

may be made the radiating point of Congregational literature, alms, and influence for the whole land. It was suggested that Boston Congregationalists ought to be good for at least \$50,000 of the sum needed for such an object, and the many which affiliate with it; and that should Boston do that much, the denomination elsewhere could be relied upon to do the rest.

We have not had the privilege of attending so cheering a meeting for many a long day. And we earnestly urge all who remember the Fathers with reverence and gratitude, and who desire that their blessings shall be the sure inheritance of the land, to attend the adjourned meeting on the afternoon of Thursday the 16th.—*Congregationalist*, Feb. 10th.

Literary Notices.

THE BIBLIOTHECA SACRA. Edited by Edward A. Park and Samuel H. Taylor, with the coöperation of President Barnas Sears. January, 1865.

The high character of this quarterly Review renders it very desirable for ministers and others interested in theological questions. Mr. F. E. Grafton, Montreal, can supply it at the present rate of exchange for \$2 per annum.

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE is a monthly periodical edited by Dr. Guthrie, of Edinburgh, and has already attained to an immense circulation and great popularity. It began its career in October, 1864. By its name is indicated a purpose to supply reading in families on "the day of all days the best." Articles brief and varied, accompanied with numerous good illustrations, have hitherto characterized it. Price \$1.75 per annum. Mr. Grafton also supplies the **SABBATH SCHOOL MESSENGER** and the **BAND OF HOPE REVIEW**, both interesting papers for the young, and exceedingly well illustrated.

MEMOIRS OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF REV. THOMAS SPENCER, of Liverpool. By Rev. T. Raffles, A.M.

In this day of making many books we are apt to overlook the books of former days, and this often to our own loss. The issues of the press are now so numerous that no living mortal can pretend to read a tithe of them. Proper selection is therefore necessary; and, in directing attention to this book, written about a quarter of a century ago, it is because we think it should be read, and that it will be found quickening and elevating to the reader. Mr. Spencer's course was brief but remarkable. Few indeed have been honoured to do as much in a long life as he accomplished in a very short time.

He belongs to a class to whom the Christian mind instinctively turns as being in a special manner filled with the Spirit of Jesus. Brainerd, McCheyne, Payson, Summerfield, belong to this class. The results which followed their labours show how rapidly the kingdom of God may advance, and gives us an earnest of future times. The book is specially valuable to students for the ministry. May the Lord of the harvest send many like **THOMAS SPENCER** to labor in his harvest.

IRELAND'S MISERIES, THE GRAND CAUSE AND CURE. By Rev. E. M. Dill, A.M., M.D.

Events which have lately transpired in Canada give an increased interest to this work. We find among ourselves and at work that which has proved