

## NOTICES OF RECENT PUBLICATION.

The Shepherd and His Flock; or the Keeper of Israel, and the Sheep of His Pasture. By Rev. J. McDuff, D.D., Author of "Morning and night-watches" &c. &c. New York: R. Carter and Brothers. Sold by Dr. McLellan, Hamilton.

Dr. McDuff is a most prolific author, and it cannot be said that his works show any falling off in ability or in interest. If they are not very profound, they are at least very pleasing, and we doubt not, to many edifying also. The present volume consists of some twenty chapters or sections, all illustrative of the relations between the Saviour and his people as shepherd and sheep. It is a book which will doubt not prove a means of comfort and edification to many.

Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church (O.S.,) ordered by the General Assembly. Philadelphia: Board of Publication.

This volume which we may remark, is got up in a remarkably handsome style, contains 534 hymns for public worship. It has also at the top of each page Music adapted to the hymn which occupies the page. As a hymn book it appears to be a very good selection. It might have been an improvement, had there been more system in the arrangement. We observe too that the same hymn occurs in a few instances more than once. The publication of the "Hymnal" appears to have occasioned a good deal of discussion in the O. S. Church. This however appears to be inseparably connected with the Hymn question. In almost every Church, into which the question has found its way, it has stirred up no little bitterness and ill feeling.

The Argosy. Montreal: Messrs. Strahan & Co. This is one of the New Magazines which have been of late issued in such numbers and variety. It appears to bid fair for popularity among those who are on the outlook for pleasant reading. It is well got up, and the engravings, which adorn its pages, are well executed.

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