

the old and familiar hymns and standard tunes in common use. The book contains 1,168 hymns with several chants, and nearly 650 musical selections. All, or nearly all, the great musical composers are represented, including among others, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Bach, Gounod, Handel, Haydn, Da Costa, Spohr, Rossini, Cherubini, Barnby, Chopin, Schumann, Beethoven, S. G. Wesley and Arthur Sullivan. Over 300 hymn writers are represented; but, of course, the old favourites, Wesley, Watts, Montgomery, Newton, Doddridge, Heber, Bonar, Neal, Haver-gal, and Palmer, make up the greater part of the collection. Dr. Robinson's good taste is exhibited in the judicious selection and careful editing.

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Laudent Omnes. By Rev. JOHN E. TODD, D.D., and Professor W. E. CHANDLER. Pp. 78. Boston: Russell Bros. Price 30 cents.

This book cannot, of course, claim the comprehensive character or mechanical excellence of manufacture of that above mentioned. It is a compendious collection. There are over two hundred hymns and nearly one hundred tunes. The tunes are all solid and choral in character, most of them being familiar and of tried excellence. The multiplication of such books in the churches will greatly promote the efficiency of a most important part of public worship. The book is printed in large, clear type, and bound in flexible cloth covers. We think it would be an improvement in the case of both of these books if English instead of Latin names had been used.

The Outskirts of Physical Science—Essays Philosophical and Religious.
By T. NELSON DALE, Acting Prin-

cipal and Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at Norwood College, Toronto; author of "A Study of the Rhaetic Strata of the Val di Ledro in the Southern Tyrol, etc."

It was long ago said, "the undevout astronomer is mad." It is becoming more and more fully felt that profound acquaintance with any department of science tends to strengthen, not weaken, the foundations of Christian faith. Professor Dale's previous scientific works have won him wide recognition, and membership in the Imperial Geological Institution of Vienna. It is a sign of the times when, by such an authority in science, such lay sermons as these are written in defence of Christian theism. The subjects of the essays are as follows: The Harmony between Christian Faith and Physical Science; Scientific Studies, their place and use in Education; On the Interpretation of the First Chapter of Genesis; The Vital Questions in the Conflict between Religious and Physical Science. We have been struck with the reverent and religious spirit of these essays, no less than with that scientific method, accuracy of thought and expression and cogency of reasoning. The latest results of German discovery and study are given in these essays in a very lucid and forceful manner.

We shall hear from Prof. Dale in future numbers of this MAGAZINE. Norwood College is to be congratulated on securing the services of so accomplished a Christian scientist.

La Vérité sur les Biens de la Propagande avec Pièces Justificatives.
Par A. ALEXANDRE NOBILE, Ph. B., Professeur des Langues Italienne et Française à l'Ecole de Norwood, Toronto.

Professor Nobile, although an Italian, and graduate of the ancient university of Pisa, is a staunch anti-Papist and a staunch patriot. A soldier under Garibaldi, the Italian liberator, he strongly resents an attack upon the present Italian admin-