Literary Notices.

Books sent to us for a Notice, will be duly noticed. Those from publishers in Philadelphia, New York, &c., may be left at our Philadelphia Office, 27 South 10th St., below Chestnut, in care of Joseph M. Wilson, Esq.

THE LIFE OF A NATION. An Address, by E. D. McMaster, D. D., before the Literary Societies of Miami University.

Address is able. In some parts it is excellent in others it will not meet with universal approbation.

THE TRIPLE-FOLD TEST OF MODERN SPIRITUALISM. By William Gordon, D. D. 12mo., pp. 408. New York: Charles Scribner, 377 and 379 Broadway. 1856.

This is a very extraordinary book, on a subject that has engrossed far more attention than many a church-going population have imagined. Gordon has been led to devote a considerable portion to the practices of the spiritualists, and the doctrine of spiritualism. The result of his investigations is that he felt compelled to adopt a choice between *materialism* and *spiritual agency*. He rejects the latter, and believes that the manifestations connected with the system are those of Satan. We think that fools and knaves are engaged in this delusion. That the latter call spirits, we do not doubt. Dr. Gordon says that the claimants of the peculiar powers in question are spiritualists are on a par with the serpent Satan mentioned in Scripture. Should we reach a second edition, we would recommend the author to consult a very valuable series of papers which appeared about eight or nine years ago in the Dublin University Magazine, on the actual possession in India and in Ceylon. These papers are replete with wonderful facts, and might be useful when taken in connexion with the subject of this volume.

THE ARTS OF CHRISTIANITY; or the Spirit and Genius of the Christian Religion. By *Viscount Chateaubriand*, author of "Travels in Greece and Palestine," "The Martyrs," &c. A new and complete Translation from the French. With a Preface, Biographical Notice of the Author, and Critical and Explanatory Notes. By *Charles J. White, D. D.* 8vo., pp. 763. Philadelphia: *J. B. Lippincott & Co.* London: *Dolman*, 61 Bond Street. 1856.

This is a very perfect edition of Chateaubriand's work, so far as annotation and completeness are concerned. Not having a copy of the original by us, we cannot speak of the faithfulness of the translation. The troubles of the French Revolution had compelled the Viscount to flee, with many of his countrymen, to London. He imbibed skeptical ideas, and in 1798 he was led to doubt that his unbelief had embittered the days of his mother, who left him a solemn injunction to retrace his steps. A remarkable change took place in his views, and in order to counteract the impression of his former works, he wrote the one now before us. The theme of the volume is, "not that the Christian religion is excellent because it comes from God, but that it is from God because it is excellent." Of the "Christian religion" here referred to Deism, Now, if there be any force in this argument in relation to Romanism, as compared with Deism, Mohammedanism, or Heathenism, readers, or the readers of this impressive work, have only to apply the argument to Romanism and Protestantism, in order to see the validity of the latter. As a tree is known by its fruit, it is only needful to take up the last work of "Seymour's Evenings with the Romanists," in which an accurate exhibition is given, of the indisputable authority, of the morality present in Protestant and Romish countries, in order to see that Romanism, if tested by an appeal to facts, must be declared wanting. This last work of Chateaubriand's is one of a class which the supporters of the Church of Rome now looking with great expectancy. Other works are that of *Balmes* on the "Comparative Influence of Protestantism and Catholicism of *Digby* on the "Ages of Faith," and *Lampitum* or Meeting of the Ways." Chateaubriand's work produced a great effect when it appeared. It is very learned, very eloquent, and well worth an examination by intelligent Protestants, who will find much interesting information in it, and who, as certainly as they love the Gospel of the grace of God, will be able to distinguish between the sound and the unsound opinions of the author.

News Department.

Election News.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The official returns have been received of 56 counties; 36 of which give a Democratic majority of 32,688, and 28 a Union majority of 30,586. By these figures, the Democratic ticket have a majority of 2,102.

