacher, D.D., author of "Elijah the Tishbite," Etc. Translated under the Express Sanction of the author, by the Rev. M. G. Easton, M. A. 12mo., pp. 518. New York: Harper & Brothers. Philadelphia : J. B. Lippincott. HARPERS' PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBEL-

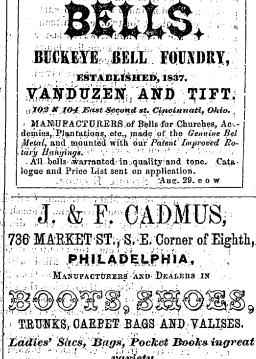
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