

people of God,—an intimate acquaintance with the names and customs of ancient times,—a genial flow of spirit,—and no small share of poetic genius,—all combine to qualify him for the work in which he has lately been engaged. We have read his notes with interest and delight. In another form, the work might have been more attractive; but in his notes we have his impressions in all their freshness and vividness.

**THE BIBLICAL REPERTORY AND PRINCETON REVIEW.**  
 Edited by the Rev. Charles Hodge, D.D. January, 1857.

The January number of this excellent Review contains the usual amount and variety of theological literature. Two of the articles are on the subject of the sacraments, and particularly on the relation which the baptized children of members of the Church sustain to the Church. These articles to which we refer, are entitled, "The Children of the Church and Sealing Ordinances," and "Neglect of Infant Baptism."—These we would specially recommend to the careful perusal of Ministers, office-bearers, and members of the Church. The writer brings out the fact that, in the American Churches, and especially in the New England Churches, infant baptism is on the decline. In endeavouring to account for this fact, he refers to the following causes, viz: 1. The extraordinary efforts of anti-Pedobaptists to disseminate their sentiments. 2. The neglect of pastors in giving proper and full instructions to their people in regard to baptism. 3. The improper administration of this ordinance. 4. The failure of the Church to recognize baptized children as members. 5. The neglect of family worship. 6. The time and circumstances attending the administration of baptism. And 7. the effect of 'new measures' in some branches of the church to lead to the overlooking of this ordinance.

The other articles are 'Tischendorf's Travels in the East;' 'Grote's History of Greece;'—'Free Agency;' Annals of the American Pulpit;' 'Spiegel's Pehlevi Grammar.'

This Review may be ordered through the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, London.

**Religious Truth, Illustrated from Science, in Addresses and Sermons on special occasions.**  
 By Edward Hitchcock, D.D., LL.D. Boston: Phillips, Sampson, and Company.—Sold by J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

Dr. Hitchcock has occupied for years, a very high place among the scientific men of America, and is the author of several treatises on Geology, one of the most able and interesting of which is 'the Religion of Geology'. The volume before us contains a number of addresses and sermons on special occasions, the object of most of them being to illustrate the connexion between science and religion. The following are the titles of the several addresses, viz:—'The highest use of learning'; 'The Relations and mutual duties between the Philosopher and Theologian'; 'Special divine interpositions in nature'; 'The wonders of science compared

with the wonders of romance'; The religious learnings of Man's Creation'; 'The Catalytic power of the Gospel'; 'The attraction of heaven and earth'; 'Mineralogical Illustrations of Character'; 'The Unseparable Trio'; A Chapter in the Book of Providence'; 'The Waste of Mind'; In some of the sermons there is an application of scientific terms which may appear to some quaint, perhaps even affected and pedantic. But there is a great deal of vigorous thought in them, and they may be read with interest by some for whom ordinary discourses would have no attractions.

**THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.** By the Rev. W. Arnot, Glasgow.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy": a Catechism for families and Schools, with a recommendation by the Rev. J. C. Ryle.

**THE YEAR-BOOK, OR DAILY REMEMBRANCE FOR 1857.**

"This do in remembrance of me," or, SACRAMENTAL MEDITATIONS, by the Rev. J. Smith, Cheltenham.

These are published by Nelson and Sons, and may be obtained from most of the Booksellers. They are very excellent little treatises on the several subjects to which they refer, and are worthy of a large circulation. The Catechism on the Sabbath is very excellent, and its circulation might be of great service at the present time, when efforts are not wanting to break down the Sabbath.

**MONEYS RECEIVED UP TO 20th MAR.**

KNOX'S COLLEGE BUILDING.

Knox's Church, Toronto, in all.....	£200	13	9
Knox's Church, per Messrs. McBean and Laidlaw.....	200	13	9
Female Association, Peterboro'.....	10	0	0
Scarboro.....	11	0	0
Wakefield.....	1	12	0½
Aldboro.....	3	5	0
Port Stanley.....	1	5	0
Vaughan.....	2	15	3½
Cobourg.....	30	0	0
Dundas (additional).....	2	2	4½
Tilbury East.....	£0	18	6
Tilbury West.....	0	13	6

London.....	1	12	0
Leicester.....	28	0	0
Dalhousie Mills.....	3	12	6
Thorah and Eldon.....	3	15	0
Thorah and Eldon.....	10	13	0

BURSARY FUND.

Saltfleet and Binbrook.....	£2	13	1½
Mrs. Willis, donation.....	5	0	0

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Binbrook.....	5	1	3
Emiskillen.....	12	12	6
Ottawa.....	23	1	1
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Union and Norval.....	8	6	0
London.....	12	10	0
Amherstburgh.....	2	12	6
Leicester.....	3	17	6
D. Cattanaeh, Esq., Kenyon.....	1	5	6
Dalhousie Mills.....	4	15	0

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Binbrook.....	£2	4	8
Saltfleet.....	1	10	6½
Seneca.....	1	9	6½
	5	4	9

Bunton.....	1	10	0
Williams.....	6	1	3
Ramsay.....	2	0	0
Bell's Corners.....	88	10d.	
Nepean.....	88	5d.	
Aylmer.....	198	2d.	
	1	16	5
Vaughan.....	2	18	3½
Boston Church.....	2	0	0
Union and Norval.....	£7	9	3
A distant Member of the Church 10s			
	7	19	3
Brook Street Church, Kingston....	2	0	0
Wakefield.....	1	0	0
King.....	3	5	0
Finch.....	2	13	11
North Caradoc.....	0	17	6

*Correction.*—The sum credited in last Record to Beaverton, should have been credited to Thorah and Eldon.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Wakefield.....	£1	10	0
Nepean.....	13	9	
Bell's Corners.....	6	9	
Aylmer.....	22	6	
Earlley.....	3	9	
A Friend.....	2	6	
	2	9	3

WIDOWS' FUND.

Aylmer.....	15	0
Earlley.....	5	3
Bell's Corners.....	10	6
Nepean.....	10	2
	2	0
Cobourg.....	2	10
Waterdown and Wellington Square.	1	17
Ingersoll.....	1	10

Rates from Rev. L. McPherson, Rev. John Smith, Rev. John Gray, Rev. R. McKenzie, Rev. J. Adams.

BUXTON MISSION AND SYNOD FUND.

Smith.....	£2	10	0
Peterboro Sabbath School.....	£1	0	0
Peterboro.....	6	10	0
Wakefield.....	0	18	7
Kingston, Boock Street.....	2	0	0
Cobourg.....	5	0	0
Cobourg.....	5	0	0

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO'S HOME MISSION FUND.

Markham, Melville Church.....	£3	15	2½
York Mills.....	£3	5	8
Fisherville.....	3	1	7
	6	7	3½
Scarboro, Melville Church.....	1	5	0
Scarboro, Knox's Church.....	4	0	0
	5	5	0
Cooke's Church Toronto.....	10	0	0
Boston Church, Esquesing.....	8	0	0
Bradford.....	£1	0	10½
West Gwillimbury.....	2	0	0

Barrie.....	1	9	4½
Whitby, Rear.....	1	16	19½
Thorah and Eldon.....	11	4	6
Brook.....	4	5	11
Reesor's Corners.....	2	10	0
Caledon West.....	6	10	0

**HOME MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**—We have received the sum of £124 5s. currency, being £100 sterling and interest,—a sum left by the late Mrs. Fergusson, of Woodhill, for the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. This was very handsomely paid by the Honorable Adam Fergusson, free of Legacy duty.