

*The Yale Review*, a quarterly journal of history and political science, is published by Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 371 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The May number contains important papers on "The Existing Depression," "Currency Debasement," "Indications of Better Times," "Black Friday of 1869," "Historical Industries," "Corporations and the Legislature," "Ulrech Van Hutten in the Light of Recent Investigation," "The Condition of the Southern Farmer," "The Russian American Extradition Treaty." Among the books reviewed are the following: "Stevens' Sources of the Constitution of the United States," "Kid's Social Evolution," "Beloch's Griechische Geschichte," "Creighton's History of the Papacy," "Brough's Natural Law of Money," "Wylie's History of England." Students of history and political science can scarcely fail to find this review helpful.

Volume XXVIII. of *The Homiletic Review* opens with an able statement by Prof. George H. Schodde, of Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, of the present condition of the Protestant Church in Germany. Rev. Edward M. Deems, Ph.D., writes on "The Ghost Theory of the Origin of Religion," presenting an able refutation of the positions of Mr. Herbert Spencer on this subject. Mrs. Aubrey Richardson, of London, contributes an interesting paper on "The Testimony of Science to the Truth of Christianity." Prof. Wm. C. Wilkinson sends a condensed extract from an extended poem, entitled "The Epic of Paul," in which he treats the subject of "The Imprecatory Psalms." Dr. Wm. Hayes Ward writes on "Chedorlaomer and Abraham," giving new light from recent discoveries upon the relations of those historic characters. Among the sermons worthy of special mention in the Sermonic Section is that of Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, of Brooklyn, on "The Doctrine of Eternal Punishment." Dr. B. F. Kidder, now travelling in the East, gives the first of a series of "Papers on Social Science and Comparative Religion." Suggestive "Lessons from Two Biographies"—those of Dean Stanley and Andrew Bonar—are drawn in the Miscellaneous Section, by the Rev. D. Sutherland, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The whole number augurs well for the new volume just begun.

The June number of *The New World* (Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston and New York) opens with an exceptionally able article on "Baur's New Testament Criticism in the Light of the Present," by H. Holtzmann, of the University of Strasburg, an article which every student of the history of biblical criticism during the last hundred years would do well to read. This is followed by an interesting article, by F. H. Williams, on John Kelpius, Pietist; an article on "The Movement for Religious Equality in England," by Edward Porritt; one on "The Religious and the Historical Uses of the Bible," by Frank C. Porter; one by W. Kirkus, on "The Episcopal Polity"; Orello Cone treats "The Pauline Teaching of the Person of Christ"; R. A. Holland, jr., expounds "The Significance of Pessimism"; Nicholas P. Gilman discusses "Democracy and the Poets"; and Bernhard Duhm closes this part of the review with an article on "The Book of Job." The forty-three pages of "Book Reviews" which follow should be to the book-buyer, and, indeed to every religious and theological student who wants to know what is going on in the religio and the theologico literary world, worth more than the price of the whole number.

Love of country must be the foundation of national progress, and to cultivate patriotism the child must be taught it from the beginning. In the July number of *St. Nicholas* the young American will find valuable lessons in history and loyalty. "A Visit to the North Pole" is a bit of natural science that will cause much pleasant discussion. From the author, Thos.