

The *New York World* says: The teachers of our colleges and other learned institutions, as well as friends of higher education in general, will take an interest in the subject of a work by K. G. Heyland, entitled "The Aim of the Evangelical College" (*Die Aufgabe des Evangelischen Gymnasiums*. Weimar. 1860.) The author, who was in succession the esteemed President of several German colleges, and has been very recently appointed school-councillor in the Prussian province of Saxony, has treated of his subject in fourteen orations, held on public festivals, corresponding to our commencements. His object is to convey to the educated classes of the people a clear idea of the relation which the studies of a collegiate course sustain to practical life.

The *London Critic* says: There is good news for the many English admirers of Mr. John Lothrop Motley, the American author of "The Rise of the Dutch Republic," and on whom may be said to have fallen the mantle of Prescott, with more than Prescott's vigour. Mr. Murray is preparing for publication, from the pen of Mr. Motley, a new work on a section of the subject which the latter has already so ably illustrated. It is to be entitled "The United Netherlands, from the Death of William the Silent to the Death of Olden Barneveld." The late lamented Mr. Prescott's History of Philip II. was interrupted by death, it will be remembered, before he arrived at the stirring epoch of the Spanish Armada. The unavoidable *lacuna* will be filled up by the vigorous pen of Mr. Motley, whose new work will include a specific view of the English-Dutch struggle against Spain, and detailed history of the origin and destruction of the Spanish Armada."

The *Edinburgh Review* contains articles on Chevalier on the Fall in value of Gold, Diaries and Correspondence of George Rose, D'Haussonville's Union of France and Lorraine, Murchison's Latest Geological Discoveries, The Patrimony of St. Peter, Vaughan's Revolutions in English History, Mrs. Grote's Memoir of Ary Scheffer, Dolgorouk on Russia and serf Emancipation, Correspondence of Humboldt and Varnhagen, Thiers's Seventeenth Volume, Cardinal Mai's Edition of the Vatican Codex, and Secret Voting and Parliamentary Reform.

The *Journal of Sacred Literature* opens with an interesting paper, by Mr. W. Osburn, on "The Exodus; the traces thereof discovered on the Monuments of Egypt." It is said to be a remarkable summing up of the evidence which the stones of Egypt still offer to the truth of the Mosaic Record. "H. C.," in the next article, shows that the Epistle to the Hebrews was addressed to the churches of Asia Minor; and "R." in a paper handling with logical power the internal evidence which the "Acts of the Apostles" afford as to their own authorship, decides in favor of Silas, the constant companion of Paul, against Luke, to whom the authorship is commonly attributed. There is also a learned article on "Philosophy and the Knowledge of God" probably from the pen of the editor.

The *Westminster Review* has articles on Strikes—their Tendencies and Remedies, The Mill on the Floss, Rawlinson's Bampton Lectures for 1859, The Post Office Monopoly, Ary Scheffer, The Irish Education Question, Germany—its Strength and Weakness, Thoughts in aid of Faith, Grievances of Hungarian Catholics, and the French Press.

The *National Review* contains eleven papers as follow: Edmond About, The Natural History of the Ancients, Michel's Life of Richelieu, The Devils of London, Horace, What is the House of Lords? Mr. Roscoe's Poetical Remains, De Biran's Pensees, The Protestant and Catholic Revolt from the Middle-scheme of Henry VIII, The Novels of George Eliot, and Mr. Gladstone.

The *British Quarterly* contains articles on Lord Brougham, Prison Ethics, Victor Hugos—French and English Poetry, The West Indies—Past and Present, Marshman's Life of Havelock, Mansel and his Critics, Church Questions in Australia, Owen's Palæontology, and Cambridge University reform.

The No. of the *North British Review* for August contains papers on the following subjects: 1. Romance of the New Planet—2. Dr. John Brown's Life and Works—3. Scottish Nationality; Social and Intellectual—4. Colonial Constitutions and Defences—5. Recent Poetry—6. Thier's Last Volume on the Empire—7. Imaginative Literature—8. Russia and Serfdom—9. Recent Rationalism in the Church of England—10. Severe Winters.