

Notices of Publications.

THE PRESBYTERIAN QUARTERLY AND PRINCETON REVIEW FOR JANUARY:

This is the opening number of the present year, and sustains highly the long established character of the *Princeton* for talent, learning, and substantial usefulness. Coming somewhat late in the month, we can only give a brief notice, calling attention to a few of the principal articles. There are twelve in all. The first and eighth are of great importance to ministers, and those preparing for the ministry. The one is, "Preaching to the Conscience," the other, "Enthusiasm in Sacred Oratory." These are well deserving of being carefully digested and acted upon. The seventh article is, "Calvinism in Doctrine and Life," showing what the system of doctrine, "commonly, but not very happily, known as Calvinism," as the writer says, really is, when truly understood, and what have been and are its practical fruits and proofs. The second and ninth articles are, "The Modern Theory of Forces," and "The Philosophy of Evolution." These articles handle very ably the materialistic speculations of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Spencer, leading to blank Atheism and annihilation; and very efficiently disprove them, as in reality unscientific crudities, the properest designation we can give them. The other articles are, "The Buddhist and Christian ideas of Hell;" "The Anointment of Jesus by Mary of Bethany;" "The True Theory and Practice of Education;" "The Inspiration of Paul;" "Draper's Religion and Science." The eleventh, "Contemporary Literature," is, as usual, quite voluble, and suggestive to book buyers. There is one particularly suitable to our College students, "The Scottish Mental Philosophy, from Hutcheson to Sir William Hamilton," by Dr. M'Cosh, Principal of Princeton College. In this volume the writer says, Dr. M'Cosh appears in his best, and that is saying a great deal. The *Review* is supplied this year by Rev. A. Kennedy, London, at the low rate of \$2.35, *paid in advance*. There will be no postage chargeable. He hopes that the January number will have reached all whose names have been sent in, and desires such as yet wish the *Review* to order for that month.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN EVANGELICAL REVIEW. Edited by Rev. J. Oswald Dykes, D.D., January, 1875. London: J. Nesbit & Co. Toronto: James Bain & Son.

We have received the first number for the new year. The contents are varied, but all interesting. The articles are as follows: 1. The Homeric Conception of Life and Immortality. 2. Ultra-mountainism and Civil Society. 3. Geological Evidence against Evolution. 4. The Penal Element in the Sufferings of Christ. 5. F. C. Baur. 6. The Place of Man Theologically Considered. 7. (Translated) Christian Perfection. There is also the usual amount of information in regard to current literature.

THE PRESBYTERIAN YEAR BOOK AND ALMANAC FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA. Edited by Rev. J. Cameron, Chatsworth. Toronto: James Campbell & Son.

This Year Book and Almanac, in short compass—126 pages—contains a very large amount of useful information, interesting to all, but especially to the members and office-bearers of our Presbyterian congregations. We congratulate the publishers and editor on the result of their enterprise and labours, and trust that due encouragement will be given by the Presby-