

Editor's Table.

Publishers will confer a favor by mentioning the prices of all books sent to this Department.

LIFE OF DR. MILLER.

It is not often that a public man, with several educated sons, is dead nineteen years before his biography is given to the world. Yet such is the fact in regard to the two volumes before us.

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issued in a handsome volume, Prof. BARROWS' COMPANION TO THE BIBLE. This is a very complete, comprehensive Introduction to the study of the Scriptures, embracing the Evidences, Introductions to the Old and New Testaments, and to the separate books of each; and a discussion of the Principles of Interpretation.

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BEAUTIFUL SNOW and other poems, by J. W. WATSON, published by Turner Bros. & Co., 808 Chestnut street, is a thin volume, which is not without previous introduction to the public, on account of the lively discussion which has been going on as regards the authorship of the first poem, now settled.

MEN, WOMEN AND GHOSTS, by Mrs. E. Stuart Phelps, who has just been bewildering critics with her "Gates Ajar"—is a collection of papers principally written for magazines, full of originality, pathos and power.

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FRIDAY LOWE, by Mrs. C. E. K. Davis, published by J. C. Garrigue & Co., is designed to illustrate the transforming influence of a single, consistent, active Christian, upon a most unlikely character, who had been hardening and growing worse in the society of ignorant, formal, unawakened professors of religion.

NETHERCLEFT: THE STORY OF A MERCHANT, by Miss L. Bates, author of Paul & Mercer, &c., published by the (Boston) American Tract Society, is a somewhat highly-wrought story of a brother and sister, orphaned by yellow fever, deprived of their property by fraud, and wonderfully righted after a dozen years.

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DOTTY DIMPLE AT SCHOOL, by Sophie May, published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, will not in the least disappoint readers of the earlier "Dotty

Dimple" books. The freshness and quaint humor and inward life of a bright little child are depicted with wonderful skill and sympathy.

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News of Our Churches.

Ministerial.

Messrs. P. D. Cowan and Charles A. Riggs were ordained by the Fourth Presbytery of New York, on the evening of the 8th ult., in the chapel of Dr. Crosby's church; sermon by Rev. Dr. T. S. Hastings, charge by Rev. Dr. H. Crosby.

Onenota, N. Y.—This growing and prosperous congregation have enlarged and rebuilt their house of worship. In the rear, it has been lengthened twenty feet, and thirteen in front, making a well proportioned and handsome edifice.

Rev. H. E. Johnson, lately of Fairton, N. J., has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Woonsocket, R. I., and has removed to that place.

Churches.

New York.—Dr. Burchard in the sermon preached on the Thirtieth anniversary of his installation said, that during these thirty years, he had received into communion about 2,704 persons, an average of ninety a year, nearly one-half of whom were on profession of their faith.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Dr. Albert Smith has presented to our church a valuable piece of land with a commodious house to be used as a permanent parsonage, for which he has received the thanks of the church and the commendation of the Presbytery.

Pleasant Valley.—The church in Pleasant Valley was one of the first Presbyterian churches formed in N. Y. State east of the Hudson river. Organized in 1765, it is now one hundred and four years old; and has become a mother of churches, those at Poughkeepsie, La Grange, Pleasant Plains, and the Westminster being colonies from it.

Paddy's Run, O.—That staunch Welsh community made a noble contribution to the American Board recently, and on the following week evinced anew their interest in Foreign Missions by handing a hundred-dollar bill to a former missionary, Rev. G. H. White, who had been spending a few weeks among them. One of their number, Rev. W. Mark Williams, who sailed three years ago, is now making his mark in Kalgan, China.

Tecumseh, Mich.—The church in this place, elegant and spacious, and paid for, was recently dedicated. All the services were conducted by the members of Presbytery then in session.

Adrian, Mich.—The Church is looking at a plan proposed for remodeling its house.

Easton, Mo.—A handsome church building was dedicated at Easton, Mo., April 18th.

Oakland, Cal.—In spite of the secession of Mr. Hamilton and his friends, a larger number commended with our church in this place at the last celebration of the Lord's Supper than ever before, and several came forward for admission to membership. The Church has called Dr. Eells (O S) from the First Church of San Francisco, and as Oakland is the literary capital of the State, the call has very decided attractions.

Miscellaneous.

Lay preaching has been favorably inaugurated in Texas. On last Sabbath week Hon. W. E. Dodge delivered three discourses, of an eminently evangelical and practical character, in the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Episcopal churches.

The Ladies' Seminary at Kalamazod, Mich., is giving great satisfaction; but there are over twenty thousand dollars of debt upon it, and speedy payment is demanded. As it is under the control of the N. S. Presbyterians, it is to be hoped that they will not add another to the flourishing institutions of the Romanists, who will be ever so ready to educate the young women of Protestant families, and—make devotees of them.—Corr. of Congregationalist.

A Pleasing Incident.—At the close of one of Mr. Mitchell's appeals for the Freedmen, a gentleman stepped forward and remarked: "I think I must make a personal matter of this, and sup-

port a teacher myself. I have lost some money lately, and may lose more. Before it all goes I will make the best use of it." Probable result: Religious instruction and guidance, literary training and Christian sympathy for a community of three or four hundred persons for one year, at a cost to this gentleman of \$350.—Evangelist.

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