

and organizing a congregation there with good prospects of success. From Quebec we returned as we had gone, by steamer; and arrived at home in due time in safety, through God's goodness.

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Notices of Publications.

PULPIT DISCOURSES.—EXPOSITORY AND PRACTICAL, AND COLLEGE ADDRESSES, &c.

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Dr. Willis' volume of sermons and lectures has been eagerly looked for, and will be welcomed by many of the author's friends in Canada. It will be welcomed, not only on account of the author, and as a memorial of an able and faithful minister of the word, now no longer amongst us, but it will be welcomed also on account of its intrinsic merits. The volume, which is a well got up one, containing four hundred and fifty pages of good legible type, contains nineteen sermons, with three College addresses, and half a dozen pieces on various subjects, but all worthy of preservation. Most of our readers have had opportunities of hearing Dr. Willis, and are familiar with the sound exposition, the full doctrinal statements, the vigorous and sustained reasoning, and the eloquent and powerful appeals to the conscience and the heart, which characterized the preaching of the former Principal of Knox College. The sermons in the volume before us are in the author's best style; and many, while they read them, will have vividly before them the able preacher to whom they often listened with admiration. In the present day, when so many dilute the Gospel of the Grace of God, and either ignore, or but faintly set forth the grand fundamental truths of the Word of God,—when science, falsely so called, takes the place, in many quarters, of the simple gospel, such a volume cannot but be useful as furnishing models to young ministers of what sermons should be.

Our space will not allow of our entering into a minute examination of the several discourses, but we append their titles and texts. 1. The Parable of the Labourers, (Matt. xx. 1-16); 2. Rest for the Weary, (Matt. xi. 28); 3. Conversion and Baptism of the Ethiopian, (Acts viii. 26); 4. Mediatorial Prerogatives of Christ, (John v. 21); 5. The Messiah's Work and Reward, (Isaiah liii. 11); 6. The Communion of Christ's Body and Blood, (John vi. 55); 7. The Fruit of the Spirit, (Gal. v. 22, 23); 8. Peculiar Privileges of Believers, (2 Cor. i. 21, 22); 9. The Sovereignty of God in Revivals, (Luke x. 21); 10. Election no Discouragement to Faith, and no excuse for Inaction, (2 Thess. ii. 13-17); 11. Walking with God, (Gen. v. 24); 12. Noah's Faith—Promise of the Seasons, (Gen. viii. 20, 22); 13. Christ the Covenant of the People, (Isaiah xlix. 8); 14. The Fountain opened for Sin, (Zech. xiii. 1); 15. Adam and Christ, (Rom. v. 17); 16. The Duty of Mourning for the Sins of a Land, (Ezek. ix. 4); 17. The Mystery—Christ in us, (Col. i. 27); 18. Death Tributary to the Glory of God, (John xxi. 19); 19. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb, (Rev. xix. 9).

We very heartily commend the volume to our readers, and we believe that many, not only of the former students of Dr. Willis, but of our ministers, office bearers, and members generally will be anxious to obtain a copy of the book.