

mending their shamelessly immoral lives. Such documents throw much light on mediæval life and thought. Dr. Wattenbach is the foremost living specialist in mediæval documentary history, and whatever he writes is worthy of the closest attention.

We are happy to number among our exchanges the *Texas Historical and Biographical Magazine*, edited by Rev. J. B. Link, D.D., of Austin, Texas. It is a handsomely printed monthly of about sixty-four pages, each number containing a large amount of valuable historical and biographical matter, together with leading Baptist ministers and laymen. The feature of the magazine in which we are naturally most interested is the serial publication of Rev. W. W. Everts' translation of Hozek's Life and Works of Balthasar Hubmeyer. This work contains a full account of this greatest Baptist leader of the sixteenth century, and a practically complete reproduction of his extremely rare works. It is to be hoped that after its serial publication this important work will be issued in book form; but the only way at present to make sure of a copy is to send \$4 to Dr. Link, for 1891 and 1892. The work will be concluded with 1892.

Chancellor Blake at the recent closing of Toronto University made some interesting and encouraging statements respecting the rapid recovery of the University from the fire, and its general prosperity. Other statements in reference to the appropriation of funds provided by the Legislature for the specific purpose of scientific education to the uses of the Toronto Medical School were scarcely of less interest. In view of the fact that the Legislature in 1887 resolved that provincial funds should not henceforth be granted for medical schools, it was to be expected that the Chancellor should explain to the public how it has come to pass that the authorities—of which he is the head—have misapplied the funds of the people by providing accommodation for a medical school. Chancellor Blake deplored the transaction, and stated that he had spent much time and thought with a view of providing a remedy. The best he had been able to do was to provide that the Toronto Medical School pay to the University an annual interest on a fixed capital sum. It is to be regretted that he did not state whether he had any reason to suppose that such interest would be paid. It will be a surprise to many to learn that the Medical School has, or expects to have, any funds for such a purpose. The manner in which the authorities having this matter in hand have discharged their obligations, as disclosed by the press and by the Chancellor's authoritative statement, is calculated to awaken wide distrust.