

Magazines. AN advanced copy of a new publication called the *Expository Times* has been received. It appears to be a weekly publication upon strictly expository lines; and we heartily wish it success. In the number before us there are notes taken from various sources, which show the course of theological thought from day to day; there are sermons and essays; there is the commencement of an index of sermons on every text in the Bible, which cannot fail of being very useful; there are thoughts and illustrations, "pinches of salt" from Mr. Spurgeon's cellars; international lessons; and anecdotes for the Sunday school; and an especial feature seems to be a series of examination papers on various Biblical subjects, for which prizes are offered. There is also an index of subjects and of texts, so the number is very complete. We may add that the printing of the *Expository Times* and the general get up of it leave nothing to be desired.

We have also received the *Bibliotheca Sacra* for July, which contains some very noticeable articles, e.g., the Creative Laws, by Dr. Kellogg; the New Testament and the Sabbath, by the Rev. A. E. Thomson, &c.

The Presbyterian Review has articles on Dr. Shedd's Theology; the Babylonian Flood Legend; the Planet Mars; Nature and Miracle; and others well worth reading. This, as well as the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, is most carefully edited.

The Homiletic Magazine runs on its useful course, and contains much matter of interest to all preachers and teachers; who must be hard to please if they cannot find help in its pages.

The *Anglican Church Magazine* is a monthly publication and the *Foreign Church Review* a quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of Protestant Churches on the Continent. We do not doubt that they find interested readers abroad; and they ought to find readers at home as well, for they give many particulars which can hardly fail to excite attention about the progress of the Churches in localities where especially English-speaking congregations are found in various parts of Europe.

The *P. P. Index* is calculated to afford an immense help to *littérateurs* of all sorts, for here is the place to find the source of articles and works on all kinds of subjects. A writer is often at a loss where to seek for information, and often spends hours in hunting up matter; in this useful index he will receive the most efficient assistance.