

diversity of opinion has prevailed as to the value of Patristic Theology. We believe that the late Principal Cunningham of the New College, Edinburgh, did not value it highly; and that he was accustomed to speak in depreciatory terms of the writings in which it is contained. Nor are we prepared more than he was, to place the Latin and Greek Fathers in the same class with some of the Reformers and Dutch Divines, such as Calvia and Turretine, and Marckius, and men of that stamp. Still, we think that every one who feels an interest in the history of Theological opinions, or of the interpretation of Scripture—and what Minister does not or should not?—must desire to acquaint himself with the Fathers. How frequently do the names of some of them occur in the masterly Expositions of Dr. Eadie. If we find in Elliott's "Horae Apocalypticae" or in Maitland's "Apostolic School of Prophetic Interpretation" a pretty full report of the opinions of Tertullian, Irenaeus, Justin Martyr and many more regarding the millennial reign of Christ, is it not better to be able to consult the originals and verify the references? Every student of Theology knows the use made of the Fathers by the advocates of the Prelatical form of Church Government, and should be qualified to follow them to their authorities. Dr. Willis's work will not enable them to do this, but it furnishes them with an opportunity of forming a distinct judgment of these early writers, and may awaken in them the desire to become more familiar with their productions. We would cordially recommend it, and express our conviction that he has laid the Church under an obligation of deep gratitude by preparing it, and giving it to the public.

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| COLLEGE.                     |           | Valleyfield.....              |         |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cote Street, Montreal,....   | \$ 200 00 | HOME MISSION.                 | 3 00    |
| Wardville. ....              | 37 75     | Avonbank, Downie.....         | 10 00   |
| Harwick.....                 | 6 00      | Fullarton.....                | 16 50   |
| Williamstown, Collected by   |           | Walkerton.....                | 6 00    |
| Miss Sarah McLennan, and     |           | Mr. W. Maconachie per }       |         |
| Miss A. Ferguson.....        | 5 00      | Rev. T. Lowry.....            | 2 00    |
| Mosa less disc't.....        | 55 20     | Mc Killop.....                | 37 00   |
| Hamilton, Knox's less Disc't | 28 95     | St. Mary's.....               | 43 30   |
| Melville Church Fergus.....  | 50 00     | Hamilton, Central Church...   | 100 00  |
| Executors of Late Duncan     |           | Binbrook 8 62: Saltfleet }    |         |
| Chisholm of Grafton, to-     |           | 3 38 less discount.....       | 10 50   |
| wards endowment.....         | 40 00     | Melville Church Fergus.....   | 50 00   |
| SYNOD FUND.                  |           | FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.      |         |
| Woodstock, Ershine Church..  | 6 00      | Yonge and Lyn.....            | \$ 3 50 |
| Bayfield.....                | 6 00      | Bristol.....                  | 14 00   |
| Kincardine, West Church....  | 1 30      | Mr. Wm. Maconachie per }      |         |
| New Glasgow.....             | 2 00      | Rev. T. Lowry.....            | 2 00    |
| Walkerton 3 00 to W. }       |           | Dunblane.....                 | 2 50    |
| Brant 1 25.....              | 4 25      | Warrensville and Francistown  | 15 00   |
| Jarvis.....                  | 2 00      | McKillop.....                 | 4 00    |
| King.....                    | 6 00      | S. Plympton.....              | 8 00    |
| Cook's Church Toronto.....   | 10 00     | Wardville.....                | 6 35    |
| Lashute, Henry's Church...   | 13 40     | Nairn Church, Freelon .....   | 2 20    |
| Mount Forest.....            | 11 00     | Georgetown and Limehouse..    | 8 00    |
| Harwick.....                 | 4 00      | Storrington and Pittsburgh... | 5 66    |
| Innerrip.....                | 4 00      | Brampton, Knox's—less disc't. | 5 00    |
| Melville Church Fergus.....  | 20 00     | Riversdale 1 43, N. Kin-      |         |
| Madoc.....                   | 3 50      | loss 0 72 Enniskillen 44.. }  | 24 59   |
| St Louis de Gonzague.....    | 5 00      | Lachute, Henry's Church....   | 15 00   |