

than the clergy, whose social activity is narrowed by the fact that they can command only the deference and respect of their own adherents. It is said that the Presbyterian church has provided that all ministers shall receive not less than \$750 a year and a house. In the settled parts of Ontario, it is not uncommon to see a community not larger than a school section supporting three or four clergymen. If the people can do this, they can hardly plead inability to raise the wages of the schoolmaster, who, if his functions are not as exalted as those of the clergy, deserves, at least, generous treatment."

Reviews

Through the kindness of the editor of the Journal I am in receipt of a copy of "Bird World," by J. H. Stickney and Ralph Hoffman, published by Ginn & Co., Boston. A neat and interesting little volume which will prove a welcome addition to the library of the student, but whose usefulness will be somewhat hampered by the number of such popular and general natural history publications of our day. The illustrations are of the best, many of them being the work of Ernest Seton Thompson, while others are taken from the reports of the American Agricultural Bureau, and serve as a means of identification of the birds in life, while the colored photos serve to show the coloration of the various forms, but might have been of greater value had better mounted specimens been secured as subjects. These works are exceedingly valuable in showing the spirit in which the work should be taken up.

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