

the crowning proofs that God is his Father and Heaven his destined home. The book, apart from its religious teachings, is one of fascinating interest, on account of its excellent literary style and of its many striking illustrations from physical and mental science.

L'Ordre de Malte en Amerique.
Par J. EDMOND ROY, Quebec.

Most visitors to Quebec must have noticed on the walls of the building now used as the Normal School an incised stone, bearing a shield with a Maltese cross and the date 1647. We have often wondered at its significance, but could gain no clew till we received this interpretation by M. Roy. Few persons suspected that there was once in Quebec a flourishing priory of the ancient and honourable order of the Knights of Malta. M. Roy has investigated the whole subject with the utmost thoroughness, and has accumulated a fund of information on this highly interesting topic. His pamphlet is one of the finest pieces of constructive criticism we have met, and is a model of historical research, well worthy of imitation by young Canadians. The work is very appropriately dedicated to Mr. J. M. LeMoine, F.R.S.C., who has done so much for the elucidation of early history of his native Province.

princetoniana: Charles and A. A. Hodge; with Class and Table Talk of Hodge the Younger. By a SCOTTISH PRINCETONIAN (Rev. C. A. Salmond, M.A.). Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Price, \$1.25.

This is a racy book about preachers and for preachers; it abounds in table talk about a college life and college professors—the two Hodges, Dr. McCosh, and others—with notes of their lectures; it has several capital portraits. We will give in a future number a fuller review.

Responsive Readings in the Revised Version, with Morning and Vesper Services. By Rev. J. T. DURVEA, D. D. Boston: Congregational Publishing Society. Introduction price, 50 cents; retail price, 70 cents.

Whatever may be said of the Revised Version as a whole, it is certain that in the translation of the Psalms it is a great improvement on the common version. Not only is the translation more accurate, but they are more faithful to their true rhythm. This makes them more suited to responsive readings than their translation in King James' version. The collection before us furnishes, besides, selections from other lyrical portions of the Scriptures. In the Readings and in the Services the scholarly and refined taste of Dr. Duryea is everywhere evident.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *New Princeton Review* for May is especially rich in articles of historical and literary importance. The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden makes, in "Ethics and Economics," an earnest plea for the recognition of the moral element in economical science. Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, of King's College, Nova Scotia, contributes "Pastoral Elegies," a paper of high rank. The "Editorial Criticisms, Notes, and Reviews," and the valuable semi-annual "Record" of current events round out a number which completes the fifth volume, and fully maintains the high standard reached by the *Review* since its first appearance. New York: A. C. Armstrong & Son.

The Princess Christian, Queen Victoria's daughter Helena, has the place of honour in the May number of the *Woman's World*. She contributes a thoughtful and well written paper on nursing as a profession for women, and urges them to turn more attention to this calling.

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