

the national and local art institutions of the country, with detailed notices of each, an art chronicle, statistical table of exhibitions, etchings and engravings published, books and periodicals in art, with excellent heliotype illustrations of American work, and a list of artists represented in the illustrations.

....Judging from the specimens we have seen, the chromos of the Messrs. Prang & Co., for the coming season, are to contain among them some noticeable departures from the ordinary flower symbol and child and bird style of illustrations. We have at hand four charming landscapes, printed in all gradations and varieties of color, and which show the advances which, in the hands of this enterprising and intelligent firm, have been made toward triumphing over the limitations of the art.

....The Luther memorial year has stirred up the Rev. P. C. Croll to compile a volume of *Tributes to the Memory of Martin Luther* (G. W. Frederick, Philadelphia) in three parts, of which Part I contained a selection from the general tributes of the four centuries of Protestant authorship. Part II contains recent editorials on the subject, and Part III is composed of the recent testimony of American divines and other eminent men in this country.

....Mr. D. J. Tapley, himself an enthusiastic amateur photographer, publishes a convenient, practical manual of *Amateur Photography. A Practical Instructor*. (S. W. Green's Son.) It covers the ground with tested and intelligible directions, contains plenty of diagrams, and will be recommended to some readers more than to us by the pains taken to make it entertaining as well as technically helpful and reliable.

....The splendid results and achievements of the United States Fish Commission for the year 1881 come to us embodied in the thick octavo which contains the report of the commission for that year. We have no space to analyze this report, nor even to review it; we can only express our wonder at the variety, fullness, minuteness and breadth of its contents.

....The Messrs. Funk & Wagnall publish a small edition of the Rev. Dr. Justin D. Fulton's anti-Roman Catholic papers, under the general title of *Rome in America*, with a sketch of the author by the Rev. R. B. MacArthur, D.D., and bearing as motto the saying reported from Pius IX: "The only country in the world to-day where I am really Pope is the United States of America."

....We have received from the publishers the bound volume of *Lippincott's Magazine* for the six months following Jan. 1st, 1882. This is, in the Old Series, Vol. XXXIII, and of the New Series, Vol. VII, of this refined and attractive monthly.

....The *Gospel of Grace* is a new attempt, by Mr. A. Lindesie, to throw light on the general view of the Gospel and its redemptive system, announced in his previous volume on "Reconciliation." (Cassel & Co.) Mr. Lindesie, in the present treatise, rejects the expiatory and substitutionary theory of the Atonement, and plants himself on a well-marked moral influence theory, which resembles that of the late Dr. Bushnell. What it is we will permit him to explain in his own words (p. 188):

"To us, God of his own will, through the truth expressed in the promise and law, and by the person of Christ, reaches the consciences of men, changes their minds, turns their hearts, and reconciles them to the obedience of faith, and through their reception of the truth and acknowledgment of it to himself alone, he declares they are righteous. Thus his righteousness is magnified by having made the sinner righteous through faith alone in Christ. Before God justifies the ungodly, He creates in them that faith which is not only right in itself, but also leads to righteousness. A skilled physician, having inclined his patient to take the proper remedy, and ascertaining its effects, will announce with certainty the recovery. So, God, when he has made men willing to receive the truth, and its effects are manifest in his sight, declares the sinner just, and reckons him as righteous, and is righteous in making him righteous, and justifying the ungodly that believe. So our unrighteousness commendeth the righteousness of God, who first makes men righteous, that he may justify them freely by his grace, and, as St. Paul says, 'through faith in Christ makes the sinner perfect in the righteousness of God,' which is a very different thing from what is called the imputed righteousness of Christ."

....The *Andover Review* for July comes out full and strong, with a nice number, whose contents are: "The Office of Proof in the Knowledge of God," Prof. Francis G. Peabody; "The Interpretation of the Bible and the Doctrine of Sacred Scripture," Prof. George T. Ladd; "How England is Dealing with Illiteracy," Henry W. Hulbert; "Child Nurture in the Church," Rev. James W. Cooper; "The Utah Church-State," Rev. D. L. Leonard; "National Jurisdiction over Marriage and Divorce as Affecting Polygamy in Utah," Edward Stanwood. Editorial: "Agreements and Differences Concerning the Bible"; "The Proposed Change in Liberal Studies"; "The Andover Review, Vol. II,"; "The Language of Nimrod, the Kashite," Prof. Paul Haupt; "An Episode of the Luther Celebration," Prof. O. M. Mead; "The Wolf Expedition to Babylon," Prof. John P. Taylor; Book Notices, Literary Notes and Intelligence, Rev. C. O. Starbuck.

....The *Brief Hand-Book of American Authors* prepared by Oscar Fay Adams (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) is well done as far as it goes. The notices are judicious and accurate, and we do not discover any considerable omissions of authors from the list. It is vexatious to find such a large proportion of the list of works under each author's name ending with an *etc.* The principal thing is what each author has done; and these lists lose a large fraction of their value when they are confined to the best known books of each author. What most of us want in such a manual is notices of what are not familiar. The familiar books take care of themselves.

....The second year of Mr. S. R. Koehler's *United States Art Directory and Year Book* (Cassel & Co.) is a gratifying indication that its usefulness is acknowledged, and as we hope, that its success is established. The amount of matter in the edition of this year is considerably augmented and improved, and the whole is made more accurate. It contains full lists of