

crature embracing nearly seventy thousand citations alphabetically arranged, under two thousand heads by Howard Malcom, D. D.; L. L. D. 'Scire ubi aliquid possis invenire magna pars eruditionis est.'

Like Cruden's Concordance of the Bible this book is a marvel of a life of patient untiring industry. It is a dictionary of authors in Theological writing, comprising nearly 500 pages. The design of the work may be best given in the author's own words as follows:—

"Theology has become the most voluminous of all the sciences. A minister now can read through very few of the teeming productions of the press, while there are many he must consult. In the English language alone, there are, I suppose, a quarter of a million of religious books. To become familiar with these, to say nothing of an equal number in Latin, German, and French, would require a thousand lives. Hence the absolute need of an aid like this, to enable the student to consult just those books, or parts of books, which will furnish him the required assistance.

To three classes of persons I hope good service is here rendered.

1. To authors, in furnishing them both assistance and restraint. To write well, a man must know to what extent and in what manner his subject has been treated by others.

2. To students, in showing them where they may find desired knowledge. Without such aid, they may stand in a large library, or even in their own, with all needed assistance at hand, and yet be helpless.

3. Purchasers of books for public or private-theological libraries, will here be shown how to make the collection symmetrical (a quality which few libraries possess), as well as comprehensive and complete."

The work is got up in the excellent style for which the publishers are so well known.

THE PROGRESS OF DOCTRINE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT BY T. D. BERNARD, M. A. Gould & Lincoln, Boston, pp. 258.

This is a course of eight Lectures delivered, and first published under the Bampton Bequest. They are a fine development and exhibition of the New Testament as one revelation of heavenly doctrine. Dr. Hovey of the Newton Theological Institute, says, in a Prelatory Note to the American edition:—

"I have rarely perused a more attractive or instructive work, and I do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the best fruits of biblical study in modern times. No person can read it without having his interest in the New Testament and his knowledge of that wonderful book greatly increased."

ANNUAL OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY; OR YEAR-BOOK OF FACTS IN SCIENCE AND ART FOR 1868. Gould & Lincoln, pp. 331.

A perusal of this book is calculated to inspire increased respect for the inventive powers conferred on mankind; and astonishment at the results of intellectual labor. The processes of thought required for new discoveries must combine a large amount of what is already known, with a belief in an illimitable unknown. The practical use of this knowledge demands also a disposition to step boldly over the former into the regions of the latter, and by reasoning and experiment to make it our own.

During the past year there have been but few of the more startling scientific projects carried into effect. The progress of science has rather been that of carrying out former discoveries and more fully applying them to useful purposes. The Electric Telegraph, the steam-engine on sea and land, and other great developments of science, are being constantly rendered more effective, and having additions made to their powers by the introduction of new combinations in the machinery, by which they operate and are brought under man's control. Anticipations of coming years appear to be rather by way of increased productiveness than in the discovery of new powers or agencies.

"There are many fields of discovery which offer real promise of excellent results, and there are, beyond these, a host of glittering possibilities, or what we are willing to accept as possibilities, however remote, which hold out the attractions of the grandest rewards which practical genius can ever attain. That we may yet navigate the air is hardly less likely now than was the navigation of the sea by steam seventy years ago.

"Among the great inventions of the future, we believe we may look for a highly scientific and artificial agriculture, which shall more than double the active productive power of the soil. We shall learn how to restore to the soil a great deal of the vitality of which we now rob it and turn to waste; we shall learn how to secure increased action of the sun and atmosphere, and even of stimulating gases within its substance; and we shall thus place it in a measure beyond the caprices of climate."

RIPLEY'S NOTES ON THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS. Gould & Lincoln.

Dr. Ripley has placed the Church of Christ under new obligations by giving forth another volume of "Notes"; well adapted, like his "Notes on the Gospels," "Acts," and "Romans," for general usefulness among the Teachers of Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, &c.

