Magazines. The new number of the *Bibliotheca Sacra* (1) contains some notable articles, among which we may mention that by Dr. Lyman Abbott on the Epistle to the Romans; that on the Scriptural Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, by Dr. Thwing; and that on the "Use and Abuse of an Important Principle of Interpretation." The whole number, however, is replete with interesting and valuable matter.

The Baptist Quarterly Review (2) is a very ably edited periodical. The current number contains an account of the Epistle to the Romans, treated historically, and an excellent article on the Church of England by Professor True. The Editorial department contains some novel views, the Homiletic department some helpful suggestions, and the Review of Current Literature is well done.

The Homiletic Review (3) for May is a capital number of this excellent magazine. The Review Section contains a good article on Latimer, the Homilist; a Symposium on Preaching, and other useful articles. The Sermonic Section is filled with notes of excellent discourses by notable preachers, together with themes and texts of recent sermons. There are also Exegetical, Editorial, and Miscellaneous Sections, which are most excellently handled.

The Expositor (4) still runs its useful course, and the eighth volume is now before us. It has a list of eminent names as contributors, at the beginning, and an index of them, with their contributions, at the end. As might be expected from such eminent divines, there are many very good articles in the volume, among which are the general reviews of St. Paul's Epistles by F. Godet, the Pauline Antilegomena by W. H. Simcox, and those on the Idea of Priesthood by Professor Milligan. The other articles are excellent, though we do not quite accept all Dr. Marcus Dods' reasons for modern scepticism, and think there are others he has missed. We wish The Expositor all the success it deserves. The volume has what looks like a good portrait of Heinrich Ewald for a frontispiece.

- (1) Bibliotheca Sacra. April, 1889. Oberlin, Ohio: published by J. Goodrich. London: Trübner & Co. Price 3s. 6d.
- (2) The Baptist Quarterly Review. New York: Baptist Review Association. London: Trübner & Co. Price 75 cents.
- (3) The Homiletic Review. May, 1889. Funk & Wagnalls, New York and London. Price 30 cents.
- (4) The Expositor. Edited by Rev. W. Robertson Nicoll, M.A. Third series, vol. viii. London: Hodder & Stoughton. Price, 7s. 6d.