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NOTES.

THE *New York Tribune*, in taking a survey of the work and progress of the last year among the various religious bodies, after noting the great advances all along the line and the activity apparent in all directions, closes by a very significant sentence: "It may be noted, in closing, that infidelity, as such, is making little headway in this country. The great foe of the Christian Church in this age is not organized infidelity, but rather a cynical indifference, which regards the claims of Christians and unbelievers alike as unworthy of serious consideration."

THE *DISTRIBUTION OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS*, by A. Russel Wallace and W. J. Thiselton Dyer. J. Fitzgerald, publisher, New York. "This work forms No. 64 of the 'Library of Science,' a serial publication in which are reproduced, at a minimum price, the best popular scientific works of the day, by such authors as Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer, Proctor, etc. The authors of the present work treat of the Geographical Distribution of Living Organisms; the Geographical Distribution of Extinct Organisms, and the Geological Succession of the the Chief Forms of Life."

THE *Educational Weekly* has concluded, and with force and reason, that the prospects of English as a study are brightening; that it is destined to outstrip classics, and be rivalled only