

Poetry.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Addressed to a Very Young Person. How young and tender is your age...

Its opening petals bursting forth, Disclose not yet its innate worth, To enter firmly on life's duties...

Literary Notices.

BOOKS sent to us for Notice will be duly attended to. The Pennsylvania State Gazette, Philadelphia, Pa., is now published...

AN EXPOSITION OF THE EPISTLE OF SAINT PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS. By the Rev. John Dallas, Minister of the French Reformed Church at Charleston, A. D. 1829.

Jean Dallas was born in the year 1694. He early displayed an intense love of knowledge, which his father, gratified, and accordingly he studied at Poitiers, Chateaufort, and Saumur.

THE ELECTRIC MAGAZINE.—The number for September, among many good articles, contains an excellent one on the Christian Sabbath, from the London Quarterly. The Electric is always welcome.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Supplies Appointed by Erie Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Erie have appointed the following supplies: Warren.—Messrs. Blackburn and Dickey, at discretion.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. The Bible. Another View of the Scope of the Book of Ecclesiastes.

By REV. LYON L. OGDEN, of BUTLER, Pa. New attempts are still made to elucidate this remarkable Book. Valuable suggestions are coming from various quarters.

It is not, as Scott views it, strictly speaking, an inquiry after the chief good; but an inquiry, what good is there on the supposition that there is no chief good.

Following out his plan, the author of the Book does, in fact, reconcile the justice of God with the seeming inequality of Divine providence, or he does teach what is the chief good; but neither of these is his main theme.

The problem rest discussed, is the seeming inequality of Divine providence. The author has reconciled with the justice of God. The key text of the writer in the Review, is, chapter seven, verse fifteen.

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What profit hath a man of all his labor which he taketh under the sun? And certainly it is more natural that the writer should place his theme at the commencement of his discourse, than that he should first fully announce it in the 7th chapter, as the Princeton Review suggests.

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Miscellaneous.

Book-Hawking in England. For many years, Christians in the mother country have sought to withstand the influence of vile publications, and gain some of the ends to which Colportage is found so eminently adapted.

It may not perhaps be known to some of our readers, says the Times, that of late years a systematic plan has been adopted for supplying the poorer classes with healthy literature.

Such, to the writer's mind, are the plan and teachings of this interesting Book. But he waits for further light.

For the Young.

Faith—An Anecdote. A few weeks ago, a little boy sailed down the waters of the St. Lawrence. He was but six years old, and images of beauty floated for him on every distant cloud.

The boy stood still. Tighter and tighter he grasped his mother's hand, and with blue eyes darkened with earnest thought, looked upon the face of the water.

THE TRIBUNE'S FOOD QUESTION. The Tribune a few months ago published an article headed "What can be done to ten cents a day?" in which it set forth how a poor woman lived and supported some two or three little ones on steady work at ten cents per diem.

TRUTH AND ERROR.—A quiet exposition of truth has a better effect than a violent attack on error. Truth extirpates error as grass extirpates weeds, by working its way into their places, and leaving them no room to grow.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

- ARTHURS, ROGERS & CO., BANKERS, DEALERS IN GOLD, SILVER, BANK NOTES, EXCHANGE, TIME BILLS, AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. COLLECTORS AND ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES.

PRESBYTERIAN BOOK ROOMS.—The Depository is now well furnished with all the Publications of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and especially those that are suitable for Sabbath School Libraries.

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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETELY EQUIPPED COLLEGE OF THE WEST. The College is now open for the reception of students, and is a most interesting and instructive work.

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