

to dilate ; the compilers kindly undertake to enlighten us all, and some of us at least are of opinion that they are more in need of light ; so generous however is the body (and on that account they deserve thankful recognition) that they tell us their pamphlets are sent *gratuitous* on application to the American Unitarian Association. Our conviction is that even the general run of ministers (to say nothing of lay persons) are so exceedingly deficient in their understanding of the Bible, that they are not competent to reply to the sophistries of these pamphlets ; we have dilated on the subject of the pamphlets because they teach far more definitely the belief and the unbelief of this body than any sermon, and probably any series of sermons would be likely to do ; we may perhaps say something about the service in our next number.

THE MAIL.

The Mail is wont to rail ; reverse " rail," and we have *The Mail*.—See paragraph *Re HUNTER vs. EDWARDS* in *The Mail* of the 29th ult.

The Christian Guardian was obviously off duty when it allowed its messenger to deliver copies of No. 47 of PULPIT CRITICISM with its own paper ; but for this circumstance, we happen to know that a gentleman who takes both publications would have missed¹ the perusal of No. 47 of the CRITICISM.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Suggested to the REV. J. A. LIVINGSTONE, d—d., with that humility which becomes a mouse when approaching a lion.

According to Æsop, the former quadruped was, on one occasion found useful to the latter ; the mouse is said to have nibbled the net in which the lion was caught, and so to have enabled the monarch to escape. On the occasion of the next sale of an organ, by the Rev. Mr. Livingstone, we think we may guarantee that gentleman—not a mere twenty-five per cent. in advance of other organ-dealers, but fifty, if he will deign to accept advice from one so comparatively verdant. Let him undertake to throw in *two* sermons (without charge, beyond the fifty per cent. on the organ) and advertise in the *Mail*, *Globe*, and *Evening News*, in the following style* :—

GRAND OPENING

OF

PHYLACTERY CHURCH ORGAN.

The Morning Sermon will be preached by

THE REV J. A. LIVINGSTONE, d—d.

The REV. DR. HUNTER (the uncompensated Director of the Temperance Colonization Company) has been engaged to perform the laughable

* Each of these interesting journals will probably reduce their advertising rates an extra quarter per cent. beyond their accustomed reduction to the rev. advertiser, on the score of the attractiveness of the advertisement.