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Sermons by Rev. H. G. Guinness, New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

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The Biblical Repertory and Princeton Review for October, 1859.

Philadelphia: P. Walker, 821 Chestnut St.

The October number of the Princeton Review contains the following articles: 1. Sir William Hamilton:—2. A nation's right to worship God:—3. The Old Testament Idea of a Prophet:—4. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland:—5. Sunday Laws. They are all excellent articles.

The article on Sir William Hamilton will be read with pleasure by all who take an interest in metaphysical investigations. We have read with great pleasure the article on Sabbath Laws.

The Greek Testament: with a critically revised text: a digest of various readings: marginal references to verbal and idiomatic usages: prolegomena: and a critical and exegetical commentary. For the use of Theological students and ministers, by Henry Alford, B. D., London. In four volumes. Vol. I. Containing the four Gospels, third edition.

New York: Harper, Montreal: B. Dawson & Son, and other booksellers. Royal 8mo.

This is a book which no minister or divinity student should be without. The American reprint puts it easily within the reach of scholars in this country. The book is remarkably well got up, it is apparently a fac simile of the English edition, and appears to have been printed from the English stereotype plates. We have examined several portions of the text, and found no errors of typography. The paper is also very good, and upon the whole, the reprint is very little inferior to the original English copy, and has the merit of being much cheaper—a point of much importance to ministers in this country. When complete it will comprise 4 vols. Three only have as yet been published of this edition, but the fourth, it is anticipated, will soon be issued.

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