

at home; 4. We have believed that our readers were above the weakness of reading only short articles, if long ones were of high quality; 5. If in this we are mistaken, we shall scarcely be tempted to offend again, as no such deputation is likely to be appointed for many a year to come. But enough, we are sure that those who read the proceedings at Bristol, will not complain of, but thank us for so rich a treat.

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### CONGREGATIONAL PUBLICATIONS.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the publications on Congregationalism advertised on the cover of the Magazine by Mr. A. Christie, of this city.

The English "Declaration of Faith and Order" is just such a statement as our friends often need, in places where our body is not known, to answer the question,—What do you Congregationalists hold? The reprint is very neatly got up.

Dr. Wilkes' Essay on "The Internal Administration of the Churches," is a manual of great practical value, not only to pastors, but to deacons and members of Churches. It embodies the experience of a quarter of a century's singularly successful pastorate. It is now offered at reduced prices, and should be in large demand.

Dr. Wardlaw's work on "Congregational Independency," is an acknowledged standard, marked by its author's well known skill in Scriptural exposition, controversial acuteness and Christian courtesy.

"The Congregational Quarterly" we can decidedly recommend as a valuable repository of the facts composing the current history of American Congregationalism, together with able papers on the principles and working of our polity, and many a curious extract from the annals of our churches in the old world and the new. The July and October numbers, published in one, contain the official record of the proceedings of the National Council with the very valuable documents presented to that body by special Committees, some of which we hope to find space to reproduce in these pages. The January number in each year contains the statistics of the denomination in every State of the Union and in the British Provinces. The *Quarterly* is very cheap. Such Canadian subscribers as it has would be very loath to give it up.

As the English "Congregational Year Book" for 1866, will soon appear, we would remind our readers that it can be obtained through Messrs. W. C. Chewett & Co., of this city, or other booksellers, at 45c. per copy. It contains reports of the proceedings (but not the speeches) of the meetings of the English Union, the Chairman's addresses and other documents, together with an immense amount of valuable information in regard to denominational matters of every kind. We find it indispensable for reference.

It is much to be desired that we had more convenient means of bringing recent denominational publications under the notice and within the reach of our churches. We shall endeavour to do our part by informing our readers on the subject. They are aware that any British or American work can be procured to order by the booksellers. Two important American works have been lately published. One is "Congregationalism: What it is; Whence it is; How it works; Why it is better than any other form church government, and its consequent demands." By Rev. Henry M. Dexter, D.D., of Boston, 340 pp. 8vo, price \$3: Nichols & Noyes. Dr. Vaughan, in the