

of the Gospel Ministry; and Dr. Hodge, who enjoys such celebrity on account of his Commentary on the Romans, and other well-known works, advances a step further, and shows that of all the schemes of Church Government which deny the sacerdotal character to the Ministry, Presbyterianism is that which is sanctioned by Scripture and recommended by expediency. Both are able and seasonable productions, and we recommend them accordingly. They may be had for a trifle from the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, agent for the Board.

THE ECONOMIC COTTAGE BUILDER. By C. P. DWYER, *Architect and Civil Engineer*. 8vo, p. 125. Buffalo: Wanzer, McKim, & Co.; Toronto: C. Fletcher. 1855.

This volume lies a little beyond our sphere; but the aspect which Christianity and the arts, mutually present to each other, is quite an amicable one. Indeed, well-planned dwelling-houses have been held by many enlightened men to have an important bearing on the cultivation of morality and religion. Of such a book we do not pretend to be competent judges; but our honest opinion is that it is characterised throughout by excellent sense, and replete with valuable suggestion and advice. Persons contemplating the building of a cottage, or other small house, and anxious to do it to the best advantage, we think would do well to begin their expenditure by laying out a dollar on this publication. The plates it contains seem well worth all the money.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL VISITOR. Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia.

This is a Children's Paper, and has considerable claims on the support of the Sabbath School Teachers of our Church. It possesses the well-known guarantee of the Board for uncorruptness of doctrine; and it aims directly, though not in a sectarian spirit, to promote Presbyterianism. It is also conducted with tact and ability. While giving it, on these grounds, our cordial recommendation, we would use the liberty of offering the friendly suggestion that the *Visitor* should be printed on better paper, and that more attention should be paid to the artistic illustrations. These externals present a great attraction not only to little children, but also to those of larger growth.

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REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE STUDENTS OF U. P. CHURCH FOR 1854-55.

We acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the goodness of God in granting, during the past year, increased success, and pray that our efforts to give the gospel to our relapsed countrymen in Australia may be abundantly blessed. We have held, during the year, 128 meetings, and collected £360 1s. 9½d. This shows an increase over the previous year of £36 2s. 4½d. This, however included a donation of £31 6s. 5d., another of £5, and a third of £1. So that our *Congregational Collections*