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Notices of Recent Publications.

LEAVES FROM A MINISTER'S PORT-FOLIO. By the Rev. D. Fraser, A. M., Montreal, London: James Nisbet, Montreal: B. Dawson.

This volume, which we could have wished much larger, contains a number of short papers on religious topics and texts of scripture. They contain many most excellent thoughts, expressed in concise terse sentences. Indeed they are pre-eminently suggestive, and will prove more useful for Sabbath-evening reading, than many long discourses. They are as full of scriptural truths as McDuff's writings, but have far more vigour and less sentimentality. We regret that our space will not admit of any extracts in this present number. But we are glad to be able in these few sentences to express our high approbation of the work, which we have no doubt will have an extensive circulation. We may add that the volume, like most of those printed and published in Great Britain, is remarkably well got up.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES Delivered on a special occasion. By John Harris, D. D., late President of New College, London, &c., &c. Second Series. Boston: Gould and Lincoln. Sold by J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

We noticed some time ago a former volume of the posthumous works of the late lamented Dr. Harris. The sermons in the volume now before us, exhibit the same excellencies as those formerly published. They abound in large thoughts, and noble views of divine truth. We have read two of them with peculiar interest, viz, one on "the importance of an educated ministry," and the other on "religious education." There are four charges delivered on the occasion of the induction of ministers, or installation of ministers. The volume is worthy of the perusal and study not only of Christians generally, but especially of ministers and students.

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