

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 June *Wide Awake*, which opens the seventeenth volume of that magazine, will have illustrated poems by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney and Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt, now too seldom heard from in the magazines during her sojourn in Ireland. Bright Eyes (Mrs. Susette Tibbles) begins a series of Omaha Tent-stories in the June *Wide Awake*, giving them verbatim as told her by her father, mother and grandmother. These tent-stories will have copious notes by Mr. Tibbles, explaining curious usages and beliefs among the Indians. The first story is entitled "The Babes in the Wood," and contains some odd suggestions of the Bible story of Joseph and the famine. Bobette, the opening story of the June *Wide Awake*, is from the pen of Miss Mary Edmunds, daughter of Senator Edmunds. There will also be a charming story by Sarah Orne Jewett in the same number. "The Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes," written by E. E. Brown, which has been some time in preparation, is nearly ready. The author has been kindly favored by Dr. Holmes with such data as will render the volume very full in fresh matter, and authentic. It will have several illustrations. "Imagination," and other Essays by George MacDonald, with an Introduction by A. P. Peabody, D. D. LL. D., will be issued by D. Lothrop & Co. in a few days. "Around the Ranch," the new volume in the V. I. F. Series, is by Belle Kellogg Towne. Address D. Lothrop & Co., 30 & 32 Franklin Street, Boston.

OBITUARY.

Wm. B. Morse was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1828, and quietly "slept in Jesus" April 22, 1883, at St. Helens, Or., after a sickness of nine weeks. He came to California in 1849, and to Oregon in 1855. On Dec. 13, 1857, he was married at McMinnville to Miss Nancy E. McBride, daughter of Dr. James McBride. When 26 years of age he united with the church and since, at McMinnville, Salem and St. Helen's, has assisted much in the church work, always maintaining a firm Christian character. Brought up at Salem, Mass., he spent ten years of his life at sea, and being a man of great observation, having traveled considerably, and naturally desirous of extending his knowledge, especially in sacred history, as he grew older, he had accumulated a vast fund of information of human history and was ever ready to converse upon these very interesting topics. Always sympathetic and benevolent, he drew to him many friends, and, so zealously aided by his kind and cultured wife, he took a lively interest in whatever would tend to increase another's comforts or lighten his burdens. Often has the writer had occasion to note the lively interest he manifested, when some important subject touching the great cause of truth and its development was under consideration. His patient attention to the views of all, coupled with his own array of facts so calculated to throw

light upon most any of them ever rendered him an agreeable companion. He leaves two children, one Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Dalles, an adopted daughter, and Willis Morse, and his wife to mourn, besides a host of friends his loss, comforted with the great hope always given in the death of the righteous. How hopefully he realized the blissful hope, may be imagined, by his expressions during his sickness. Once, after the pain caused by his fever was assuaged, he said to his wife, "Won't it be so sweet, Nan, in heaven, so sweet." The Christian's hope was a reality to him and when around the great white throne, we all assemble there, God grant it may be sweet to him who has passed over before, and to those who are waiting till the shadows of this earthly life are a little longer grown.

BRUCE WOLVERTON.

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How much we loved Josie we never may tell,
How much we miss her none other can know,
Only the dear God who loveth us well,
Only he knoweth the hot tears that flow.
It is so hard when our best loved depart,
Hard to say "Peace," when such memories stir;

Yet we can bear the deep pain at our heart,
Knowing so well it is better for her.

J. M. B.

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