

people. But the loss sustained will doubtless be most sensibly and keenly felt by the QUEEN herself. Let us supplicate the throne of Grace in behalf of our beloved Sovereign, that her happy and prosperous reign may be many years prolonged; and that she in her widowhood and solitude may be sustained by that God who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow.

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### BOOK NOTICES.

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SUNSETS ON THE HEBREW MOUNTAINS. By the Rev. J. R. Macduff, D.D.  
New York: Robert Carter and Brothers. Toronto: W. C. Chewett.  
1862.

This is a beautifully written book. SUNSET is taken by the author as the symbol of *Death*. The following sentence in the introduction gives the reader an idea of the nature of the volume: "Every evening as the sun goes down, we have a permanent type and enduring parable of the close of life, as well as a pledge and prophecy of the rising again in the eternal morning." There are long days and short days; clear days and cloudy days. The closing hours of God's people are touchingly described; and the different scenes in the life, but especially in the death of saints are illustrated by the diversity and variety of *sunsets* with which every observer and lover of nature is familiar. There are some fine thoughts in this book, and we shall probably be favoured with another volume of SUNSETS from the pen of this gifted author.

CHURCH DISCIPLINE AND DOCTRINAL DECLARATION OF THE EVANGELICAL UNION CHURCH, TORONTO.

This pamphlet consists of two parts. The first part is for the special use of the Evangelical Church of Toronto, and is simply an outline of the constitution, order, and discipline of a Christian church.

The second part is a reprint of the DOCTRINAL DECLARATION drawn up by the Evangelical Union Conference of Scotland in 1858. It embodies the grand leading doctrines of the Evangelical Union denomination. It is carefully written, clear and comprehensive. We should like to see it extensively circulated in the Province. We shall be happy to send one copy for 10 cents, or twelve copies to one address for one dollar, inclusive of postage. Those who wish this excellent compendium of our distinctive views of Divine truth, address *Rev Henry Melville, Toronto.*