

Editor's Cable.

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

The American Tract Society (New York) has just published one of the best of juvenile books, entitled: The White Foreigners. It is drawn from the great store-house of heroic and novel adventure, which writers for the young have only begun properly to develop...

Messrs. GOULD & LINCOLN have issued two small, but first class juveniles: PLAY SCHOOL STORIES, Vols. I, and II, by Aunt Mattie. The Aunt has a "cute little niece, with whom she plays school, and between little Julia's child-wisdom and Aunt Mattie's fertile and sympathizing mind, a real feast is spread for the little ones in these volumes...

J. T. HEADLEY'S very graphic and entertaining book: THE ADIRONDACK, OR LIFE IN THE WOODS, has been issued in new and enlarged form by this firm. Stirring descriptions of the grandest and wildest scenery, incidents of hunters' and tourists' life, told as Mr. Headley can do it, make up a most attractive and seasonable volume.

PRESIDENT WOOLSEY'S book on DIVORCE AND DIVORCE LEGISLATION, with special reference to the United States, will be received with profound interest at a time when so much license is demanded and when the sacredness of the marriage relation and of family ties is so violently assailed. It is the work of a thorough scholar, as well as one of the highest-toned Christian men in the country, and is full of the information, argument and moral stimulus, which are needed in the defence of the sacredness of the family institution.

We have also received from S. & Co., Professor J. H. PEPPER'S CYCLOPEDIA SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED, in whose compact, but clearly printed pages, with their six hundred elaborate and beautiful illustrations, the beginner and the amateur is introduced to the latest results of scientific inquiry in the different departments of Light, Heat, Electricity, Magnetism, Pneumatics, Acoustics and Chemistry, with abundant instructions as to experiments suitable for lectures or home entertainment, &c.

They have also sent us a new edition of Robert Southey's BOOK OF THE CHURCH, with notes from the Vindiciae Ecclesiae Anglicanae; a Defence of old-fashioned High Churchism.

The current number of the AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW contains three metaphysical articles, besides one on David Hume (from the Contemporary Review); one by Bay Palmer, D.D., of Albany, on the startling theme: The want of Moral Force in Christendom; one by Rev. Robert Aikman, on the 4th Commandment; another on President Wheelock and the Great Revival, by Dr. Gillett, and an Historical Sketch of the Re-union, by Dr. Stearns, with Notes on Recent Books, and Theological and Literary Intelligence.

PRESIDENT E. O. HAVEN, late of Michigan University, now in the M. E. North-western University at Evanston, near Chicago, has issued, through HARPER & BROS., a Text Book of Rhetoric for Schools, Colleges and Private Study.

FAVORITE LONDON MERCHANTS, by H. R. FOX BOURNE, re-published by HARPER, is called on the title page, a book for boys, but it contains a mass of well arranged facts, not readily accessible and of the deepest interest for men of business as well as for youths.

THE QUARTERLY VOLUME OF LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, for April, May and June has been issued. Those who have failed to subscribe by the year, would find it money well laid out to procure, in this volume, the image of the world's progress and movement, as portrayed in the very best current literature of the English language.

Messrs. FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co. have issued the Sixth Volume of their exceedingly handy series of Thackeray's works: The Adventures of Philip, to which is prefixed A Shabby Genteel Story. This completes the edition as originally announced; but in response to a general and urgent demand, it has been determined to add to this edition all of Thackeray's Miscellaneous Writings. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Henry Hoyt, Boston, has recently published: BERTIE'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT, LITTLE ROCKWOOD, EMILY'S BRACELET. They are to be had of Mr. Alfred Martien, 1214 Chestnut street.

We have also received from J. B. Lippincott & Co. a volume of brief daily meditations, with appropriate selections of Scripture, designed to guide and associate friends in simultaneous acts of devotion. It is called MIZPAH, or FRIENDS AT PRAYER, and is well adapted to its object, and got up in such elegant, yet substantial style as to make a very suitable, Christian, gift to a departing friend.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT MEETING OF GERMAN PROTESTANTS AT WORMS.

It has been no little surprising to me that our leading newspapers, usually so lynx-eyed and sharp-scented, as regards current intelligence from both sides of the Atlantic, have taken hardly any notice of what was certainly one of the most important and significant events of our day—the mighty gathering of German Protestants which assembled on the 8th of May, 1869, at Worms, for the purpose of making a response to the summons of the country of LUTHER to the presumptuous invitation of Pius Nono to all dissenters to return to the bosom of the Catholic Church.

The call for it had been issued months before by the foremost lights of liberal Protestantism. Already on May 30th the crowded regular and extra trains gave assurance that it would meet with a most hearty response. But the enormous influx of strangers from all parts of Germany during the night preceding and on the morning of the appointed day exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the originators of the movement. The streets and public squares of the small town became so choked full that circulation was very difficult.

The vote having been taken, the next question which the meeting was to consider in pursuance of the call was brought up for discussion. It related to the efforts, pursued for years, of enlightened Protestant leaders among the laity as well as the clergy, to emancipate the church from the control of the state and a reactionary hierarchy, and to reconstruct it on the basis of the independence of each Protestant community.

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WHETHER the example of the American women in claiming their rights is proving infectious, or whatever be the cause, there is now going on a vigorous and healthful uprising of European women against the long depression of their sex.

FEMALE ASSOCIATIONS.

The prevailing form of female efforts for a more commanding and responsible position is by associations. In all Germany there are seven hundred societies, whose objects, though varying with the locality embrace a thorough scientific education, the development of technical and artistic talents, material provision for the destitute, and the instruction of young women in the higher schools in domestic and other forms of industry.

Finally, we declare all efforts within the Protestant Church to obtain hierarchical power for the clergy, and to bring about an absolute rule of dogmas, to be contrary to the Protestant spirit, and as bridges leading to Rome.

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