OHIO.—The election of Willard, Democrat, for Governor, is conceded by a majority exceeding 15,000. The returns indicate a small Republican majority in the State Senate, and a Democratic majority in the House. The Congressional districts, are all heard from, and the Democratic organization will stand seven Democrats and four Union.

INDIANA.—This State has gone for the Republicans by how much majority we are unable to tell. It will probably be about thirty thousand.

IOWA.—Complete returns from this State give a majority for the election of M. S. Perry, the Democratic candidate as Governor, by four hundred votes. The Legislature is Democratic.

From Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The steamer Texas arrived at Norfolk with later dates from Nicaragua. The Allied troops had evacuated Massaie, and were advancing on Grenada, upon which city his forces were advancing. A decisive battle was expected on the 2d of October. The enemy had two thousand troops, and were expecting a reinforcement of from nine hundred to one thousand men. Gen Walker was receiving re-inforcements, and large numbers from the States and California.

The attack on San Jancinetto by the troops under Byron Cole, appears to have been a more bloody affair than was at first supposed. There were twelve killed, including Col. Cole, Lieuts. Hutchison and Hutchison. Ten were wounded, including six officers; three are missing. The loss of the enemy is said to have been very severe.

Capt. Jennings Estelle, formerly Marshal of Nicaragua, was shot at Grenada on the 19th of September, for the murder, in the guard house, of Capt. Charles Gordon.

Walker had revoked the decrees abolishing slavery in Grenada.

Mr. Hess has been deputed by Walker to exchange with the United States the ratification of the treaty confirmed by the Senate at Washington.

The Marietta and Cincinnati, the Hempfield and the Chartiers Valley Railroad Companies, met in meeting in Philadelphia, by their delegates or representatives, and agreed to consolidate their interests as one corporation, so that the complete, the whole will form one through line from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, along the valley of the Ohio River. This will ensure the early completion of all these roads.

BALLARD'S NEW PANORAMA OF NEW YORK CITY. This splendid painting is now on exhibition in Pittsburgh, at the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, and will remain for a few days.

The Coatesville Academy, Pennsylvania.

Report of the Committee, who were appointed to attend the semi-annual examination, held on the 19th of September last:

The Committee invited to attend the Examination of the Coatesville Academy, at the close of the Summer session of 1856, take pleasure in giving their testimony in reference to it.

It is their unanimous judgment that the Examination was well sustained, and reflected great credit upon both teachers and pupils. Classes were examined in all the ordinary branches of an English education, and in the classics and mathematics.

The Committee were pleased with the fact that the examination was not conducted simply by the teachers of the Academy, but that the members of the Committee were invited to propose questions themselves in every branch of study; and especially in the classics and mathematics, the examination was committed almost entirely into their hands.

Particular portions were selected, therefore, by the Committee, and given to the pupils as a test of their acquirements, and it was gratifying to discover that they were able to translate and construe the Classics with ease and accuracy, and to solve the problems selected at random, in the Mathematics.

As the result of a careful attendance upon this examination, it is our impression that the Coatesville Academy furnishes to parents an excellent opportunity for giving their children a thorough education. We believe that the discipline and government of the school are in good hands, and that a most healthy, moral and Christian influence is thrown around the youth who may be connected with it.

Rev. T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Rev. JAMES M. CROWELL,
Rev. B. B. HOTCHKIN, } *Committee.*

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—The Principal of this Institution is the author of a system of Book-keeping, sanctioned by special Committees of the American Institute and Chamber of Commerce, of New York, as the best Treatise upon the subject then published. At the late Pennsylvania State Fair it was awarded a silver medal as the best system of accounts exhibited, confirming all its previous high testimonials. Mr. Duff having had nearly eighteen years' experience as an extensive merchant, and subsequently, upwards of sixteen years' practice in teaching Book-keeping; which, with the recent production of this noted work, gives him a claim upon the confidence of all who value an elevated commercial education, presented by few engaged in this department of instruction; and accounts for the unexampled success of this time-honored Institution. The new edition of its Circular (mailed free) furnishes further and more interesting particulars.—*Gazette.*

