

Awake, awake ! and gird up thy strength
 To join that holy band at length :
 To him who unceasing love displays,
 Whom the powers of nature unceasingly praise,
 To him thy heart and thy hours be given ;
 For a life of prayer is the life of heaven.

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EARLY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONSIDERED AS THE DIVINELY APPOINTED WAY TO THE REGENERATE LIFE.
 By William G. Eliot, Pastor of the Church of the Messiah,
 St. Louis. Boston : Crosby, Nichols & Co.

THIS is another admirable Essay by the Rev. Dr. Eliot. It is one which we should desire to see in every parent's hand, and would commend to their careful and devout perusal. The author briefly states the scope of his writing in his first paragraph :—" In the following Essay, I propose to speak of the Religious Education of the Young, considered as the divinely appointed means of Christian Regeneration. My object is to call the attention of parents to duties and responsibilities which are too apt to be neglected, and by neglect of which the spiritual welfare of their children is sometimes sacrificed."

The book may be had of Messrs. H. & G. M. Rose, No. 44 Great St. James Street, Montreal.

WORDS FOR THE WORKERS. By Wm. D. Haley. Boston : Crosby, Nichols & Co. For Sale in Montreal at the Office of H. & G. M. Rose, No. 44 Great St. James Street.

THIS book contains a series of lectures addressed to Working men, Mechanics, and Apprentices, by Mr. Haley, Minister of the newly established Unitarian Church in Alton, Illinois. They are well conceived and well expressed, apt and forcible in illustration, and marked by a freshness and vigor of style that can scarcely fail to secure attention. They touch things as they are, and by thus dealing with existing realities, they possess an interest for all, which discourses more profound, or more distant from the facts of common life, could not excite. We congratulate the infant church at Alton on their having a minister of Mr. Haley's stamp, and wish his excellent little volume a wide circulation.