

THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH. By the Rev. Patrick Gray of Kingston, Canada West. Ogdensburgh, N. Y., and Prescott, C. W. Printed by Robert Kennedy, "Evangelizer," office, 1861.

The substance of this essay, we learn from the "Prefatory Note," was first delivered to the author's congregation. Afterwards a portion of it was reproduced in a lecture read before the Ottawa "Young Men's Christian Association." It is issued in its present form, in compliance with requests from various quarters.

It is an inquiry into what the Bible teaches respecting the future dwelling and state of the righteous. The author is inclined to believe that this earth on which we dwell, purified from the curse, will be the abode of the saints hereafter. He shows that in whatever locality the saints may dwell hereafter, their condition will be one of physical, intellectual and moral perfection. He thinks, however, that there is much respecting the future life, which we cannot understand in the present state—that "it doth not yet appear what we shall be," and that for information on this high and glorious subject, we should surrender our minds to the teachings of the unerring Book.

The pamphlet evinces, in the author, a cultivated mind and heart, judiciousness, and an acquaintance with the teachings of science, which are related to the subject of which he treats. It will repay perusal. We trust it may lead many to turn their feet into the narrow path that leads to heaven; and that it will lead those walking in that path to cherish those emotions, which the contemplation of heaven inspires, and to practise those duties, which become its expectants.

THE EVANGELICAL REPOSITORY, No. XIV. Glasgow, 123 North Dundas Street. 1861. The December number of this precious quarterly has come to hand. In a literary point of view this Magazine ranks high. The present number is intensely interesting, as presenting to the mind some most important aspects of religious truths. It is well adapted to the state of religious thought in Scotland at the present time.

INTELLIGENCE.

PROGRESS OF THE EVANGELICAL UNION IN SCOTLAND.—In last month's issue, we gave an account of the Annual Meetings of this body. The *Christian News* of Nov. 16th and 23rd contain evidence that its influence is being powerfully felt in many quarters—that its ball is rolling, and growing as it rolls, and that persecution is assisting its onward triumphs. At a recent meeting of the Free Church Synod in the old town of Dumfries, some of the members thought it necessary that the con-