

## Literary Notices.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS AT ELMRIDGE.** By Ella Rodman Church, author of "Birds and their Ways," "Flyers and Crawlers," etc. In this number of the Elmridge Series we turn away from the fields of nature to the Holy Scriptures. We have here the Sunday Evening talks of the young governess with her little people. The talks are about the children of the Bible. The stories are well told, in a familiar, conversational way. The book will be an admirable one for mothers to read to their children on the Sabbath evenings. It will instruct them, at the same time kindling interest and inspiring good and true thoughts. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-school Work. 16mo, pp. 304; illustrated. Price, \$1.15. MacGregor & Knight, Halifax.

**IN THE HOSPITAL AT ELMRIDGE.** By Ella Rodman Church. In the "Elmridge Series" the author has given to the public, through the Presbyterian Board of Publication, *Birds and their Ways*, which is full of interesting facts and information about the birds of the air; *Flyers and Crawlers*, which tells about the world of insects; *Flower-Talks at Elmridge*, in which we have delightful talks about flowers; *Among the Trees at Elmridge* a volume that introduces us to the trees; and *Talks by the Seashore*, in which we are conducted beneath the waves of the ocean and learn much about the strange creatures that live there. In the present volume the young people and their governess, with whom we have become so well acquainted, meet with an unwelcome interruption in their studies, which, however, leads to scenes of novel interest, and to the study of a fresh subject while they are *In the Hospital at Elmridge*. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-school Work. 16mo, pp. 288. Price, \$1.00. MacGregor & Knight, Halifax.

**A HISTORY OF THE SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** St. Gabriel St., Montreal, by Rev. Robert Campbell, M. A., the last pastor, is now ready. It is a large Octavo volume, of eight hundred pages, printed on excellent paper and in good large, clear type, published by Drysdale & Co., of

Montreal. Copies may be had from the author, 68 St. Famille St., Montreal. To subscribers the price is \$3.00, and the same to ministers, to all others it \$5.00. It begins with the early history of Montreal, with Cartier, Champlain, the early Jesuit Fathers, the Huguenots in Canada, describes the beginnings of trade in Montreal, shews the connection of the Church with the American War of Independence, tells of the founding of the Scotch congregation in Montreal, of the old 84th regiment, or "Highland Emigrants," and like beads upon a string the social, civil, political, and ecclesiastical events that in any way affected Montreal are treated of, while the story of the congregation's rise and progress is the thread that links them together. The author says, "I trust this volume may be deemed worthy of a place on the shelves of citizens generally, irrespective of creed, as containing information regarding the century 1786 to 1886, that they would all wish to possess and preserve. One feature of the work is that it contains not only the more prominent events but a sketch of many of the more prominent persons, who have made Montreal what she is to-day.

**PERFECTION AND SINLESSNESS,** by Rev. D. B. Blair, is a neatly printed, large Octavo, pamphlet. It is divided into three parts. In the first, "On Perfection," he discusses what perfection is—shews—that it is the duty of all men to be perfect—points out—the sense in which believers are said to be perfect in their present state—proves—that perfection in Holiness is not attained nor attainable in this life, and shews—that perfection belongs to the state of glory in heaven. In the second part on "Destroying the works of the Devil," the statements illustrated are—that the Devil is the author of sin—and—that Christ was manifested to destroy the works of the devil which is sin. The third part of it based on I John iii : 9, is "On the manner in which the unregenerate do not commit sin." Mr. Blair wields his pen with clearness and force, and his essay will be a valuable contribution in small compass to the literature of an important subject. Copies may be had, with price, by applying to the author.

A Protestant bell was rang for the first time in the City of Mexico on the 3rd of July, 1887.