

Literary Notices.

THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW, for April, has the following articles :

- I. "The American Sunday School."
- II. "The Theology of Ritschl."
- III. "The Differences between the Oratorical and the Rhetorical Styles."
- IV. "Concessions to Science."
- V. "Romanism as a factor in Canadian Politics," by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, of St. Johns, N. B.
- VI. "The Egyptian Nile as a Civilizer."
- VII. "Consilia Evangelica."
- VIII. "Woman's Position and Work in the Church."
- IX. Critical Note, "Manifold Personality."
- X. Editorial Notes, "Presbyterian Deaconesses." By Prof. Warfield, and "The Study of the English Bible in Theological Seminaries," by Prof. Briggs.
- XI. Review of Recent Theological Literature, which, extending over about twenty pages, and containing notices of over sixty new works, shows the vast quantity of Theological literature that comes teeming from the press.

The range of subjects is very wide from the practical to the abstract and profound. Several of the Articles, viz., on the "American Sunday School," "Oratorical and Rhetorical Styles," "Romanism as a Factor in Canadian Politics," "Womens Position and Work in the Church," and the "Editorial Notes" bear upon matters of vital interest to all, and are characterized by strong grasp and clear treatment. Price \$3.00 per year, 25 cts. per No. CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, New York.

THE GREAT VALUE AND SUCCESS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, proved by distinguished witnesses, by Rev. John Liggins, 12 mo. 249 pages. Paper 35 cts. Cloth 75 cts. The writer deals with missions in nearly all the Foreign Fields and adduces testimony from all sources much of it from Diplomatic Ministers, Viceroys, Governors, Military and Naval Officers, Consuls, Scientific and other travelers, in Heathen and Mohammedan countries, and in India and the British Colonies, to show the value and success of this great work. Dr. A. T. Pierson in an introduction commends the book very highly, and calls it a "grand massing and marshalling of testimony."

The book is unique. By their fruits ye shall know them, and its aim is to show the fruits of missions not merely from the reports of missionaries but chiefly from others, many of whom have no special interest in missions, and who, it may be, do not look much at the spiritual aspect of the work, but who, from their intercourse with savage people, know and prize when they see its results, an agency which has done so much for their temporal betterment. This mass of testimony, existing so far as we know, in no other form easy of access must be of great value in encouraging the friends of mission work, and convincing those who may have little sympathy with its theme.

It will be sent on receipt of price by the Baker and Taylor Co. Publishers, 730 Broadway, New York.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for May opens with an article for the season for Anglers, entitled "The land of the Winanische." The Winanische is a salmon found in regions of Lake St. John, Quebec. The article is beautifully illustrated. Then follows a historical paper—"Count Leo Tolstoi Twenty years ago," illustrated;—"Jeanne" a story;—"The Freight Car Service," a deeply interesting and instructive continuation of the "Railway Series;" "The dilemma of Sir Guy de Neuter;" a valuable article on "Photography," beautifully illustrated; "Fiction as a literary form;" "The Master of Ballintrae;" "The Lack of Old Homes in America;" Price 25 cts per No. \$3.00 per year. Charles Scribners Sons, New York.

THE JUNE ISSUE OF SCRIBNER will begin a new series of papers not less important than the "Railway" series that has just closed, on "The Practical Applications of Electricity." The first paper will be on "Electricity in the Service of Man." Professor Drummond will contribute a paper on "Slavery in Africa" from his observation on a journey through the Dark Continent. The origin, growth, and practical working of "Building and Loan Associations" will be of value. Another fishing article on "Striped Bass Fishing" will be given for the information of those who fishers and the recreation of those "who have fished."