

of teaching in families and Sabbath schools. But with all its great excellence, and it stands pre eminent among Christian catechisms, it needs exposition and illustration, such being its comprehensiveness, in giving a condensed synopsis of the whole system of truth throughout the Scriptures. We have this want richly supplied in works upon the Catechism by Fisher, Brown, Vincent, Green, Paterson, and others. But these works are mainly didactic, well worthy of being digested by our students for the ministry, and for that now too neglected part of its duties, pastoral catechising. The new work now before us is much more simple and attractive to juvenile minds. The author says of it in the preface, "He has bestowed much labour and thought, accompanied with earnest prayer, upon this work. Half the labour would have prepared the book, if it had been designed for only an intelligent adult population; but his object has not only been to interest the rising generation by anecdote and illustration, but to aid Sunday school teachers and parents in interesting those whom God has committed to their care. The hay is put low in the Gospel rack, so that the lambs can reach it."

The plan is this. First, there is the question and answer, with Scripture proofs taken from those compiled by the Westminister Assembly, and arranged in distinct topics, as is done in the excellent expository catechism of the Presbyterian Board. After that comes the illustrative address by Rev. J. Cross. There are 107 addresses in all, able, but very plain, and, besides solid truth, containing appropriate and beautiful anecdotes bearing on various subjects. We would earnestly recommend that there should be a copy of this interesting and useful work in all our families, and more than one in every Sabbath school library. The Presbyterian Board, in publishing it, have done a great service to parents and Sabbath schools.

The cost price of the two volumes is 85 cents, or 95 cents, according to the binding, and if sent by mail 15 cents additional.

The Biblical Repertory and Princeton Review for July 1865.

We have received from Mr. Kennedy, London, the July number of this excellent Review, which as usual contains a number of first rate articles, embracing one on the recent action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

We are sorry to observe that in consequence of the derangement of prices, &c., consequent on the late war, there is some difficulty in sustaining the Princeton Review. We trust that in this country as well as in the United States there will be an effort to sustain such an able Theological Review. It should be in the hands of all ministers and students, and to many of the elders and ministers it would no doubt afford interesting and improving reading.

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