NEW BOOKS.

"THE SCEPTIO'S CREED"—Can't be
Reasonably Held? Is it Worth
Holding? By Nevison Loraine.—J. Potts & Co., N. Y.

Both in matter and style this work is admirable. The author treats the subject—one so pressingly important at the present time in a concise and convincing man-ner. We confidently recommend the work to clergy and laity as one not only pleasant to read, but most useful and effective in the controversy with infidelity. The book is one which cannot, in the interests of truth and religion, be too widely circulated; en our wealthy laity would do a good work if they were to secure a copy for each clergyman in their several dioceses. can be ordered through the GUAR-DIAN Office.

HENRY BAZELEY; the Oxford Evangelist. By Rev. E. L. Hicks, M.A. Macmillan & Co., London, Eng.; Dawson Brothers, Montreal. \$2.00.

This biography well illustrates the intensity of religious life in England. The subject of it was an Oxford graduate, who was in his collegiate career closely allied with the Evangelical Churchmen of Oxford, and in 1866 a member of the Union for Private Prayer. It was hoped that he would take orders in the Church of England, but becom-ing a decided Calvinist, he entertained doubts as to Episcopacy; and going to Scotland to study and see Presbyterianism at work, he seems to have become still more detached from Evangelicalism, and ultimately, although after taking deacon's orders in the Church, he joined the Church of Scotland, apparently having come to the con-clusion (to which his Calvinistic views evidently drew him) that that form of Church government was the most Scriptural. His evangelistic work was most earnestly, resolutely and boldly carried on. He was in the habit of preach-ing upon the streets, of going among the crowds at the races, and of engaging in the work of reclaiming lost women, and the impression made by his consecrated life was that he was thoroughly in earnest, and that there was no sacrifice which he was not willing to make in order that men might be brought in subjection to Christ. The book is most interesting, and we part with it only with regret that one whose father was himself a minister of the old and true Church, departed from the old paths and the Apostolic order rather than work faithfully within her pale.

HIDDEN DEPTHS.—A Story of Cruel Wrong.—By F. M. F. Skene; with an Introduction by W. Shepherd Allen, Esq., M.P.— S. R. Briggs, Toronto, sole publishers in Canada.

This is a tale, founded, it is alleged, upon positive facts and exposing the horrors of a life betrayed and ruined through man's, vile Art Decor lust and selfishness. The picture is one which we fear might be only

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too often witnessed in society circles in this inew land; if the curtains were only lifted as it is here for a short period. The author—a lady, the sister of the wicked betrayer raises yan impassioned protest against some forms of social evil in the present day, and especially against the injustice which awards relen less shame to fallen women, while the often greater sinner is received (and held practically blameless) into society. The author writes with rang delicacy and tenderness, and the fact of her moderation will enhance the value of her earnest Christian appeal on behalf of the erring.

MAGAZINES

The Century. The Century Co., Union Square, N.Y., \$4 per annum. The July number contains amongst much else a paper on the Labor question by a Western manufac-turer; another on "Co-operation" by a New York master-printer; and in its open letters several on Christian Union by Congregational Divines, who seem to have missed the distinction between union and

The Atlantic Monthly.—Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, N.Y., \$4 per annum. July number also contains a valuable paper by Geo. F. Parsons, on the Labor Question, in which "strikes" are fully discussed. The number is a good one throughout.

The Church Eclectic.—E. & J. B. Young & Co., and J. Pott & Co., N.Y.; W. T. Gibson, proprietor, Utica, N.Y.; \$3 per annum.—For July opens with a review of Newman's Essay on the Anglican Church by Rev. W. J. Hyde. The unmber is specially good; but we can only mention further the article on "Sisterhoods," giving the Bishop of Peterborough's remarks at a meeting on behalf of the Wantage Sisters held recently at Leicester.

The English Illustrated Magazine.—Macmillan & Co., New York; \$1.75 per annum. For July contains a descriptive paper on Rev. Chas. Kingsley, with illustrations; another on "Handwriting" and facsimiles of the penmanship and signatures of Canning, Wellington, Disraeli, Macaulay, Carlyle and others. This is one of the most attractive magazines for the Family circle that we have seen.

The New York Fashion Bazar Geo. Munro, Publisher, N.Y.; \$3.00 per annum, 25c. each. The July numper of this admirable and attractive magazine for the ladies comes to hand early; filled with plates displaying the latest and most approved fashions for ladies and children, and also the newest embroidery patterns, with descriptive plates.

Received, awaiting notice:-Light for the Last Days, by H. Grattan Guiness; S. R. Briggs, To-

ronto; \$4,25.
"Elsie's Auntie," from the same. Canada, Its History, Productions and Natural Resources; Hon. Jno. Carling, Minister of Agriculture.

Art Decoration; 7 Warren street,

Treasure Trove and Pupil's Com-

panion; E. L. Kellogg & Co., 25 Clinton Place, N.Y.; \$1.00 per annum.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery; the Russell Publishing Co., Boston.

The Child's Pictorial, a monthly colored magazine; S. P. C. K., Northumberland Av., London.

The Pulpit Treasury; E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway, N.Y.; \$2.50; clergy, \$2.00

The Homiletic Review; Funk & Wagnals, N. Y.; Wm. Briggs, To-

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The Spirit of Missions; 22 Bible
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