

THE JEWS.

WAILING OF THE JEWS OVER THEIR LOST TEMPLE.—The Mahometan Mosque of Omar occupies the site of the ancient Jewish Temple, and is surrounded by a lofty massive wall, which none but Mahometans are allowed to enter. The Jews have purchased the privilege of repairing on Friday afternoons to the exterior of a very ancient portion of this wall, their to bewail the fate of their Temple. I was present on one of these occasions, and a more impressive scene I have seldom witnessed; I found collected a large number of both sexes and of all ages and conditions. Most of them were seated on the pavement in the shadow of the wall, and were engaged either in reciting from the Book of the Law or in repeating to themselves prayers and ejaculations. The sorrow of desolate hearts was depicted in every countenance. Soon they all joined in a dirge of indelible mournfulness, after which they rose, and, leaning against the wall with their faces inwards, they read from the Law, repeated another dolorous chant, and then motionless and silent, all remained absorbed in their own prayers and meditations. The matron and the maid, the boy and the grey-headed man, the rich in sumptuous robes and the poor in filthy rags, all alike seemed oppressed with a sense of desertion, and burdened with misery. I turned from the spot and left them alone with their sorrow, struck as I had never been struck before by the history and fate of the chosen people of God.—*Scenes in the East.*

The AMERICAN CHRISTIAN REVIEW for January, edited by B. Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been received. It is got up in the right spirit—is a large dollar monthly—and is worthy of extensive circulation.

ORVIS & MAGRUDER DEBATE on the punishment of the wicked, and the kingdom of God, its character, locality, and the time of its establishment. This debate was held at Acquinton Church, Virginia, on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of June, 1855. We have not read the report of this controversy of some 435 octavo pages, but we announce its appearance, and also announce that parties who desire to obtain it may so do by sending \$1 to E. E. Orvis, King William Court House, Virginia.