

Poetry.

For the Young.

Here is my heart. FROM THE GERMAN OF KIERSTEIN LIEBOW. Here is my heart--my God, I give it thee; I heard thee call and cry, "Not to the world, my child, but unto me!"

Have Patience. Mother, mother, do come here just as quiet as you can, and get this hateful old knot out for me. Freddy's mother went to the door and said, in a quieting tone, "I'd be glad to do it for you, my son, but I think it better for you to do it yourself; you'd always have plenty of time to get ready for breakfast, without jerking your shoe-strings into a knot, if you get up when I call you."

at stated intervals of somewhat more than a league, all along the foot. Its breadth scarcely exceeded four feet. It was built of heavy flags of freestone, and, in some parts, at least, covered with a bituminous cement, which time has made harder than the stone itself. In some places where the ravines had been filled up with masonry, the mountain torrents, wearing on it for ages, have gradually eaten a way through the base and left a superincumbent mass--such is the cohesion of materials--still spanning the valley like an arch."

Agricultural.

From the Department of Agriculture. In the Monthly Report for September, the amounts of the crops of 1862 were given. The Fall crops of corn, buckwheat, and potatoes, were stated in bushels for each State. The estimates of their amounts were based on their appearance only. But in the circulars for October, inquiries of their amounts were made, as compared with the crop of 1862, and upon the returns to the circulars, tables of these crops and of tobacco were made.

FORM OF A DEVISE OR BEQUEST TO ANY OF THE BOARDS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The State laws differ so much that no one form will answer in all the States, but in every case it is essential to give the most correct NAME. The oldest Board was originally called the Board of Missions, but is now incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania under the title of "The Trustees of the Board of Domestic Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

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Literary Notices.

MUSIC OF THE BIBLE; OR, EXPLANATORY NOTES upon those Passages in the Sacred Scriptures which are marked with musical characters. Brief View of Hebrew Poetry. By Joseph H. Lincoln. 8vo., pp. 513. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. For sale by R. S. Davis, Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

PERU. The early history of the American Continent is hidden in impenetrable darkness. The inquisitive gather a few facts; and the fanciful make conjectures. And the condition of the various tribes, when the continent was first discovered, was not duly investigated and recorded. Some things, however, of much interest, were noted.

AGRICULTURE.

The Peruvians professed to make conquests not for rapine and plunder, but from the spread of the blessings of their civilization. As soon as a tribe or nation submitted, it was received to the full participation of all the privileges of native subjects. The Caciques of the conquered were admitted into the Peruvian nobility, and allowed to hold their positions among their own people, ruling as viceroys of the Inca.

REGION.

They believed in one supreme Deity--creator of the world--and reared to him one temple only--near the present city of Lima. Next to him was the Sun, the founder of their empire, the father of their emperors, and ruler of the destinies of man. The Sun rose temple, every city and village. Then followed a host of subordinate deities, the moon, the stars, the earth, wind, rain, thunder, besides the gods of conquered nations. The number of the priesthood was great, and the ceremonies and sacrifices complex and elaborate. The offerings consisted of flowers, grain, animals, and some say human victims, but others deny it. Here was a people far advanced in heathen civilization; we should say, well prepared to receive the higher civilization of the Gospel. They fell under a Spanish yoke, and we know that what has Romanism, having full sway for three hundred years, made of them?

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

By order of the General Assembly, the publication of the Home and Foreign Record in the quarter or two next ensuing, will be discontinued, with the December number. It will from this time be printed only in the October, or pamphlet form, which will be advantageous to those who annually subscribe, and it is thought that the matters it presents have a permanent interest. It is our duty, as Christians, to know what, as a Church, we are doing, and, if preserved, it will be a valuable record of the progress of the Church to succeeding generations.

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