

Notices of Publications.

HYMNS OF FAITH AND HOPE.—By Horatius Bonar, D.D. Third Series. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

Dr. Bonar has long been known as one of the most popular and copious writers of hymns and religious poetry of the time. The present volume, of 324 pages, contains a great variety of compositions, not indeed all belonging to this class of hymns, but all fitted to please and edify the reader. The volume contains metrical versions of a considerable number of the Psalms. Although they have not the vigour of the ordinary version, they are smooth, and, at the same time, sufficiently literal to be regarded as translations, and not paraphrases.

THE ATONEMENT.—By Rev. A. A. Hodge, D.D. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

This volume, which has now been for some time before the christian public, may be regarded as one of the best works on the Atonement which the Theological student can possess. The larger part, containing twenty-one chapters, is occupied with the consideration of the nature of the Atonement; and the remaining portion, embracing seven chapters, discusses the design or intended application of the Atonement. The orthodox view is set forth and vindicated in a very lucid and satisfactory way; and the various theories of those who assail the Calvinistic system are fairly stated, and successfully refuted. We trust that in those days, when new views and new ways are disseminated, such a book as this will be studied with care by our Theological students, and by others. It is well fitted to vindicate the ancient faith of the Presbyterian Church, and to sustain the right interpretation of her standards.

THE WEAVER BOY WHO BECAME A MISSIONARY.—By H. G. Adams. New York: R. Carter & Brothers. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

In this volume of 390 pages we have an interesting account of the life, labours and travels of the celebrated missionary, Dr. Livingstone. The narrative breaks off while it was still uncertain whether the adventurous missionary was dead or alive. We trust that the Dr. may be spared to give an account of his last great journey through the unknown plains of Africa, and to labour still more in the field of African discovery; and that any future edition of the work before us may have several interesting chapters added to its table of contents. As it is, it is a most interesting and useful book, especially for the young.

THE HOMILIST.—A monthly Pulpit Review, \$2.50 per annum.

THE PULPIT ANALYST.—A monthly magazine designed for Preachers, Students, and Teachers, \$2.00 per annum.

These are two publications very much of the same character, and having the same object in view. They contain discourses, outlines of sermons, specimens from the foreign pulpit, and critical remarks on portions of scripture. They are useful for students and preachers, and frequently present interesting and striking thoughts. They may be obtained through Mr. Grafton, Bookseller, Great St. James St., Montreal.

GOD'S DECREE OF ELECTION NO DISCOURAGEMENT TO FAITH, AND NO EXCUSE FOR INACTION.—An Expository Discourse by Rev. M. Willis, D.D., LL.D.

Of this discourse it may be said that it answers its title. It clearly teaches what, from the title, it might be expected to teach; and that is no unimportant lesson. Many, who think of the doctrine of God's decree of Election with reverence as a doctrine most surely to be believed among us, are nevertheless haunted by a suspicion that it is calculated to discourage sincere and anxious inquirers. A careful perusal of this discourse is well calculated to remove the erroneous impression referred to, and to lead to wiser conceptions of the doc-