

THE RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.—January and February. Hurd & Houghton 459 Broom St. N. Y. This Magazine has a cheerful, homelike appearance; the illustrations are good, and the tone of the Articles healthy. The Publishers inform us, that it will aim at satisfying the varied taste of the younger public with wholesome and genial literature, illustrated by attractive designs. It will attempt to represent the world in which children live, and to enlarge the boundaries of that world for them, by satisfying a healthy inquisitiveness in matters of fact; by pleasing the imagination; by exciting an interest in what is worth attention; by encouraging a taste for what is simple in form, pure in sentiment, hearty and Christian in principle.

THE CHURCH CATECHISM AND CONFIRMATION; *a manual of questions designed to assist parents and teachers.* By Thomas M. MacDonald. London.—W. Kent & Co. In a letter to Mr. MacDonald the Lord Bishop of Lincoln thus commends this little work. "I thank you very sincerely for your Questions on the Catechism, which I like very much. Indeed on all important points, I concur entirely with your explanations. I shall be very glad if the book should attain a wide circulation."

The Church Book Association

Has been formed for the purpose of supplying a class of books which are not usually kept in stock by our booksellers. By reason of the comparatively small demand for sound Church Books, those of a latitudinarian tone are found much more profitable, and the shelves of the book stores are almost destitute of works which meet the wants of Churchmen. One result of this state of things is that many of our families and Sunday School children derive a great portion of their religious instruction from books which are hostile to the Church, or at least ignore the distinctive principles which we believe to be apostolic and scriptural.

If the system of government and doctrine held by the Church be of God, it is our solemn duty, as far as may be in our power, to take care that all our members be taught its distinctive principles as well as those truths which are more generally acknowledged.

The Association proposes to keep a supply of books suitable for Sunday School and Parish Libraries, and to meet the wants of the clergy by procuring for them any works they may require in the discharge of their professional duties.

All persons subscribing fifty cents per annum will receive the "Home" or "Parish Magazine and Church and Sunday School Register," and have the privilege of procuring Church books through the Association at a great reduction from the ordinary bookseller's rates.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Secretary.