

FOR SALE ALSO BY J. P. MAGEE, 5 CORNHILL, BOSTON, AND
H. H. MATTESON, SENECA-STREET, BUFFALO.

A Guide-Book in the Administration of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. By OSMON C. BAKER, D. D. 12mo., pp. 253. Price, 60 cents.

We are glad this long-expected and much-desired book has at length made its appearance. Since the first announcement that such a book was forthcoming, our ministry have looked for it with no little degree of impatience as a sure aid to their right and beneficial administration of Discipline. The title of this work, and the source from whence it was furnished, warranted such expectation. After a careful perusal of the volume, we have no hesitancy in ascertaining that the most sanguine of those expectants will more than realize all they hoped for. We have here striking proof of that careful, patient investigation which precedes all the decisions and productions of Bishop Baker. Our author has evidently made our "excellent book of Discipline" a subject of long and earnest study. For many years he has been making note of the decisions given in annual and General Conferences by his able predecessors in office, on all difficult questions pertaining to our denominational administration. This result of his labors is an invaluable boon to our ministry. No Methodist minister can well afford to be without it. The possession of this volume will save our *junior* preachers a great amount of study, much perplexity, and many troublesome errors. The clearness, conciseness, and evident correctness of this production are marvels of mental investigation, acumen, and discernment.—*Zion's Herald*.

The Young Man Advised: Illustrations and Confirmations of some of the Chief Historical Facts of the Bible. By E. O. HAVEN, D. D. 12mo., pp. 329. Price, 75 cents.

Let no one suppose that we have here a book of commonplace counsels to the young. The writer has seized upon some of the chief historical facts of the Bible, from which he has drawn illustrations, which he commends to the study and instruction of his readers, and thus in a new and most striking form has conveyed great practical truths which can hardly fail to make a deep impression upon the youthful mind. He displays no slight degree of research in his own studies, and the whole is clothed with such historical beauty as will charm while his words will instruct the student.—*New-York Observer*.

This book differs from all others we have ever seen addressed to this class of readers. It plods not o'er the old beaten track of the numerous volumes bearing similar titles. Its design is to fortify the young against the assaults of infidelity, never perhaps more generally, more craftily, or more insidiously made than now. In prosecuting this design it presents the greatest leading facts of the Bible, confirming them by the most conclusive evidence, historical and philosophical, proving beyond all controversy the superlunary, the divine origin of the Word of God. This volume has none of that cold, stiff, dry argument which has characterized similar productions, repelling the young from their perusal. Dr. Haven's method of defending the "book of books" has a novelty about it which must hold the attention of every young man who commences the perusal of his work. His style and diction are of such a character as invest a powerfully argumentative treatise with all the charms of a "well-told tale." If this book does not sell extensively, and do immense good, the author is not at fault. We commend it to parents who would save their sons from moral wreck. Let pastors join issue with parents in scattering this potent antagonist to the infidelity of the times. ZETA.—*Zion's Herald*.