

descent. The book will live when the "croakers" are lost in their own slime. The sketches of Charles Calder, of Urquhart, and such worthies, the vindication of Dr. Macdonald's evangelistic labours, notwithstanding his parish ties, the sketches of visits to Glen Lyon, to Strathbeggie, to St. Kilda, to Ireland, the denouement of the philosophic theories of certain northern academics and their "dumb dogs" on the horrors of "vagrant preaching," the varied vista views of "The Apostle of the North" in his solitary musings, incessant labours, and distressing trials; these are all inimitably drawn with commanding breadth and exciting *naïveté*. My design in this sketch has not been a review, properly so called, but merely a something, give it what name you please, that may draw attention to the book and encourage its circulation. If the memoirs of MacCheyne, of Lawson, and of the younger Macdonald in India, are exquisitely interesting, this is second to none of them. Had I a thousand dollars at my command I would present a copy to every minister, student of theology, and elder within the bounds of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the money would not be spent in vain.

Mr. Editor, truly yours,

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NOTICE OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Hebrew Law giver. By J. M. Lowrie, D. D., Author of "Adam and His Times"; "Esther and Her Times," &c., &c.

Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton; and Rev. Kennedy, London.

These volumes—two in number—contain a series of Lectures on Moses, and the history of the children of Israel under his leadership. Dr. Lowrie is a divine and writer of acknowledged talent. He grapples, with ability and success, with many important questions on the subjects of revelation and miracles, subjects which have assumed a very prominent place in the present day. The work forms a valuable addition to our theological literature.

A commentary on the book of Ecclesiastes. By the Rev. L. Young, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Butler, Pa.

Several works have appeared of late on the Book of Ecclesiastes, a book of acknowledged difficulty. Among these may be mentioned the commentaries of Brydges, Dr. Hamilton, and of Professor Stuart, besides that of Hensabeerg. It is not saying too much, when we express the opinion that for the student, and still more for the general reader, no better commentary could be got than that by Dr. Young. It comprises careful analysis and criticism with practical instruction. It is, we may add, a well got up volume.

The Tabernacle, or the Gospel according to Moses. By George Junkin, D. D., L. L. D., Late President of Washington College, Virginia.

Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

Dr. Junkin, whose name as a divine is well known, especially in the Presbyterian community, has given great attention for years to the subjects treated in this volume. The book was written under great disadvantages, when the writer was, during the late war, obliged to leave the South, and to leave behind him his books, papers, and even letters. He gives here a good exposition of the gospel, as symbolized and set forth in the Old Testament economy.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ Historically and Logically viewed. By R. W. Dickinson, D. D.

Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

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