UNION ELECTORAL TICKET.—The members of the Republican State Committee, of the North American State Committee, and a portion of the Fillmore Committee, met in Philadelphia on the 18th inst., and agreed to nominate a Union Electoral Ticket, upon the basis proposed by the Union State Committee, in their call for a Union State Convention, to be held in Harrisburg on the twenty-first inst., to wit, twenty-six names in common; the twenty-seventh name to be different on the tickets voted for by the Fillmore and Fremont men respectively, the vote of the electors, if chosen, to be cast *pro rata*, according to the vote given for the twenty-seven names respectively. It was also agreed that the Electoral ticket to be voted for by the Fremont men should be headed by the name of John C. Fremont, and that to be voted for by the Fillmore men, by the name of Millard Fillmore.

Kansas News.

ST. LOUIS, *October* 18.—A letter to the *Democrat*, this evening, dated Lawrence, October 14th, says that Colonel Cooke, at the head of four hundred dragoons, had arrested two hundred and forty emigrants, near the Nebraska line. The report of a writ being issued for the arrest of Sheriff Jones is false. A special Court for the trial of the Free State prisoners, convened on the 14th.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, October 21.—A revenue cutter arrived at Mobile, brings advices from Vera Cruz to the 9th, and Mexico to the 4th. The sale of church property had reached $5,000,000. On the 1st there were rumors of a revolution throughout the country, mostly under the auspices of the clergy.

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Fever and Ague!

A CASE OF EIGHT MONTHS' STANDING CURED BY BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

Michael Kelly, No. 117 Grant, near Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton-boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague. For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Boerhave's Holland Bitters, saying that a *cure* was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills or Fever whatever."

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Markets.

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GRAIN—Oats, 31@33c Rye, 61@62c. Barley, $1.40. Corn, 55@60. Wheat, $1.12@1.25.
CATTLE.
BEEVES—2½@4c. Sheep, 2½@3.

New York.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat, $6.40@6.60. Rye, $3.00@5.00. Corn Meal, $3.50@3.55.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1.55@1.58. Oats, 46@47c. Corn, 65@68.

Philadelphia.

FLOUR—Wheat, $6 50@6.62½. Rye, $3.75. Corn Meal $3.37½.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1.60@1.62. Corn, 66@66½c. Rye, 78@80c. Oats, 38@39c.
CATTLE.
BEEVES—$8.00@9.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs, $2.75 @4.50 per head. Cows and Calves, $35.00@45.00.

Baltimore.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat, $7.00. Rye: $3.25@3.50. Corn Meal, $3.00@3.25.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1.55@1.58. Oats, 40@43c. Rye, 75@87c. Corn, 60@62.
CATTLE.
BEEVES—$2.75@3.75 per 100 lbs on the hoof, equal to $5.50 @7.50 net, averaging $3.37½ gross. Hogs, $7.50@8.00. Sheep, $2.00@3.00.

Foreign Intelligence.

The British Mail steamer *Persia*, from Liverpool, on Saturday, the 4th, arrived at New York on the 14th inst.

England.

The subjects of interest in Europe continue to be three: the pressure upon Naples, the Belgrade boundary, and the question of the Isle of Serpents. To these may be added the question of the Turkish Principalities.

The London *Star*, of October 3d, has the following paragraph:

"Private letters received from Paris confirm the rumor as to the great anxiety felt in all quarters respecting the condition of France, and more particularly in reference to the Emperor, whose state of health gives serious cause for alarm. On the Bourse there appears to be successive and heavy falls in the value of the funds, more than sufficient to create alarm and provoke predictions about the future."

