

FAVORABLE NOTICE OF THE WORK.

The advanced sheets of this Work having been submitted to the Editor of the *Bruce Telescope*, Walkerton, Ontario, after the whole of it had passed through the press, except a few of the concluding pages, he kindly sends us the following "notice" of it just in time for insertion :—

"This "Reply" to the infidel Paine, will be found to be as original as it is new. It is logical, searching, pithy, argumentative, and unanswerable as a reply to the infidelity of Paine and his modern disciples and admirers. A vein of humor interspersed here and there gives embellishment to the soundest and most logical of argument, and helps to render the Work all the more interesting and readable.

After the blow it has received from the trenchant pen of the Author, Mr. Watts' Secularism will, we should say, go crippled and halting the remainder of its days, and in Canada at least will probably not long survive the cannonading and murderous fire to which it has been subjected. The intelligent youth of our land who are necessarily brought into more or less daily contact with infidels and infidelity, will find in this Work a most effective antidote to what is thus forced upon them, whether willingly or unwillingly, by the infidel world.

It will also prove to be a most excellent introduction and accompaniment to the Work written by the same gifted Author in reply to the infidel lectures of Col. R. G. Ingersoll. And judging from the very excellent recommendations given by learned men who read the Reply to Ingersoll in MS., and which are printed at the end of the 'Reply to Paine,' the two books combined should, we think, sweep everything of an Atheistic, Deistic, and infidel character all before them—an achievement for the World's credit and the World's weal devoutly to be desired. We heartily commend the Work to the reading public. It contains about 130 pages, large size, paper covers—price 25 cents.

NOTE.—This Work, the Author may here observe, will probably not be submitted for general review until our "Reply to Ingersoll" is ready for publication, when they will both be sent to the press, and to gentlemen of judgment whose opinions of the Work it may be desirable to obtain. Public or private gentlemen, however, whether clerical or lay, who take an interest in the subject treated, and to whom a copy of this Work is mailed immediately after being printed, will do the Author a kindness by sending to his address their opinion of it, if favorable, expressed in some such form as the above review. They will thereby, by adding variety to the sentiments expressed and giving to it the influence of their respective names, contribute largely towards its circulation, and thus have the laudable satisfaction of helping forward a good Work. Good recommendations from men of distinction, influence, and judgment, go far towards ensuring the success of a Work. If approved of, please do all that you conscientiously can for us in this respect.