#### BOOK TABLE.

[Under this head we will be pleased to give editorial reviews of all books and tracts of interest that may be sent to this office.]

The North American Review for February opans with a symposium in which six prominent theologians, representing as many religious denominations, give expression to their views upon the question of the "Revision of Creeds." Prof. Alexander Winchell, in an article entitled "The Experiment of Universal Suffrage," institutes a profound inquiry into the essential conditions of stable popular government, which he finds to be, substantially, virtue and intelligence; but these conditions, he maintains, are absolutely unattainable under our existing political system, where an electorate either ignorant or vicious, or both, by the mere force of superior numbers, practically nullifies the suffrages of the better and wiser portion of the people, whose right to control the government of the commonwealth is grounded in the very nature of things. Bishop McQuaid writes of "The Decay of Protestantism," and in essaying to prove his thesis, makes a very adroit use of the admission of protestant writers' "The Political Situation" is the joint title of two articles, the one by Horatio Seymour, the other by Geo. S. Boutwell, who offer their respective views upon the causes of the recent overthrow of the Republican party. An article headed by Dr. D. A. Sargent, on "Physical Education in Colleges" treats a subject of prime importance to the welfare of the youths in our higher educational institutions. Finally, there are two articles on " The Standard Oil Company," Senator Camden of West Wirginia defending that corporation against its assailants, and John C. Welch setting forth the reasons for condemning it as a dangerous monoply. Published at 30 Laylayette Place, New York.

A Plea for the Scriptural Observance of the First Day of the Week, is the title of a 20-page, neatly printed pamphlet by Ashley S. Johnson. The object of this pamphlet, as its name indicates, is to show that the Sabbath of the Old and the New Testament, and the Lord's day and the first day of the week | Z., infant son of Elijah and Daisy Blackof the New Testament are two different and distinct institutions, and that the former belonged to the Jews and the latter to the disciples of Christ. Hence inspeaking of the Lord's day, Christian people should not commit the blunder of calling it either the Sabbath or Sunday. It also shows that the disciples should meet on the first day of every week to break bread and contribute to the treasury of the Lord, as did the primitive Christians. We commend the pamphlet to the brethren and others. Address the author, Knoxville, Tenn.

Slavery and Protection ! An Histor. ical Review and Appeal to the Workshop and the Farm, by E. J. Donnell, New York.

This is a pamphlet of 69 pages well printed in large clear type, and is an able presentation of the subject of which it treats. We have neither space nor the sent when desired.

disposition to enter into the merits o the principles it advocates; but let those who wish to do so, get the book and read it for themselves. Price not given.

BIBLE TEMPERANCE: A Critical Study of Wines of the Old and New Testaments, including Sacramental Wine : together with Several Chapters on the Different Phases of the Temperance Reform, and Many Beautiful Temperance Gems by the World's Famous Authors, by A. M. Collins, A. M., M. D., Auther of "What Shall I do to be saved?" "The Doctrine of Faith," "The Great Living Issue," "The Business Man's Companion," Etc. Cincinnati: Standard Publishing Co. Prices: Paper, 200 pp., 40 cents per copy, \$4.00 per dozen; Cloth, \$1.00 per copy.

Such is the reading of the title page of this book which has been kindly furnished us by the publishers. Thebook is well printed, and contains many excellent features in its advocacy of the temperance cause. We do not agree with the author in some of his positions, and as we wish to notice some of these at more length as soon as we can find time, we let this note suffice for the present. In the meantime, all our readers interested in the temperance work would do well to procure a copy and read it ..

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