

theme could he have than those noble heroines of the Old Testament? Among the characters treated are: Eve, the mother of the human family; Sarah, the mother of the faithful in every age; Rebekah, the beautiful but deceptive wife; Rachel, the lovely wife of Jacob; Miriam, the grand, patriotic, old maid; Ruth, the lovely, young and honoured widow; Deborah, the strong-minded woman; Hannah, the praying and devoted mother; Abigail, the wife of the shepherd king; Esther, The Deliverer, etc. Dr. Wharton's vein of humour and his application of the old-world lessons to the affairs of daily life, adds not a little to the interest and value of his book.

We have received from the same publisher his "Don't Forget It Calendar," which has been deservedly popular among professional and business men. Ministers may secure a copy by forwarding six cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing. E. B. Treat, Publisher, 771 Broadway, New York.

*John Bodwin's Testimony.* By MARY HALLOCK FOOTE. Montreal: J. Theo. Robinson. Price 30 cents.

This noteworthy story was followed with much interest as it appeared in the *Century Magazine*. Having borne that test of merit, it here appears as a cheap, well-printed volume.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

The *Magazine of Art* for February is a notable number. Its frontispiece is, probably, the best portrait of Mr. Gladstone that has ever been published. The original is Millais' painting, and this has been reproduced by the photogravure process with remarkable accuracy. A paper

on "Mr. Gladstone and His Portrait," by T. Wemyss Reid, is illustrated with capital engravings from various portraits and 36 caricature pictures, a full page being devoted to the portrait made by Watts in 1858. Cassell & Co., New York. 35 cents a number, \$3.50 a year in advance.

The *Andover Review* maintains its high character for literary merit and vigorous treatment of current themes. The January number opens well, with papers on Public Instruction in Religion, Prof. A. Marsh; Is the West Secularized, Dr. Duryea; The Moral Purpose of Howell's Novels; Devotional Reading; The Bible a Gospel of Events. Papers on social economies and literature and religion will be of much interest.

*The Storm of '92—A Grandfather's Tale told in 1932.* Sheppard Publishing Co., Toronto. Price 25 cents. This is a graphic and, in parts, eloquent account of certain episodes in a war supposed to break out between Canada and the United States in 1892. But we greatly deprecate even the imagining of such a crime against humanity.

The *Canada Presbyterian*—one of the most valued of our exchanges—appears in a new dress and in an enlarged form. The editorials and "Knoxonian" articles are particularly racy.

The *Week*, issued by the same house—the leading literary organ of Canada—is also much enlarged and improved.

Professor Ashley's inaugural lecture on Political Economy, is a masterly production.

Dr. Daniel Clark's lecture on Social Topics is a thoughtful discussion of a subject on which he speaks with authority.

### EXCURSION TO EUROPE.

Dr. WITHROW'S "PROGRAMME" of his seven weeks' excursion to London and Paris and return, and of an extended tour through Switzerland, Germany, etc., the Rhine and Belgium, covering eleven weeks, is now ready, and will be sent, post free, to any address. Ten days will be spent in London, and ten days in Paris, where the World's Exposition will be a great attraction. For particulars write to Dr. Withrow, at his residence, 240 Jarvis Street, Toronto.