

# BOOK NOTICES, &C.

**THE CHURCH REVIEW**—The Church Review Association, New York. Rev. H. M. Baum, Editor.

The April number of this most valuable Church quarterly comes to hand with its 290 pages crowded full of matter, every portion of which is worthy of careful perusal. We notice amongst other articles an able reply by Earl Beauchamp to the article in a previous number from Professor Wainwright anent "Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister," in which the noble Earl defends the position of the Church of England. The other articles of most general interest are "Scripture and Tradition," by Rev. Dr. Benedict; "The Origin and Structure of the Pentateuch," by Prof. Olsson; "Christianity and Philosophy in Modern Thought," by Prof. Jewell; "The Route of the Exodus," by Hon. A. W. Thayer, and a paper by Bishop Doane in reply to a criticism of Rev. Mr. Hall, of Boston, on "The Communion Office and its Proposed Changes."

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**THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.**—The Century Co., Union Square, New York.

"Hawthorne's Philosophy" is the article which will first catch the attention of many readers of the May Century, partly because his personality is one of lasting interest, and also for the reason that his son, who writes the paper, has an intimate philosophical way of appreciating the elder's genius. In the frontispiece portrait, after a daguerreotype, we have the novelist as he appeared, with clean-shaven face, in 1848, while he was surveyor in the Salem Custom House. With the article appears, also, a portrait from a photograph taken about 1862. The Rev. T. T. Munger writes in this number on "Evolution and Faith." Special stress is placed on the profusely illustrated articles, which in their order are an attractive chapter on "American Country Dwellings," by Mrs. Schuyler van Rensselaer; "The Flour Mills of Minneapolis," by Eugene V. Smalley; "A Californian's Gift to Science," meaning the Lick Observatory, by Taliesin Evans; and "The Breeding of Fancy Pigeons," by E. S. Starr, which is quite remarkable, both for the beauty of the engravings and the special knowledge of the writer. In "Topics of the Time" there are editorials, entitled "Geo. Bancroft on the Legal Tender Decision," "James Russell Lowell's Bible Argument," "The American Opera Company," and "A Readjustment of the Industrial Order."

We have received the April num-

bers of the following, which for want of space we have been unable to notice at length:—

*The Homiletic Magazine*, of London, issued simultaneously in New York by E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway.

*The Church Eclectic*.—E. & J. B. Young & Co., and James Pott & Co., New York. A specially good number, and from which we quote on page 9.

*The Theological and Homiletic Magazine*. Canadian edition published by S. R. Briggs, Toronto. Both this and the *Homiletic* above named (American edition) containing much seasonable and interesting matter.

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*The Century*, the May number of which is referred to at length above.

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