Respecting the proposed demonstration against Naples, the only reliable information is given by the *Nord*, of Brussels, in the shape of a letter from Vienna, of date September 26th, stating that the Austrian representatives at Paris and London had received urgent instructions from their Governments to induce the Western Powers to adjourn the execution of their maritime demonstration, and to await the result of the Austrian envoy's General Martini's mission to Naples. The letter adds that there is every reason to believe that the Western Powers will show sufficient consideration for Austria, and accede to her request. Rumors were circulated in Paris that the expeditions had been definitely countermanded, but these rumors are premature, if not unfounded.

A Frankfort journal states that Britain has addressed to Russia, a second note on the subject of the isle of Serpents, and that the tone is more peremptory than that of the first note. The journal adds that mutual irritation has been much augmented thereby.

The British Government has recently brought forward a plan, which finds favor with Austria, and, it is said, with France, for the settlement of the Turkish difficulties with Montenegro. This plan is mainly that certain lowland districts, now belonging to Turkey proper, shall be ceded to Montenegro, which principality shall then publicly recognize the sovereignty of the Porte. No progress has yet been made toward an adjustment of the complicated relations of Moldavia and Wallachia.

France.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—In some places the houses of public worship are still closed against Protestants. A law is needed, clearly defining the duties of the Prefects, that they may not be swayed from the right, by the illiberality of Papists and other opponents of a free, evangelical worship. When these officers choose, great liberty may be enjoyed, and, if the churches are shut, the open field or grove may afford a place for meeting:

Not everywhere in France could several thousand eager listeners have met in the open air to hear the Word of God, as last week, near Allais. Under the old chestnut trees, whose spreading boughs had witnessed and sheltered the gathering of our fathers when, in 1756, the soldiers of Brissac rushed upon them, several thousand Protestants assembled. It was a festival of the Inner Mission, and the antique, desert pulpit was brought out upon a platform under a tent, where, from fifty to sixty pastors took their places. Deputies from five adjacent consistories were there; and deeply moved was the concourse of hearers, when Professor Munier, of Geneva, spoke of Jesus destroying death, and bringing life and immortality to light in the very spot where their Cevenese fathers had so often sealed their faith with their blood. The distance from any town had induced the multitudes to bring their own provisions, and spread themselves abroad in groups for refreshment and intimate converse. After fraternal interchange of speeches, the evening service was conducted by Pastor Horace Monod, who took for his subject, "Nathaniel, the Israelite without guile."

SHAMEFUL.—On Sunday, the Emperor and Empress of France again patronized the Spanish bull-fights at Bayonne. The beautiful and maternally Eugenie was gaily attired for the occasion, and the Emperor gave his permission to a fellow named Desperdicio, to fight a bull in the presence of five or six thousand spectators. It was a brute against brute, and Desperdicio gained the day, killing his antagonist at two blows.

Spain.

Madrid letters are to the 27th ult. A royal decree removes the sequestration from the property of Queen Maria Christina. The creation of a Colonial Department is again talked of. All existing military officers who did not present themselves to the authorities on the 14th July last, as well as those who did present themselves, but who have no property in Madrid, are ordered to quit the capital, and not to approach it nearer than twenty leagues. It is not true that the state of siege is to be raised throughout the kingdom on the 10th of October.

The Principalities.

All information to hand confirms the supposition that the Austrians will not evacuate the Danubian Principalities until the question of the Bessarabian frontier be definitely settled. At the present moment Austria has some fourteen thousand men in Wallachia and Moldavia, and is making commissariat contracts for their prolonged stay.

Denmark.

From Denmark we learn that in addition to the Minister of Finance, M. d'Unegnard, the Minister of the Interior has also resigned, but it is not yet known whether the resignations are accepted. The King will probably consult the Council of State before coming to any definite decision. The remaining Ministers have declared that it is impossible to keep the present Cabinet together. The cause of the Minister of the Interior's resignation was his not being able to agree with his colleagues on the measures to be taken to render peasants proprietors of land which they hold in perpetual lease on the domains of the nobles.

Austria.

