

Book Notices.

THE TESTIMONY OF CHRIST TO CHRISTIANITY—By Peter Bayne, A.M., author of "The Christian Life," &c. Boston. Gould & Lincoln. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

Mr. Bayne, the author of this volume, is already most favourably known as a very able Christian essayist. His latest production will not lessen his well-earned fame. The argument which he brings forward in behalf of the Christian faith is well put, and we think will be found to be satisfactory. His object is to prove that the mission of Jesus Christ was divine, inasmuch as the personal testimony of Christ renders it indubitable that his teaching was pure, and that he wielded creative might. We recommend the volume specially to those who are interested in investigating the evidences of the Christian religion.

THE NEAR AND THE HEAVENLY HORIZONS—By Madame de Gasparin. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Hamilton: D. McLellan.

This is a very delightful book, although it is one which it is much easier to read and enjoy than to criticize. Its pictures of nature and its religious teachings are peculiarly attractive. It is a delightful volume, and has obtained already deserved popularity, which we doubt not will continue and increase.

BIBLIOTHECA SACRA, AND BIBLICAL REPOSITORY—Edited by Edward A. Park and Samuel H. Taylor. Andover: W. F. Draper.

This is a review which for years has had an extensive circulation. Each number contains about 225 pages, making a volume of 900 pages yearly. Eminent scholars throughout the United States are among its regular contributors. Questions of philosophy, of Biblical and literary criticism, of the interpretation of prophecy, and of kindred topics, are ably discussed. Each number contains also a large amount of literary intelligence—British, Continental and American.

The Review will be supplied by Mr. Grafton, *Witness Office*, Montreal, at the rate of \$3 25 per annum.

MOTHER'S LAST WORDS.—ELLIE'S SCRAP BOOK.—THE BLACK CLIFF.

The above little books are published by R. Carter & Bros., of New York, and form part of his "Fireside Library." They are admirably suited for juvenile reading, and tend to inculcate precious lessons of Christian principles and duty.

HEART RELIGION; OR, LIVING BELIEF IN THE TRUTH. By the Rev. ALEXANDER LEITCH, author of "The Unity of the Faith," "Christian Errors," "Infidel Arguments," "The Gospel and the Great Apostacy." Crown, 8vo., p.p. 336. Edinburgh: Andrew Elliot, 1861.

Our readers will at once perceive that the subject of this volume is of the highest possible importance; and the author has acquired considerable celebrity by the works named in the title. He is remarkable for an exact, strict, and argumentative mode of presenting his ideas. Very frequently his paragraphs have a topic prefixed, and they consist of something reminding one of a demon-