In addition to the Notes are appended a brief treatise—"A condensed view of the Priesthood of Christ;" also, a Translation of the Epistle to the Hebrews, of which the author says:—

"As the common version of this Epistle is not so well executed as that of the New Testament books generally, and as the passages inviting emendation are more numerous than could be well introduced into the Notes I have prepared an independent translation. This translation, aided by the recent more approved editions of the original, and designed, of course, only for private use, is as literal as the different idioms of the two languages will allow, regard being paid to grammatical cases, to the collocation of words and clauses, to the structure of sentences and to employing, for the same original word, the same, or some form of the same, English word, in the several passages where it is found."

The GALAXY for April. This monthly magazine is transferred to Messrs Sneldon & Co., New York, and will be published by them in future. It will be enlarged and have other departments added to those it heretofore embraced. Literary criticism is henceforth to have a prominent place in its pages.

Asa Coy, Esq., will accept our thanks for a copy of the Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Public works, (New Brunswick,) for 1867. It has a handsome illustrative map of the province.

BAPTIST HANDBOOK for 1868, published under the direction of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

We have been favored by Rev. Dr. Cramp with a copy of this work. In it we have a complete tabular view of the Baptist churches and ministers, and of literary, benevolent, and missionary societies, places of worship built and enlarged in the kingdom; also a summary of the denomination in the British Colonies and Foreign countries, so far as can be ascertained. It comprises a list of 2411 churches in Great Britain and Ireland. The reported increase of membership in them for the past year was 7,757.

The Adjutant General's Report of the Militia of Nova Scotia is received.

Another valued and highly respected citizen of Halifax has been removed from this community. John Naylor, Esq., Treasurer of Halifax County, after only a few days of illness from apoplexy, died on Thursday last. Mr. Naylor for many years carried on a large business as a druggist, and in that capacity frequently acted the part of the good Samaritan towards parties in necessitous circumstances. A few years since he retired from business, and, on being put into the magistracy, was elected, on the death of the former County Treasurer, to that office. This official position and that of sitting magistrate, he not only filled efficiently, but, by his correct decisions in the County Court he secured, we believe, universal confidence and respect. Last year on finding that the percentage on payments in his office amounted to a larger sum than usual, and not requiring it for himself, he returned to the County funds about \$200 of what he might justly have received as his own salary.

Mr. Naylor was a descendant of the Rev. John Burton—the first Baptist minister in Halifax, and has been connected more or less with the Baptist body in this city from his earliest days. His piety had something of a stern aspect, and he expected from others the same unyielding conscientiousness, as he himself possessed. To those who know him best and could appreciate his real character, he was a man of no ordinary generosity and kindness of heart. We feel in common with many others that we have lost a real and valued friend, and shall not expect to have his place soon supplied. His judgment was good, and advice given by him might, in matters of difficulty, be relied on as the result of practical wisdom and prudence.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum shared largely his active sympathy and support. This Institution has now had three of its Directors and warmest friends called away—Mr. McKinlay, and Mr. J. Duffus, and now Mr. Naylor. Mr. Naylor was one of the few men who give without display. He was accustomed to devote a considerable amount of his means to various benevolent objects, in an

unostentatious manner. His sudden removal to another world may well teach us all the necessity for being also ready, for at such an hour as we think not the Son of Man cometh.

The great topic of the past week throughout British America, and indeed on this continent, is the assassination of the Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, the account of which started this western world on Tuesday last.

The telegraphic accounts of this diabolical act, are so full, that we have been put in possession of the details, and the subsequent proceedings almost immediately on their occurrence each day since. They will be found in another column. It is supposed that, as that gentleman on several occasions had attacked the Fenian organization, and had so strongly denounced it, that the murder must have been the result of premeditated determination, on the part of some or more desperadoes belonging to that band of fiends, to take his life. It is to be hoped that such a cold-blooded act will not pass unpunished—that the perpetrator will be discovered and the law properly vindicated. Mr. McGee has doubtless been cordially disliked by many of his political opponents, and perhaps, most by those of his own faith, but the bold stand he has taken in opposition to his misguided countrymen, must be regarded by every faithful British subject, as deserving for him the highest encomiums of praise. He was regarded as the most eloquent speaker on this continent, and was one of the leading minds in the Dominion Cabinet. His death has called forth many expressions of regret and sorrow from all political parties. It is regarded as a blot on our country's history, and until the villain who could undertake such a dastardly act is discovered and punished, this murder will stand as a mockery of our civilization and of our laws for the protection of human life.