A CONCORDAT for Protestants is talked of in Austria. A liberal one would be something new, and deserving of praise, in a Government hitherto the most illiberal. Hitherto the Evangelical churches, though restricted and oppressed, have been independent in this sense, that Government did nothing for them. Now, a proposition is made, which it becomes them well to examine before they bind themselves by its acceptance. The following are its principal provisions, which are comprised in fifteen articles:

Each church (*Gemeide*, parish, or congregation,) elects its pastor, and governs itself through the instrumentality of a Presbytery, and a more extensive representation of the flock. The churches of the same district are under a Consistory, or Seniorate. Above these Consistories is the Superintendence or Consistory of Superintendents. Lastly, the hierarchy is completed by the General Conference of Superintendents, which assembles once yearly at Pesth. The powers of all these bodies are determined by the document, and, up to this point, everything corresponds to the ancient Constitution of the Hungarian Churches, which also had, and still retain, their General Synod. But there is a new provision, which may restrict, in many important questions, the liberty of these authorities. There will be created, at Vienna, an Ecclesiastical Council, for each of the two Churches (the Reformed and the Lutheran;) this Council is nominated by the Emperor, and to it belongs, in concert with the General Conference, the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Still further, all the legislative measures, and all important decisions, must be submitted for the confirmation of the Emperor; that is to say, of the Minister of Worship. The General Synod cannot assemble without the authorization of the Government. Even the books chosen by the General Conference for the use of the Church and the schools, and for diffusion amongst the people, must be submitted, without exception, for the concurrence of the Minister of Worship. Thus, whilst solemnly recognizing the existence and the rights of the Evangelical Churches, whilst giving them organs to defend those rights and to administer the affairs of the Church, it is certain that this project gives to the Government an ecclesiastical competency sufficient to enable a Minister of Worship who should make himself the instrument of the Catholic bishops to restrain, in a peculiar degree, the liberty and the action of the Protestants of Austria.

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Notices.

TRUSTEES OF WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary will be held in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on the Second Tuesday (11th) of November, at 10 o'clock A. M.
R. WRAY, Secretary.

Presbyterial Notices.

The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will meet at Union, on the First Wednesday of November, at 11 o'clock. A. M.
NEWTON BRACKEN, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD stands adjourned, to meet in Statesville, Iredell County, N. C., on the First Wednesday in November, at 11 o'clock A. M.
R. H. LAFFERTY, Stated Clerk.

Married.

On Thursday, October 2d, by Rev. Thomas P. Speers, Little Valley, Pa., Mr. HENRY DAUBART to Miss MARY J. DORMAN.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. JOHN R. BELL to Miss SARAH L. DORMAN, (sister to the former.)

On the 2d of October, by Rev. J. H. POTTER, Mr. ABRAM BENTON to Miss SARAH JANE MAYBERRY, both of Jackson County, Iowa.

By Rev. J. M. Barnett, on Tuesday evening, September 30, Mr. JOHN I. DOUGLASS, of West Newton, Pa., to Miss JANE C., daughter of Moses Fulton, Esq., of Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.

At Williamsburg, Pa., on the 7th inst., by Rev. John Elliott, Mr. ROBERT STEWART, of Hopewell, Pa., to Miss LIZZIE, eldest daughter of the late John S. Patton, of Kentucky.

On Monday evening, October 6th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. K. Fulton, in Exchangeville, Pa., by Rev. James M. Shields, Mr. JOHN A. BEATY to Miss DRUSILLA LIMBER, all of Mercer County.

On the 15th of October, by Rev. William Annan, Mr. MCCLAINE, of Sharon, Pa., to Miss KATE FLETCHER, of Allegheny City.

On the 14th of October, at M'Ewensville, Pa., by Rev. D. Gaston, of Philadelphia, Rev. H. G. GRAHAM, of New Florence, Pa., to Miss M. E. GASTON, of Northumberland Co., Pa.

