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Of the large number of works on the *Didache*, that of Dr. Schaff, now published, is the latest and by far the fullest, as well as the most readable and interesting. He gives us the whole text in the Greek original and an English version in parallel columns, with explanatory foot notes, and all the kindred documents—the Epistle of Barnabas, the Shepherd of Hermas, the Apostolic Church Order, the Coptic Church Constitution, and the seventh book of the so-called Apostolical Constitutions—both in the original and in English, with notes. But the greater part of the work is taken up with thorough discussions of the catechetical instruction, the mode of baptism, the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Agape, the Church officers, Apostles, Prophets, Bishops and Deacons spoken of in the *Didache*, and its genuineness, time and place of composition and practical value. The state of the Church presupposed in the *Didache* is throughout compared with the preceding state in the Apostolic age, and with the succeeding state in the second century. The book gives thus a very lively picture of the post-Apostolic age, or the period between 70 and 100. The baptismal question is treated with exhaustive fullness, and illustrated by the oldest pictures in the Roman Catacombs. Those chapters will especially interest those who lay stress on the mode of baptism.

The volume receives additional value by the fac-similes of the Jerusalem MS., and the photograph of the Jerusalem Monastery, which the author was so fortunate as to obtain through influential friends in Constantinople. Dr. Bryennios, the discoverer and first editor of the *Didache*, has taken a special interest in this work. He sent to Dr. Schaff his photograph, together with a letter and autobiographical sketch, which are printed at the close in Greek and English. In return for these favors the book is appropriately dedicated to the Metropolitan of Nicomedia in classical Latin.

*Dodd, Mead & Co.* "History of the Huguenot Emigration to America." By Charles W. Baird, D.D. 2 vols. 8vo, with Illustrations and Maps. The story of the Huguenot emigration to America, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, has remained till now unwritten. This has not been due to a lack of interest in the subject, nor to a failure to recognize its importance. Many a glowing tribute has been paid to the memory of the persecuted exiles, and a high estimate has been formed of the value of the contributions made by them to the American character. The entire literature of the subject may be said to consist of little more than a few newspaper and magazine articles, and a few valuable monographs relating to local settlements. The present work is the fruit of investigations made in France, England and our own country during the last ten or twelve years. The materials used

have been found largely in unpublished documents. The work bears throughout evidence of painstaking care in the matter of investigation, and skill and judgment in arranging his materials. The author has long been favorably known as a close student and an accomplished writer. The present work lays the public under great obligation to him. It is exceedingly interesting as a matter of History, and a highly valuable contribution to Huguenot literature. It includes only the part of the emigration relating to New England. In another work Dr. Baird proposes to treat of the settlement in the Middle and Southern States or provinces. The public will await the completion of the History with great interest.

*Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America.* "Centennial of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America" (formerly Ref. Prot. Dutch Church). This venerable institution is the first of its kind in the land to celebrate a Centennial anniversary. The occasion was one of extraordinary interest. A very large attendance from various parts of the country, and by representatives of similar institutions and of various Christian bodies, gave dignity and importance to it. Besides the Historical Discourse, several special papers were read, and there were also many letters and speeches of congratulation. The interest excited by the celebration was intense. It was fitting that a full account of the proceedings should be preserved as a memorial of the occasion; and a resolution was adopted to this effect, and a suitable committee was appointed to carry it into effect. That committee—consisting of Prof. David D. Demarest, Paul D. Van Cleeef, D.D., and Edward T. Corwin—have executed the task imposed upon it, and in a way highly creditable to themselves as editors, as well as satisfactory to the institution and all who took part in the centennial exercises. Faithfully and thoroughly have they done their work; and the result is a large, imposing and beautiful royal octavo of 526 pages. It contains not only a full account of the anniversary exercises, but a large amount of historical collateral matter of special interest to all the friends of the Seminary and the Church to which it belongs. The volume ought to find a place in every "Reformed" family in the land. It also possesses a general interest for all denominations. It is from the press of Rogers & Sherwood, who have done themselves credit in the entire mechanical execution of the book.

*American Baptist Publication Society.* "Chaplain Smith and the Baptists; or, Life, Journals, Letters and Addresses of the Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D.D." The author of this voluminous volume, a century ago, was a prominent character among the Baptist ministers of this country. During the Revolutionary war he was chaplain in the American army, and his diary is full of the interest which the notes of such an observer of current and stirring events might naturally be expected to possess. Before he entered the