

The Reformed Quarterly Review, published by Charles G. Fisher, Reformed Church Publication House, 907 Arch Street, Philadelphia, in the July number discussed the following subjects: "The Dishonesty of Heresy," "Scholastic and Mystic Theology of the Middle Ages," "Lay Work, and How to Secure It," "The Reformed Church of the United States," "Evolution and Christian Ethics," "The Value of the Individual," and "The Benefits of True Scepticism."

The Expository Times for July, in addition to much valuable expository matter, this number has interesting articles on the "Babylonian Story of the Fall," "Godet," the "Teaching of our Lord as to the authority of the Old Testament," an admirable and timely article by Bishop Ellicott, and a critique of Beet's "Through Christ to God." The September number completes the fourth volume, which contains among other interesting articles, "Samson, Was he Man or Myth," and "The historical difficulties in Kings, Jeremiah and Daniel."

The Hartford Seminary Record, February-August, 1893. These numbers are of practical interest, containing in addition to a large number of book notices, many most valuable contributed articles, of which these appear the most meritorious: "Three Phases of New England Congregational Development," "The Gospels in Arabic," "Twenty-one years of International Sunday School Lessons," "Electives in Theological Seminaries."

The American Catholic Quarterly Review for July. Philadelphia: Hardy & Mahoney.

Among other able articles we notice specially as of interest to both the student and general reader, "Education in Ancient Babylonia, Phœnicia and Judea," "L'Ancien Regime," "The Age of the Human Race," "Anthropology—A historical sketch." Dr. Clarke's article on "Our Converts" contains some interesting reading, reciting one instance of what we might call conversion through credulity. The *Scientific Chronicle* is always an excellent feature of this Review.

The Yale Review, August, 1893. Ginn & Co. \$3 per annum.

This is a number of very marked ability and interest. The commercial crisis and the silver question are discussed. There are excellent articles on Charles Sumner and E. A. Freeman, and on the relation of ethics to economics and the natural tendency of values. Two articles are of special interest to Canadians. One on the Behring Sea controversy from an economic standpoint, and the other on the historic policy of the United States as to Annexation. On both these questions we may have something to say in a future number.

The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, July, 1893. \$6 a year. Philadelphia.

The publications of the American Academy, of which Prof. E. J. James is the able Secretary and Senior Editor, are always of permanent value and of living interest. We have in the present number, besides first-class book reviews, and current proceedings and notes, five able monographs on the progress of economic ideas in France, Prof. Mavor's inaugural on the