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This is a semi-monthly periodical which was commenced in November, 1882, and which was noticed by us in January, 1883. Four volumes have been completed, and a fifth volume was commenced on the 15th of November last. It is published at Padua, renowned as the birthplace of Livy the historian, and Belzoni the traveller; and the seat of the oldest medical college in Europe. The *Giornale* is conducted on much the same plan as the English *Notes and Queries* and the French *Intermédiaire*. It has increased from a single sheet, in the early numbers, to two, three, and sometimes four in the later ones.

So plenty are learned men and great scholars in Italy, and so numerous and accessible are old libraries, filled with books and manuscripts, oldest and rarest of all eras, that the convenience of this periodical was recognized at once. The early numbers were remarkable, to us, for the quantity of scraps of humorous literature which they exhibited—mottoes, proverbs, verses—very witty and very juicy. Gradually a staff of correspondents have illumined the pages of the *Giornale*, on recondite and valuable subjects of History, Biography, Bibliography, Geography, Ethnography, Archæology, some Genealogy and Heraldry, much Literature and Literary History, Philosophy and Science, till it has become an authority on Uses and Customs, Traditions and Legends, Opinions and Folk-Lore of Italy and the various races that have peopled that country.

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A Memorial of Rev. Warren H. Cudworth. By his Sister [A. M. CUDWORTH]. With Portrait. Boston: D. Lothrop and Company. 1884. 12mo. pp. 380. Price \$1.50. For sale by D. Lothrop & Co., corner of Franklin and Hawley Sts., at the Unitarian Rooms, No. 7 Tremont Place, and by the author, No. 3 Wesley Street, East Boston, Mass.

The writer of this volume, the much-loved sister of Warren H. Cudworth, has wisely given us a biography that is unconsciously but beautifully an autobiography, so that from a description of the deeds performed, the letters written, the words spoken, the honors received, each reader can easily ascertain the nobility of Cudworth's character; can thankfully detect the enthusiasm, love, truthfulness and faith that glorified his life from boyhood till the time he went to God.

Miss Cudworth is to be heartily congratulated on having such a subject on which to write, and all readers of her volume should be grateful that such a life has been recorded.

If we were asked to give at short hand a description of Mr. Cudworth, we should say, he was honest, earnest and pure, self-sacrificing, brave, forgiving and indus-

trious ; a true child of God ; a true friend of man ; whose motto was duty, whose aim was heaven, whose spirit was filled with the beauty of holiness !

By C. D. Bradlee, of Boston.

Views from Cedar Mountain, Present, Retrospective, and Prospective. By Rev. PHILIP SLAUGHTER, D.D. In the Seventy-sixth year of his Age, and the Fiftieth year of his Ministry and of his Marriage. Privately printed. 1884. pp. 15.

We are indebted to the venerable author for a copy of this charming description of one of the most picturesque portions of Virginia, with an account of the historical events and personages associated with the region. "The Eastern view from Cedar (or Slaughter's) Mountain overlooks the valleys of the Cedar Run and of the Rapid Ann rivers, which meet, and, blending into one, stretch away toward the north and the south branches of the Rappahannock, including what in old times was called the 'Great Fork,' but is now known by the name of Chinquapin Neck." Cedar Run was the scene of the battle between Gen. Jackson and Gen. Pope in August, 1862; and not far distant, on the Rapid Ann, occurred the battles of Mine Run, the Wilderness, and Chancellorsville. The northern view likewise presents a wide-reaching and grand landscape of mountain and valley. The whole region is also interesting for its historical associations, extending to an early period in the annals of Virginia. It was at Germanna, near Cedar Mountain, that Sir Alexander Spotswood located, in 1714, his iron *furnace*, the first established in Virginia, and it is said, the first in America. In this region, too, was the famous Claverdale Academy, established by Captain Philip Slaughter on one of his farms in 1816, and in which not a few of the most eminent Virginians of the early part of this century were educated. Not the least interesting part of this pamphlet is that in which the author gives his reminiscences of the parishes, churches and clergy, with whom in his early and distinguished career he has been connected. This region of Virginia, lately ravaged by war, is destined at no very distant day, we may not doubt, to attract the tourist, as well as to become the abode of men and women who shall seek to find a dwelling-place and home in the midst of beautiful scenery, and in a salubrious climate.

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