

We congratulate the publishers on the highly creditable manner in which they have reproduced this admirable work. We are glad to learn that it is having a rapid sale. We shall take another opportunity of referring to it, and in the mean time only advise our readers to procure a copy for themselves. It is sold at *one third* the price of the English edition, and much cheaper than the American reprint.

THE PRESBYTERIAN QUARTERLY AND PRINCETON REVIEW for April was rather late of coming to hand, but it is an excellent part, containing six able articles—all valuable to the student of Theology. Specially interesting to the general reader are the chapters on the ROMAN-PETER LEGEND by Dr. Lipsius, in which he brings us to the conclusion, tolerably well supported by circumstantial evidence, that "the feet of Peter never trod the streets of Rome"; and that on CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT CHRIST, by Dr. Charles Hodge, Princeton. The Rev. Andrew Kennedy is the Agent in Canada. Price, \$2.35 per annum.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN EVANGELICAL REVIEW. James Bain & Son, Toronto. Price \$2 per annum.

The number for April is an excellent one, containing seven original articles from skilful pens, any one of which is worth much more than the price of the magazine. THE THREE CREEDS, by Professor Witherow; FRAGMENTS OF PREACHING by Dr. Rainy, and THE NEGATIVE TENDENCIES OF THE AGE, strike us as particularly able and instructive essays.

THRIFT, by Samuel Smiles, needs no words of commendation. Its own name, and its author's, will give it wings, and all the more readily that it has been so well got up by BELFORD BROTHERS, Toronto. It is one of those rare books that you can take up for five or ten minutes, open it at any page, and always light upon an instructive passage. SPENCE'S READINGS AND RECITATION, from the same publishers, is no less attractive in outward form, though its contents are chiefly valuable from the good motives which prompted the Editor to provide a hand-book for the use of readers and speakers on temperance platforms, at social meetings, &c.

SERMONS. We shall never be at a loss for a good practical sermon so long as ZION CHURCH PULPIT continues to come monthly to us, as the number for May has come with "the voice of spring," and "Calvary" by Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

OUR MODERN BABYLON, by Dr. Burns, of Halifax, is characteristic of the preacher's powerful handling of great themes.

The Presbyterian Record.

MONTREAL, 1st JUNE, 1876.

DURATION OF FUTURE PUNISHMENT.
—The lines under this caption, inserted on page 134 of the RECORD for May, having been commented upon by several esteemed correspondents for whose judgment we have the highest respect, and as there may be others who share their wish that they had not appeared in our columns, we deem it due to them, and to ourselves to offer a word of explanation.

(1) The lines are not our own, as may be inferred from the place they occupy among other extracts. They appeared some months ago in the WEEKLY REVIEW, published in London, England—a periodical that is recognized as the organ of the Presbyterian Church in England, and whose orthodoxy we have never seen challenged. The withholding information of the source whence they came was simply an inadvertency. We have nothing to say in justification of their insertion, which, as it now appears to us, was an error of judgment. If any assurance is required of our own sentiments upon the subject matter of them, we have no difficulty in stating that we adhere implicitly to the *ordinary* and historical interpretation of the terms "everlasting" and "eternal" as we find them in Matthew 5th chap. and 46th verse. We regard them as measures of equal duration. And, as we are not willing to barter away our belief in the *endless* life that is promised to the righteous, so neither dare we trifle with what we believe in as surely, the endless punishment of the wicked.

OUR CIRCULATION, at the latest census, was *thirty-five thousand, four hundred and eighty-nine*. New subscribers will understand that we cannot supply the back numbers. In making remittances, they may compute the cost at *the rate of twenty-five cents per annum*, in parcels to one address: for example, 12 copies will