The Grand Ligne Mission in Canada, has recently suffered a great loss in the death of Madame Feller, the founder of the mission. We are promised by Rev. Dr. Cramp, a sketch of her remarkable life for our next issue.

We regret that the communication of our correspondent at Ottawa, the first of a series, did not arrive in time for our present issue. As, however, it is rather descriptive than historical, or a notice of parliamentary proceedings, it will lose none of its interest for our next.

Notices, &c.

To our Agents and Subscribers.

Some changes will doubtless be necessary in the arrangement of the parcels of papers going to our Subscribers in many places. Our brethren have kindly aided us heretofore, in some cases, by taking charge of the parcels and distributing the papers to their owners. We shall be greatly obliged if they will consult with the Postmasters and Couriers concerned, and see what changes are necessary and inform us at their earliest convenience. We shall be glad to use every exertion to overcome the difficulties attendant on the recent change in Postal affairs.

The following extract from the P. O. "Regulations" will show that in case of persons commencing their subscription at other times than the dates mentioned below, they can either pay the post master the five cents for the quarter, or one cent for each paper.

"The commuted rate of payment cannot be accepted for new subscribers for any unexpired period of the quarter, but must be prepaid in advance, from the first day of the quarter, viz., from either the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, or 1st October, and for a term not less than three months."

We shall be happy to reimburse our Agents for any expense they may incur on our behalf in the present emergency.

Letters Received.

H. E. Payson, \$1.48.—Books sent. J. H. Patton, Esq., \$4.—Omitted in last acknowledgement. D. Mosher, Esq., \$14. C. Jost, Esq.—Isaac Lloyd, \$2. W. Churchill, Esq., \$20. Dr. J. Woodbury, \$5. R. Chambers, Esq. H. Embre, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. H. Eagles, \$9. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$7. Rev. G. E. Day, 1 sub. S. Morrison, Esq., 38 cts. Jas. P. Nowlan, \$5. W. H. Chipman, Esq., \$5. J. M. Parker, Esq., 1 sub. Asaph Marshall, Esq., (3.) \$5, \$4. J. Whitman, Esq. I. McNayr, Esq.—All right. W. F. Cullen, Esq., \$20, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5.—Send them back next time you write. A. B. Woodworth, J. C. Anderson, \$2 from Mrs. Murphy. Rev. S. McLeod, \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, 2 sub. J. H. Hall, 1 sub. G. J. Richardson, Esq., \$4. M. Kinsman, \$2.62. A. Thomas, \$2. J. P. Moore, Rev. A. H. Munro. Thos. H. Patton, Esq., \$3. Rev. Dr. Crawley. O. H. Cogswell, \$2.50. L. E. DeWolfe. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., \$16.50. Asaph Whitman, Esq.—All right.—Will send to Stoddarts.

Marriages.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Edward Quirk, to Miss Margaret Kenner, second daughter of Mr. George Kenner.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. Avery, Rector of Aylesford, George Hamlin Nissen, Esq., of Christiania, Norway, to Miss Annie Lavinia, third daughter of

Elisha Fitch, Esq., of Rose Cottage, Clarence, Annapolis County.
On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, James Lloy, to Jane Lang, third daughter of Mr. Daniel Lang.

Deaths.

