

tian demeanour with which he discharged the duties of his office. They would also express their sense of the loss which the Session, the congregation, and the cause of Christ in the neighborhood have sustained by his removal, and their very sincere sympathy with his bereaved widow and family, commending them to the care of Him who is the father of the fatherless, and the stay of the widow. 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.'"

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Notices of Publications.

PRINCETON REVIEW.

The April number of this patriarch of American Reviews has come to hand. We are pleased to observe that it shows none of the infirmities of old age, but exhibits numerous proofs of youthful vigor and growing vitality.

The first article is an able refutation of the baseless sophisms of Strauss, Renan, *et id genus omne* respecting our Lord's miracles.

The sketch of the life of the Apostolic Moravian, David Geisberger, contains information of a novel character, regarding the work of God among the Indians of this continent during the last century, and unfolds a series of revivals and of persecutions, in which both the United States and Britain show sad proofs of unfeeling and bloody cruelty towards the poor Indian.

The account of the "Moabite Stone" contains the most complete and exhaustive history and description of that famous monument of antiquity that has hitherto been published.

The ablest article, whether we regard the mental calibre of the writer, the pure, clear and pointed style of the production, or the logical power and philosophical acumen displayed, is that on Newman's Grammar of Assent.

It is truly gratifying to find that the author was formerly a student of Knox College, and that we can discern in the article of Mr. Patton many traces of the relentless logic and ideal philosophy of Professor Young. It is somewhat singular and interesting to know that the first missionary from Knox College to the wilds of Muskoka should now occupy no mean position, for a young man, in the literary-theological world of the great Republic; and should not only have written an able work on inspiration, but should also be distinguished as a powerful and popular contributor to the higher department of the periodical literature and theology of the land. Enjoying, as we did for several months, the instructive society of Mr. Patton, we were struck with his gentlemanly character and unobtrusive piety, with the thorough training which his mind had undergone, with the purity and superior tone of his style and composition, with his philosophic tendencies and literary tastes, and with the indications of original thought and real genius manifested by him. To us, therefore, the position taken by our young friend has been no surprise. We confidently hope to see him occupy a distinguished place as professor in a college—a post for which his well-trained mind, his high intellectual attainments, his studious habits, his philosophical bent of thought, and his logical powers admirably qualify him.

The discussion on "The Constitution of the Person of Christ" confirms the long-established fame of the Princeton for soundness in the faith; and the short notice of the writings of Solomon presents ideas worthy of the earnest consideration of all students of the Book of Ecclesiastes.

This Review, as at present conducted, we earnestly desire to see in the hands of all ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

GOD SOVEREIGN, AND MAN FREE. By Dr. N. L. Rice.

INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE. By Rev. F. L. Patton.