

## Literary Notices.

THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW for July has the following table of contents:—I. "Plato's Theory of Education," by Prof. John Watson. II. "Union and Co-operation in Foreign Missions," by Rev. Wm. J. Taylor, D.D. III. "Simon Fisk and his 'Supplication,'" by Rev. Newell Wolsey Wells. IV. "The Postulates of Physiological Psychology," by Prof. J. Mark Baldwin. V. "The Barriers to Christian Union," by Prof. Chas. A. Briggs, D. D. VI. "Necessity and Administration of the Lord's Supper," by Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, D. D. VII. *Historical Notes*: "The Unfaithful Vesey and his advocates," and the origin of the phrase "In necessariis unitas." *Critical Note*: Some Exegetical Notes on 1 Timothy, by Prof. Warfield. IX. *Editorial Notes*: The History of the doctrine of the Intermediate State, by Prof. R. B. Welch. The Biblical Doctrine of Divine Judgment, by Rev. T.W. Chambers. Grounds for believing in the Salvation of Infants, by Prof. W. G. Blakie. Together with over twenty pages of Reviews of Recent Theological Literature. Published for the Review Association by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; \$3.00 per year; single numbers, 80 cents.

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