

O day of time, how dark ! O sky and earth,
How dull your hue !
 O day of Christ, how bright ! O sky and earth
 Made fair and new !
 Come, better Eden, with thy fresher green !
 Come, brighter Salem, gladden all the scene !

Book Notice.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL ALMANAC, FOR 1863. Philadelphia: Jos. M. Wilson.

We have received a copy of the Presbyterian Historical Almanac for 1863. We presume that the interest of its appearance is owing to the circumstances of the country and church in the United States. This volume is even fuller than its predecessors of statistical and general information connected with the several branches of the Presbyterian Church in America and Europe. Much useful information is given on the subject of mansees, to which Mr. Wilson's attention has been largely given. As a book of reference for ministers, and for those who take an interest in the prosperity and increase of the Presbyterian Church this volume is exceedingly useful. We trust that the compiler and publisher will meet with the encouragement which he deserves. We shall be glad to obtain copies for those wishing to procure them.

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