September 30, by Rev. J. N. Boyd, Mr. DAVID JACKSON to Miss HANNAH S. WHITLOCK, both of Bethel, N. Y.

September 18, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH CARR to Miss MARY SMITH, both of Thompson.

September 24, by the same, Mr. JOHN BURKE EDELINE, of Callicoon, to Miss JANE HALL, of Liberty.

October 5, by the same, Mr. JOHN YOUNG to Miss ELIZABETH GESS, of Liberty.

October 9, by the same, Mr. BURRAS LITTS to Miss SARAH ROBERTSON, of Liberty.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. WILLIAM F. PARKHURST to Miss MARY JANE WILSON.

By the same, Mr. JOHN CAMERON to Miss MARY M'NEELY, all of Henry County, Indiana.

October 16th, at the residence of Mr. Morris Johnson, Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa., by Rev. J. W. White, Mr. P. S. KAHLY, of Freeport, Ill., to Miss MARY LOUISA JOHNSTON.

Obituary.

DIED—On Friday, the 17th ult., at the residence of her son, T. Scott, 262 Penn Street, Mrs. REBECCA SCOTT, in the 68th year of her age.

She died with a good hope of a glorious immortality; trusting in the atonement of Jesus Christ alone for justification and complete redemption. Her remains were taken to Loudon, Franklin County, for interment.

DIED—On Thursday, the 2d inst., MARGARET, daughter of William M. and Alice Jane Gibson, aged 2 years and 5 days.

Those lustrous eyes no longer sparkle with childish joy; that lovely countenance no longer cheers the parent's heart, that innocent, prattling, tongue is now hushed in death. The earth contains all that was mortal of little Margaret; but the immortal part is safe and happy, far above.

DIED—October 3d, 1856, in Rossville, Ia., of congestion of the spine, WALTER ELLIOTT, son of Rev. J. W. and E. R. M'Clusky, aged three years, three months, and twenty-two days.

"That once loved form now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
We weep, our earthly comfort's fled,
And withered all our joys.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore,
Shall rise in full, immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more."

DIED—In Mercer County, Pa., August 23, Mrs. ANNE LOVE, in the 72d year of her age. Also, September 24th, Mr. JAMES LOVE, husband of the former, in the 79th year of his age.

These persons lived together for upwards of fifty years. In their death they were only separated by the brief period of twenty seven days. They both united with the Presbyterian church of Tyrone in 1805, under the pastoral care of Rev. James Guthrie; at the time of their death they were members of the Presbyterian church of Neshannock. They reared a family of thirteen children, most of whom are members in full communion of the Presbyterian Church. They lived to bless, and in some measure to realize, the faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God, who has said that "the promise is to you and your children." Their lives were consistent with their profession, and they died as they had lived, with faith in Christ, and the hope of a glorious resurrection. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

DIED—On the 30th ult., at the house of her uncle, Dr. Samuel Maclay, Milroy, Mifflin County, Pa., aged 24 years, Miss SARAH JANE MACLAY, Eldest daughter of the late Wm. B. Maclay.

Those who knew and loved the father, saw his strong resemblance in the daughter. The same pleasant quietude of manner; the same kindness of disposition; the same consistent piety, marked them both. Eight months ago, Miss Maclay was the picture of health; but a cold taken while returning from a visit to distant relatives, during the severity of last Winter, before she, or her friends, were aware, became seated on her lungs, and she fell a victim to consumption—that disease which now becoming so increasingly common in our country. Her decline was gradual; and her mind was calm and peaceful for the most part. Owing to extreme lassitude of body, for a few weeks before her departure her views were beclouded; at the last, however, she was relieved of gloom, and enabled to rest confidently upon her Saviour; yet, had her sun set behind the cloud, her Christian friends would have had no doubt of her welfare. Her pastor can truly say he never saw, at her age, one of more consistent piety. Says a good writer, "Tell me not how a man died; but, how he lived." "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." S. L.

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