

The editor or compiler is Rev. Joseph S. Exell, M.A., a sort of literary jobber whose name is not "a sweet smelling savor." We remember his escapades in connection with T. & T. Clark's *Monthly Interpreter* and how the old *British and Foreign Evangelical Review* suffered under his alleged editorship. Of late years he has turned his attention to scissors and paste, and has patched up quite a number of books of considerable weight—avoirdupois.

But all this should not blind one to the merits of *The Biblical Illustrator*. It will soon cover the whole field. The volume on St. Luke is now before us, 684 pages of closely-printed matter. It is not the editor's fault that many of the extracts are gems, they were "gathered from a wide range of home and foreign literature," and, we must allow, good taste was exercised in the selection. Those who are in search of "prepared points" for sermons will find the *Biblical Illustrator* the most satisfactory of its kind.

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Several new magazines are worthy of note. First of all comes a ponderous quarterly which every Presbyterian minister should, if possible, subscribe for—*The Presbyterian and Reformed Review*. We were all sorry when the old *Presbyterian Review* ceased publication. It was certainly the best theological quarterly in the world, thanks to Dr. C. A. Briggs. But Dr. Briggs and the Princeton men could not pull together. The good doctor from Union wanted more elbow room—not that he meant to use it—and so the editorial partnership was dissolved. This new review is the successor to the old one, and will be conducted on the same lines. Dr. Warfield, of Princeton, is managing editor, and among his associates, as representing the Canadian Church, is Principal Caven. The first number was issued a few weeks ago and, were it not for its clumsy name, could not be distinguished from its predecessor. The articles are all solid, and, as in the old review, large space is devoted to criticism of current literature. President Patton has a strong paper of Preaching, and Dr. Kellogg, in an elaborate article on "A Tendency of the Times," discusses the relation of modern movements to the claim of Christ to be the Son of God, and concludes that many lines of thought and action in our time are distinctly converging toward the denial and rejection of that claim. The book reviews are intelligent and fair. Randolph, of New York, is the publisher. Agents for Canada: Presbyterian News Co., Toronto. Subscription, \$3 a year.

The Methodists of Canada have a good quarterly, now in its second year, published under the auspices of their theological unions. We