

LITERARY.

PRINCETON REVIEW.—The July number of this able quarterly contains—1. Moral Insanity. 2. New Edition of Horne's Introduction to the Scriptures. 3. The Historical Epoch of Abraham. 4. The Scope and Plan of the Book of Ecclesiastes. 5. The General Assembly of 1857. 6. The Action of our Church Courts in Judicial Cases. 7. The American Bible Society and its New Standard Edition of the English Version. Short Notices and Literary Intelligence. The article on the new edition of Horne's Introduction is vigorous and conclusive. It places the infidel tendencies of Dr. Davidson beyond all doubt.

DR. SPRAGUE'S NEXT VOLUME.—The third volume of Dr. Sprague's "Annals of the American Pulpit" is nearly printed, and will be issued by Carter & Brothers in a few weeks. It will be devoted to the "Presbyterians." It is encouraging to know that a work so extensive and retrospective as this—appealing to no immediate interest, yet of the greatest value—has long ago been sold to an extent which covers the expense of publication, and seems destined to be a permanently saleable work. The materials for succeeding volumes, which will embrace the Episcopalians, Unitarians, Baptists, Methodists, &c., are already collected. The author has met with the most cordial acknowledgments for his eminent services, both public and private.

MEMOIR OF DR. LINDSLEY.—The numerous friends of the late venerable and distinguished Dr. Lindsley, for many years President of the Nashville University, will be gratified to learn that his memoir, with selections from his writings, will soon be published under the superintendence of Dr. W. B. Sprague. Dr. Lindsley was one of the ablest divines, and most learned and profound scholars in the country.

MACAULAY'S FIFTH VOLUME.—The fifth volume of Macaulay's History of England is said to be nearly ready for the press, and may be expected some time this month. It will bring the narrative down to the death of William III., in 1702. Macaulay is in his fifty-seventh year, with indifferent health. He is said to have arrived at the conclusion, already drawn by the public, that it is wholly useless to continue the idea of writing a History of England down to such a recent date as he originally intended.

The Rev. Mr. Baird has presented to the Historical Society of Philadelphia two books written by the Scottish worthies, James Buchanan and John Knox; the latter being "Two Blasts against the Regal Claims of Women," and contending that monarchs derive their right to rule from the people, and that the latter have authority to remove them when they do not fear God or do justice to their subjects. This was re-published in Philadelphia fifteen years before the Revolution, and was supposed to have had some influence in moulding public sentiment for the great events which ensued.

— We notice a work issued from the Scottish press entitled, "Home Duties and Sabbath Schools. A defence of the Sabbath School System." By the Rev. I. Dunns; published by Kennedy, Edinburgh.

— A book evidently of some interest to us, has just been published by A. Black, of Edinburgh, entitled "North America, its Agriculture and Climate," containing observations on the agriculture and climate of Canada and the United States and the Island of Cuba. By Robert Russell.

— A volume of the Calendar of State Papers has just been issued in London, which contains the domestic series of the reign of James the first, 1603-1610; comprising the papers relating to the Gunpowder plot preserved in the State-paper department of the Record Office. Edited under distinguished sanction by Mary Ann Everet Green, authoress of the "Princesses of England."