

and supports his views by very strong and cogent reasons. If there is any place on earth where the rich and the poor should meet together on terms of equality and feel that God is the maker of them all, it is the house of God; and anything that interferes with this is to be greatly deprecated. We are not sure, however, that the system of renting pews is solely responsible for the evils above mentioned, or that its abolition would cause their removal. But we fully agree with our author as to the scripturalness, and economic advantage of the old Wesleyan system of weekly offerings and proportionate giving.

*A Compleat History of the Most Remarkable Providences, both of Judgment and Mercy, which have Happened in this Present Age.* By WM. TURNER, M.A. London M.DCXCVII.

This is a quaint old book in tall folio, bound in heavy leather in the style of two hundred years ago. It gives a strange transcript of the superstitions of the age on almost every conceivable subject—Oracles, Witchcraft, Angels good and bad, Monsters, Miracles, and Marvels of every sort. It is a very curious old volume, and is now extremely rare. A copy was recently sold in New York for \$10. Mr. Joseph Trampleasure, of Toronto, the owner of this copy, will part with it for \$8.

*Dorthea Kirke; or, Free to Serve.* By ANNIE S. SWAN. Pp. 166. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Price 75 cents.

Miss Swan is the author of "Aldersyde," one of the most successful Scottish stories of recent times—a book which called forth the hearty commendation of Mr. Gladstone and of a host of literary critics. The present volume is written in gentler mood, but is characterized by the same strong religious spirit and wholesome ethical teaching.

*Glenarlie; or, The Last of the Grames.* By ROBINA F. HARDY. Pp. 301. Illustrated. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier.

Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.25.

This is an interesting story of Scottish life, told partly in Scottish dialect. The characters of the Master of Rowandean, of the village minister, of the somewhat obstinate household servant, and of Old Grizzel, are admirably drawn. The familiar incident of the concealed will, illustrate the old lesson, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

*To Mexico by a Palace Car.* By JAMES W. STEELE. Pp. 95. Illustrated. Chicago: Jansen McCiurg & Co. Price 25 cents.

This is a veritable *multum in parvo*. The writer gives just the information that tourists require about Mexico, how to get there, what to see, and how to see it when there. For those who visit that strange civilization so wonderfully uniting the present and the past it is indispensable. Mexico is now as accessible by rail as California.

*Eternal Punishment.* By the REV. W. S. SHAW, LL.B. *The Coming One.* By the REV. W. R. PARKER, M.A. Toronto: William Briggs.

We have here the Seventh Annual Lecture and Sermon before the Theological Union of Victoria College. Prof. Shaw's lecture is the ablest treatment in brief of the important subject which it discusses that we have yet seen. It is Scriptural, scholarly, and candid. It frankly meets the objections and grapples with the difficulties. It is reverent, tender, and sympathetic, and instinct with spiritual earnestness. Its wide circulation will tend to correct some popular errors.

Brother Parker's sermon is what might be expected from his refined and scholarly taste—a chaste, polished, and vigorous discussion of Christ's claims to the Messiahship.

*The Old Vice and the New Chivalry.* By I. TEMPLETON ARMSTRONG. Pp. 178. Toronto: Wm. Briggs.

The great temperance revival of the times is producing a vigorous