

Literary Notices.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for August contains, *Rivers and Valleys*, well illustrated, shewing the formation of water courses, and the wonderful action of streams in cutting a pathway for themselves; *American Locomotives and Cars*, numerous engravings and drawings shew the progress in car construction. Several stories, complete and serial, make up the fare for the hot month of August. C. Scribner's Sons. 25 cents per month; \$3.00 per year.

THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW for July contains the following articles:

I. Christian Unity and the Historic Episcopate—by Prof. Ransom B. Welsh.

II. Primitive Justice—by Prof. Hopkins.

III. Ninian Beall, an American elder of the 17th Century.

IV. Christianity and Culture—by Rev. Wm. T. Herridge, of Ottawa.

V. The Rise of the Scottish Pulpit—by Prof. W. G. Blakie, D. D.

VI. Can the Being of God be Demonstrated—by Rev. E. White.

VII. An Account of the Scripture, proofs of the Confession of Faith and the Larger Catechism.

VIII. Critical Notes.

IX. Editorial Notes. American Alliance of the Reformed Churches—by Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, and, Co-operation in Foreign Missions—by Prof. Calderwood.

X. Forty pages of Reviews of Recent Theological Literature.

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CURE FOR A HEAVY HEART.

The following method was recommended by Howard, the celebrated philanthropist:—"Set about doing good to somebody. Put on your hat, and go visit the sick and the poor; inquire into their wants, and minister to them. Seek out the desolate and oppressed, and tell them of the consolations of religion. I have often tried this medicine, and always find it the best antidote for a heavy heart."

"Who hath a greater combat than he that laboureth to overcome himself? What foes hinder and trouble thee more than the unmortified affections of thine own heart?"

READ HELPFUL VERSES.

How many of you as you take up the Bible for the morning devotions, turn to something which will be of practical use through the busy day at whose threshold you pause to render homage to Him whose kindly presence you need throughout its hours? There are strong, helpful words, that will, thus read, stay by the children as they go off to the schoolroom, stay by your wife at home; ring sweet music in your soul all day long. "As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men," may keep your boy out of a fight. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," may help him to overcome the temptation to do a little cheating in his lessons. "Even Christ pleased not himself." The memory of that verse may help your girl to be unselfish and kind. Read the Bible, of course; read it so with your family if you like, but when you gather them around you in that precious morning time, give them as a keynote for the day some helpful Old Testament story of faith and its reward, a Psalm full of praise or consecration, sweet words of comfort and counsel from the lips of Christ and his apostles. If you are pressed by cares and have time but for a few verses, let them be words that shall be "echoes of blessing" all day, and God alone knows how much good may be the result of thus "rightly dividing the Word of truth."—S.L.

All children should be taught to give, not the dime, nickel, or penny from their parent's purse, but from self-denial, money earned, or from their allowance. This children ought to have, be it ever so little, in order to teach them how to use money and the responsibility of giving of what they have to the cause of the Lord. This will grow with their growth, and strengthen with their strength, and in this way they will learn how "more blessed it is to give than to receive," which is realized much more fully by those who give to their penury than by those who give of their abundance.—*Episcopal Recorder*.

Six missionaries sailed recently for Chili, South America, to reinforce the self-supporting missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that Republic. They are to be distributed among the stations at Coquimbo, Santiago and Concepcion.