

October next. On the same day the examination for the Bayne Scholarship for proficiency in Hebrew on entering theology will be held. We call special attention to the prizes offered for Essays:—The Smith Scholarship for essay on "The Teaching of our Symbolical Books in Relation to the Love of God;" the Prince of Wales' Prize for essay on "The Relation of Heathen Religions to Christianity;" and the Janet Fenwick Prize for essay on "The Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada." No more important or more interesting subjects were ever assigned for these essays, and by the 31st October, the fixed time limit, a large number of carefully-prepared essays should be ready.

HERE AND AWAY wishes to make a few remarks on important topics. The first is that if there are any dissatisfied subscribers, any irate contributors, any aggrieved hobbyists, any to whom the MONTHLY has not given entire satisfaction or paid due respect, we would advise them to nurse their wrath for a few weeks longer. The managing editor, who was taken seriously ill during the Assembly week, is still "out of town" to all journalistic censors. If any vials of wrath are opened some innocents may suffer. Secondly, a publisher cannot possibly know of the addresses of itinerating subscribers—students, for example—unless notification is given. Thirdly, the announcement of a splendid combination offer of the MONTHLY and the *Expositor*, made among the advertising pages of this number, deserves the special attention of all ministers and Bible students. These two magazines are offered for the subscription price of the *Expositor* alone. Finally, that remarkable lecture, by the late Prof. Young, on "Freedom and Necessity," will be published in the August or the September number of the MONTHLY. As there is sure to be a great demand for the number containing this lecture those desiring copies should send in their applications early.

THE Young Memorial Fund is growing rapidly. The committee have scarcely begun work yet, but quite a number of subscriptions, some of them handsome, have been sent in. The necessary ten thousand dollars should easily be raised. Dr. Young's lecture on "Freedom and Necessity," which will appear in an early issue of this magazine was delivered in Knox College years ago and is now out of print and very rare. Dr. Calderwood says it is "a fine example of clear definition, critical acumen, and true appreciation of the difficulties besetting the problem." Hundreds of students in Canada and elsewhere will be glad to know of its publication in the MONTHLY. It gives the strongest evidence and finest illustration of Dr. Young's marvellous power of analysis.

WE have recently received three tractates of which we can give but the briefest notice. Rev. Dr. Burns, Halifax, in "A voice from Nova Scotia on the Jesuit Question," gives utterance to strong and stirring words on this question of the hour. At greater length the same author discusses the equally important "Sabbath Question." (Toronto: D. T. McAinsh.) The other pamphlet is the sermon preached before the General Assembly, by the now ex-moderator, Rev. William Thomas McMullen, D. D., on "The Christian Ministry," and published in neat form by the Presbyterian News Company. These tracts can