

the purposes of a complete review, it is coupled with the Rev. J. M. Porteous's prize essay on the Government of the Kingdom of Christ. However, the notice is of the most favourable kind. Mr. Stewart's attitude as a Voluntary does not of course escape the attention of the reviewer, the Rev. Professor Blaikie of Edinburgh, and in former years would have called down the partial condemnation of Professor Bannerman, Dr. Blackie's lamented predecessor. The union question, however, has done much to modify opinion upon this and kindred subjects in dispute.

The Faiths of the World; an account of all religions and religious sects; by the Rev. James Gardner, M. D., A. M., Edinburgh. Fullarton & Co. Part I.

This is what is called a subscription book, consisting of twenty-four parts—each part selling for half a dollar, the whole work thus amounting to twelve dollars. It is very well printed and illustrated; and Mr. Gardner, as author of the Christian Cyclopaedia, seems well fitted for producing a work of the kind. To the unscientific, who take pleasure in popular cyclopedias, and books of information got up in the dictionary form, this work may be useful, as it will undoubtedly be interesting. It embraces such materials as one would look for in manuals of classical and oriental mythology, an annotated edition of the Koran, a book of Jewish antiquities, an ecclesiastical cyclopaedia, &c. The articles are short, pointed, and generally correct. On the shelves of our ministers' libraries, we should like to see the authorities from which Dr. Gardner draws his information, rather than the work itself. Many of these, presenting the same facts amplified and in more scientific form, may be procured for a sum not much greater than that for which "The Faiths of the World" is sold. It is, however, a useful book, and to the student who has little time for going to the fountain head, must be indispensable.

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