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THE SCHAFF-HERZOG SUPPLEMENT.*—This is a work of great practical usefulness for theologians and ministers. It supplies exactly the information concerning living Divines and Professors which students so often want and cannot find. Dr. Schaff has had peculiar facilities in preparing the work from his extensive acquaintance with theologians in America and Europe. We have examined it very carefully and tested its accuracy at a good many points, and can confidently pronounce it remarkably complete, exact and trustworthy. It was almost inevitable that there should be mistakes in the book, but our surprise has been to find so few. These will doubtless be corrected in a second edition. We call attention to the following errors: Under the notice of J. G. W. Herrmann (p. 97) the date 1774 should be 1874. In the notice of Professor J. T. Hyde (p. 107), Beloit College is assigned to Michigan instead of Wisconsin. Under the name of John P. Newman we read: "D.D., Rochester Seminary, N. Y., 1864," which should be: "D.D., University of Rochester, N. Y., 1863." "These be trifles," but they mar the perfection of the book. There are also omissions of names and data for which we naturally look, but we remember that such a work must stop somewhere and the author attempts a task peculiarly difficult and delicate. We commend the book most cordially as attaining with eminent success the purpose announced in the circular of the publishers, to secure "the greatest possible accuracy and completeness, as well as strict impartiality, in the desire to make a useful and reliable book of reference for readers of all denominational and theological schools."

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