

tices of Christianity, have been recommended to the most polished understanding at the same time that they have been rendered easy of comprehension to the most moderate capacity. The sin and danger of lukewarmness in religion, and of neglecting public worship, have formed the topics of some of its printed exhortations; others have aimed at supplying answers to all excuses for neglecting the distinguishing sacraments of Christianity; the true christian method of educating childrens with scripture lessons, and catechetical instructions has been furnished to parents; the young have been supplied with manuals of the chief truths of Christianity, with cautions against ill company, and the dangerous procrastination of Repentance; the sick have been furnished with warnings to sanctify their afflictions; the poor with maxims tending to their good in either world; the old with reflections suited to mortals just verging on the bounds of immortality; and all ages have been supplied with works of devotion which breathed the spirit, while they afforded the materials, of fervent prayer.

The Committee have pleasure in communicating to its friends the valuable accessions which have been made to the catalogue of the parent society. A volume of sermons on the affecting subjects of "sickness, sorrow, and death," by that useful practical writer, the Rev. Edward Berens, with an address to the attendants on the sick by the Rev. J. D. Cole-bridgell have been added. A most interesting piece of Biography, the life of the pious James Bonnell, Esq. Accountant General of Ireland, in the reign of King James, which has been long out of print, has been reprinted, and an instructive story of "Penitence" selected from that excellent Clergyman's annual of "Dr. Warton's Death-Bed scenes," and "a manual for soldiers" by the Rev. R. G. Curton, are also among the works recently admitted, and the whole of the Society's books and tracts are under a course of revision, in which antiquated phrases, in many, have been amended, and, in all, an endeavour has been made to convey the soundest instruction in the most popular