

THINGS TO COME, by Rev. William Reid, of Lothian Road, U. P. Church, Edinburgh: JAMES BAIN and Son, Toronto; Price \$1.50. The Millennium, the Intermediate State, the Resurrection, the Judgment, Future punishments, Heaven. Such are the subjects discussed in this admirable volume which every one of our readers who has the opportunity ought to procure and read for himself. As the means of establishing the faith and brightening the hopes of doubtful believers, we have not seen a more suitable epitome of what we may call popular theology.

AN EXAMINATION of the views held and advocated by the Anabaptists," is the title of a clever pamphlet on the Baptist Controversy. Sold by James Bain & Son, Toronto. 10 cents.

BELFORD & BROTHERS, Toronto, have sent us a dainty little volume, exquisitely got up, entitled HELEN'S BABIES, by their latest victim, dedicated "to the parents of the best children in the world," and brimful of fun.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION, PHILADELPHIA, have favoured us with a copy of their *Centennial Historical Discourses*, containing four sermons, delivered in the City of Philadelphia by appointment of the General Assembly in the United States, and the Moderator's sermon preached at the opening of the last General Assembly. The first named are, by Dr. McGill, of Princeton: Dr. Hopkins, of Auburn Seminary: Dr. Wilson, of the Auburn Theological Seminary; and Dr. Humphrey, of Louisville. The last is by Dr. Edward Morris, of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. They are all highly finished discourses. That of Dr. Morris, which we had the pleasure of hearing, commended itself to us at the time as an exceptionally able discourse, and we are glad to have such an admirable *resumé* of American Church History on our book-shelf for reference.

BOYS at EASTWICK, also published by the Board, is an interesting and instructive story for young people. And we may take this opportunity of putting in a word for the publications of this Board *en masse*. By their judicious selection of books, and the pains taken to present them in attractive form and, withal, so cheaply, the Presbyterian Board is exercising a mighty influence in the United States for good. We only wish we had a similar institution in connection with the Canadian Church. In the meantime, we cannot do better than avail ourselves of the facilities created by the American Board. Priced catalogues of their works may be had from Rev. Andrew Kennedy, London, Ont., or from W. Drysdale & Co., Montreal.

MESSRS. DAWSON BROS., Montreal, have supplied us with two Temperance Tales, by Mrs. H. Skelton, entitled a *Man Trap* and the *Fatal Inheritance*, published by J. B. McGurn, Toronto. In the interests of Sobriety and morality, we commend this really well-written volume to our readers.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Pictou—Tuesday, 12th December, 11 a.m.
 Miramichi—Tuesday, 6th February.
 Quebec—Wednesday, 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
 Montreal—Tuesday, 9th January, 11 a.m.
 Glengary—Tuesday, 9th January.
 Kingston—Tuesday, 9th January, 3 p.m.
 Peterborough—Tuesday, 16th Jan., 11 a.m.
 Whitby—Tuesday, 19th December.
 Toronto—Tuesday, 2nd January.
 Barrie—Tuesday, 5th December, 11 a.m.
 Owen Sound—Tuesday, 19th Dec., 10 a.m.
 Saugeen—Tuesday, 26th December, 4 p.m.
 Guelph—Tuesday, 9th January, 9 a.m.
 Hamilton—Tuesday, 19th Dec., 11 a.m.
 Paris—Tuesday, 19th Dec., 11 a.m.
 London—Tuesday, 19th Dec., 2 p.m.
 Chatham—Tuesday, 19th Dec., 11 a.m.
 Stratford—Tuesday, 19th Dec., 10 a.m.
 Bruce—Tuesday, 16th January, 4 p.m.
 Huron—Tuesday, 9th January, 11 a.m.
 Manitoba—Wednesday, 6th Dec., 10 a.m.
 Newfoundland—1st Thursday, May, 7 p.m.

MINISTER'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND—LATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Mr. James Croil, Montreal, having been appointed Treasurer in room of the late Archibald Ferguson, all congregational contributions intended for this fund should be sent in future to his address, No. 210 St. James St., Montreal. And all others having business with the Fund will please govern themselves accordingly.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS,

Will meet (D.V.) on the 26th December, and all notices of addition to, or withdrawals from the Roll must be in the hands of the Convener, the Rev. Robert Torrance, Guelph, not later than the 23rd of this month.