

Notices of Publications.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD.—Sermons by Rev. Walter MacGilvray, D. D., Aberdeen. London: Hamilton, Adams & Co.

This volume contains twenty-five sermons on various important doctrinal and practical subjects. They are clear, evangelical and earnest, and present gospel truth with much power and solemnity. Those who have known and heard the author—and not a few in Canada have heard him with pleasure and profit—will certainly not be disappointed with these sermons.

THE PASSION WEEK.—By the Rev. W. Hanna, D.D., LL.D. New York: R. Carter & Bros., and sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

We should have noticed in an earlier number this volume by Dr. Hanna. He has now completed the series of treatises on the Life of our Lord. The volume before us is, like its predecessors, plain and simple, without the parade of learning, but highly satisfactory and edifying. Few more delightful books than those of Dr. Hanna's on the life of Jesus can have a place in the household library.

ADMIRAL COLIGNY AND THE RISE OF THE HUGUENOTS.—By Rev. W. M. Blackburn, author of "William Farel," &c., &c. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board.

The able author of these volumes—for the work appears in two volumes of about 390 pp. each—has already given us several most delightful volumes, partly historical and partly biographical. He has given us the life and times of Calvin, as well as of Zuingli, and of Farel. There is a great charm about his writing. He has a most graphic pen, and paints characters and scenes like D'Aubigne. The volumes before us are full of interest and information, bearing on most important events in connection with the history of the Church.

THE LIFE OF DAVID.—By J. M. Lowrie, D. D., author of "A Week with Jesus," &c., &c. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board.

This is a posthumous publication, the respected and able author having been called away from the labours of the Church on earth, to the enjoyments of the Church above, before the present volume was ready for the press. His previous works, including "Elisha the Prophet," "The Translated Prophet," "The Hebrew Lawgiver," were well received, and afforded a good specimen of the provision with which not a few of the brethren of the Presbyterian Church in the United States seek to nourish their flocks from Sabbath to Sabbath. The volume before us, embracing twenty-three chapters, is carefully prepared, and in setting forth the lessons of the life of David, is well fitted to make known the gospel of David's Lord.

THE FOUNTAIN KLOOF; OR MISSIONARY LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board.

This beautifully got up volume of about 500 pp. gives, as its title indicates, a most interesting view of missionary life in Southern Africa. The descriptions of scenery are very graphic, and the results of missionary work are most charming. The volume is admirably adapted for a congregational or Bible class library.

PULPIT DISCOURSES BY MINISTERS CONNECTED WITH THE BERWICK PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Edinburgh: A. Elliot, Princess Street.

This volume contains thirteen sermons by ministers now or formerly connected with the Berwick Presbytery of the U. P. Church. We rather like the idea of the Ministers of a Presbytery thus uniting in issuing a volume of ser-