

really is, and complain of misrepresentation. But the complaint is meaningless, their standard writers and their favourite *Confession* being witnesses. It is a Calvinistic idea that God can foreknow only what he has fore-ordained. If this be true, then everything must have been fore-ordained, which is fatalism. It will be a happy day for the Church and the world too, when unconditionalism with respect to election and reprobation, and limitarianism with respect to the love of the Father, the atonement of the Son, and the work of the Spirit, are completely banished from the domain of theology.

BOOK NOTICES.

Evangelical Repository. The September number of this invaluable quarterly has just come to hand. It is the first number of the *third series*; and contains an "*Apology for those Evangelical Doctrines which maintain and establish the freeness of the grace of God to all.*" It appears that a minister of the Church of Scotland has been reviewing the *Doctrinal declaration* of the E. U., and the *Apology* is a review of the reviewer. It occupies the entire number, and is a most triumphant refutation of the errors and misrepresentations of the reviewer, and at the same time a masterly vindication of the doctrinal declaration. We are glad to learn that this admirable *Apology* from the powerful pen of Dr. Morison is published in the form of a distinct pamphlet; we hope it may have an extensive circulation. Friends who have not yet subscribed for the *Repository* should at once send us their address, and one dollar for the year, and we shall order it for them. For our own part we would rather want butter to our bread, than be deprived of the rich and refreshing veins of thought that are to be found in every number of the *Repository*.

INTELLIGENCE.

E. U. CHURCH, DUNFERMLINE SCOTLAND:—We are glad to learn from the *Christian News* that the labours of the Rev. N. Galloway in Dunfermline are being much blessed. The usual attendance is more than doubled, and good is being done. A series of meetings for revival were held recently, in which Mr. Galloway was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Inglis, Edinburgh, and Strachan, Tillicoultry, which appear to have resulted in much good.

LECTURES ON PALESTINE:—The Rev. F. Ferguson, of Glasgow, in his monthly Sabbath evening services, is delivering lectures on Palestine. In consequence of his own church being unable to contain the audiences that flock to hear him, the lectures are delivered in the City Hall, which is crowded to excess, and will not contain all that come.

GLASGOW E. U. LAYMEN'S GOSPEL DIFFUSION ASSOCIATION:—This association held their annual soiree in the Temperance Hotel, Candleriggs August 12. It is composed of 39 members, 18 in-door and out-door speakers, 15 indoor speakers and 6 leaders of prayer meetings. "The association during the year, has supplied speakers for 410 meetings, and also supplied preachers for one or two small churches."—*Christian News*.