

acquaintance with the facts and doctrines of the Scriptures, and thirsting for general knowledge. They are now removing from the interior towards the coast, and the missionaries cherish hope that by their agency Christianity may be widely diffused.

NOTES ON BOOKS.

The Spirit of God in the Conversion of the world: a Sermon by the Rev. T. Archer, D. D., London: Snow. Halifax: sold by Mr. Manning.

This excellent Sermon, preached by our valued Presbyterian brother, the minister of Oxendon Street Chapel, before the London Missionary Society in May last, is throughout a fine blaze of eloquence. The characteristic ardour of the preacher is eminently sanctified, and we trust the success of this well-timed discourse will be all that the preacher can desire. It may be obtained in order, for sixpence currency, and we would recommend our readers, especially our clerical brethren, not to forget it. Another part of our present number presents an extract.

Lectures for these Times. By Rev. J. M. Cramp, A. M. 12 pp. 308. London: Houlston and Stoneman. 1844.

This interesting work, from the pen of our old and valued friend, now President of the Baptist College at Montreal, is composed of fourteen lectures delivered in England in the winters of 1842-43. The preface says, "The author has aimed to furnish a brief, accurate statement of facts and principles, with which all professing Christians, and especially the younger members of our churches, should be familiarly acquainted. He ventures to indulge the hope that the volume will be serviceable, as an introduction to argumentative treatises, or the works of ecclesiastical historians. Of course it will be understood that the volume is constructed on evangelical Protestantism, and advocates the voluntary principle in the support of religion. It manifests extensive reading, contains a mass of condensed and animated reasoning, and a spirit of ardour towards all Christians.

Vital Christianity: Essays and Discourses on the Religion of Man and the Religion of God. By A. Vuet, D. D., Professor of Theology in Lausanne, Switzerland. Translated, with an introduction, by the Rev. R. Turnbull. Boston: Gould, Kendall & Lincoln. Halifax: sold by S. H. Harrington.

This beautifully printed volume presents us with an elegant translation of one of the most admirable books of recent European origin, claiming the attention of the thoughtful of every class. We can assure our clerical brethren of every denomination, and our well-educated among us that a treat awaits them in this volume such as they seldom realize.