On the 6th inst., Jane, wife of James Smith, aged 54 years.
On the 7th inst., Richard McCabe, aged 52 years.
On Wednesday, Mr. Daniel Grady, aged 80 years.
On Wednesday evening, 8th inst., Laurence Murphy, aged 65 years.
On the 8th inst., Thomas Donivan, in the 55th year of his age.
On the 11th inst., Wm. McKeen, eldest son of Mr. J. R. Miller, Inspector of Schools, Halifax, aged 13 years and 11 months.
On Sunday, April 12th, Mrs. Ellen Cumming, in the 85th year of her age.
At Liverpool, N. S., on the 25th ult., James DeWolf, Esq., in the 52nd year of his age. An unhappy alienation had for some time existed between him and the Liverpool Baptist Church, but previous to his death, Brother DeWolf addressed a letter to his brethren which produced full reconciliation with the church.—Com.
At Shubenacadie, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Parke beloved wife of F. R. Parker, Esq.
On Sunday, Mr. Jacob Sileg, in the 95th year of his age.
On Monday, the 13th inst., Joseph Fleming, aged 35 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, April 7.—Schr Speculator, Hall, Boston.
Wednesday, 8.—H. M. S. Himalaya, Capt Piers, Portsmouth, G. B.; schrs Ocean Bird, Lucas, Boston; Sweepstakes, Richards, do.
Thursday, 9.—R. M. S. City of Washington, Tibbetts, New York; R. M. S. Etna, Bridgeman, Liverpool, G. B.; brig Messenger, McCully, Philadelphia; schr William Bowen, Barrett, Richmond, Va.
Friday, 10.—Steamer Chase, Colby, Portland; brig Topaz, McKay, Porto Rico.
Saturday, 11.—Schr Augusta Parker, Barrington—with furniture, &c., saved from schr Gold Miner, from Boston for Halifax, wrecked at Seal Island.
Sunday, 12.—Brig Rover, Ryan, Trinidad.
Monday, 13.—Steamer Carlotta, Magane, Portland; brig E. Bigelow, Wilson, Cienfuegos; schr J. L. Vogler, Smith, Boston.

Cleared.

Tuesday, April 7.—Steamer Carlotta, Magane, Portland.
Wednesday, 8.—Schr Triumph, D'Entremont, Publico.
Thursday, 9.—R. M. S. Etna, Bridgeman, New York; R. M. S. City of Washington, Tibbetts, Liverpool, G. B.; R. M. S. Merlin, St. Johns, Nfld; schrs Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Eureka, LeBlanc, Richmond, Va.; J. F. Purney, Parney, Shelburne; Van, Dolliver, Port Medway; Greenwood, Greenwood, Shelburne.
Good Friday, 10.—No clearances.
Saturday, 11.—Brig America, Doody, Boston; brigts Gen Canrobert, Fougeron, Port Medway; Ottawa, Ellis, Liverpool, N. S.; Annie M. Carey, Aux Cayes, (cid 7th); Esquimaux, Greening, F. W. Indies; schrs Grand Master, Seabover, Havana; John Sanderson, Colton, St. Johns, Nfld; Levant, Landsburg, Tangier.
Monday, 13.—Schrs Agnora, Dixon, Bridgewater; Isaac Goodwin, Goodwin, Publico; A. C. Major, Perry, B. W. Indies; Bonita, Holland, Liverpool, N. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For New Zealand.

THE Superior and Fast Sailing Brig EMULOUS, Capt. E. Cunningham, belonging to the NEW ZEALAND COMPANY, will sail from Halifax for NEW ZEALAND in August next. For passage, &c., apply to A. F. PORTER, Agent.
N. B.—The Company are fitting up the above ship in good style, with airy saloons and staterooms to accommodate passengers.
April 15. 41.

Strawberries.

Every Garden should have a bed of this delicious fruit, which will amply repay the trouble of cultivation.
The subscriber has a fine lot of plants of the following varieties, which will produce fruit from three to five inches in circumference and have been fully tested, viz:—
WILSON'S ALBANY.
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BOSTON PINE.
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The above will be sent to any address, by mail—postage paid—at 30 cents per dozen or 1.50 per hundred—not more than four varieties to be included in the hundred, or two varieties in the dozen.
Also, Fuller's "Strawberry Culturist" price, postage paid, twenty-five cents.
Geo. V. RAND.

Wolfville, April 3rd, 1868.
April 8. 1 m.

To Builders and Carpenters.

THE ACADIA MOULDING FACTORY, WM. L. DODGE & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Supply the following building material at low prices and guarantee good work: White and Pitch Pine door Sashes and Blinds, MOULDINGS of all descriptions, Stairs built to order, CLAP BOARDS, long lengths (St. John Pine,) Pitch Pine and Spruce FLOORING, Pitch Pine Boards and Timber, PLANED LUMBER of all descriptions, Planing, Jigsawing, Turning, and other Machine work, and all kinds of Carpenter work done with dispatch.
March 18. 2ms.