

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.]

LIFE OF ULRIC ZWINGLI, translated from the German of Rev. Jean Grob.—This volume presents the life of the Reformer of Switzerland, "The Mountain Boy of Wildhaus," as he has been called, in a highly interesting manner. The 400th anniversary of his birth calls for a memorial of his sincere character and his manly career. In a graphic and at times dramatic manner, the author has sketched the record of the man, the statesman, and the reformer, from his humble birth to the sad ending of his life. He has also incidentally furnished an insight into the history, government, and characteristics of the people for whom Zwingli lived and died. Published in Funk & Wagnalls' (10 and 12 Dey St., New York.) Standard Library, No. 105. Price 25 cents.

THE PULPIT TREASURY, for December, is on our table. Its contents exhibit a rash variety of articles on subjects of vast importance to the pastor, Sunday-school superintendent and Christian worker. The leading sermon is by Dr. W. M. Taylor, the celebrated pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y. There is also a finely executed portrait of the same divine, a view of his church and a well written sketch of his life. There is a Christmas sermon by Dr. Hepworth, a New Year's Sermon by Rev. D. Moore, the London "Golden Lecturer," an Address by Prof. Dr. Prentiss, delivered at Dr. Hatfield's Funeral, and a sketch of Dr. Hatfield by the Editor. Leading Thoughts of Sermons are by Professor Flint, of Edinburgh; Dr. Rankin, of Washington; Dr. Eaton, of Louisville; and Dr. Henson, of Chicago. Dr. John Hall has a second article on Side Lines of Ministerial Labor, Professor Kellogg gives a capital article on Bible Reading, Prof. Palmer on How to Improve Church Music, and Dr. Scheff on Tertullian. There are more than a dozen departments in this admirable magazine, all of which are full, varied and admirable. It excels all similar publications promises to surpass its present excellence in 1884, and the men who sustain it make no failures; Yearly, \$2 50; Clergy, \$2; Single copies, 25 cents. E. B. Treat, Publisher, 757 Broadway, New York.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.—Each number of *The West Shore* is an improvement upon its predecessors and a pleasant surprise to the subscribers. "Progress" is the publisher's watchword and perfection his aim. With its January number the journal enters its tenth year, and will then appear in an entirely new dress of type, be generally remodeled and have eight pages added to its present size. More attention will be devoted to general literature than formerly, and its artistic features will also be improved. The improvements will make it almost indispensable to every family in the Northwest. *The Daily Oregonian* of November 27 speaks of it as follows:

"The sketches are admirable and the workmanship would do credit to any city in the Union. Well written descriptions of the scenery illustrated are given, and the number also contains concise and interesting articles on mining, agriculture, fisheries, transportation, etc. It is exclusively an Oregon production, and has done a great deal towards making the resources of the Northwest known abroad, having been devoted especially to this work. Mr. Samuel has just purchased at a large expense a complete new dress for his journal, and from a view of the advance sheets of the January number it is deemed safe to assert that it will be the handsomest work ever published in Oregon." *The Northwest News* of the 28th says: "*The West Shore* is recognized as the most powerful instrument in drawing desirable immigrants and in making known abroad the resources of the Pacific Northwest. With the January number it began its tenth year; and has been entirely remodeled and enlarged and is made for more attractive artistically and in its literary features. While it will continue to devote as much more attention as formerly to the resources of our country it will enter more fully the general field of literature. The improvements will make of it a journal that should find its way into every counting room and family circle on the coast." By all means secure this source of information and pleasure for 1884 by sending \$2 to the publisher, L. Samuel, Portland, Or.

MEMORIAL OF SISTER STEVENSON.

Dear Bro. Floyd:

By your permission I will speak through the *HERALD* a few words to the memory of one of our purest and most beloved sisters, Nancy Adline Stevenson, daughter of Mathew H. and Marilda Stevenson, born Jan. 6, 1869, and died with consumption June 15, 1883. During a meeting I held on Indian creek last winter she made the good confession, and on Christmas day I buried her with her Lord in baptism. She was then declining in health, and slowly the disease did its work; and to the sorrow of many good friends, made a completion on the 15th day of June. She was a noble young sister, always obedient and respectful to her parents, kind to her brother, sisters and comrades. But why mourn? her future was clear and her transit sweet. Our present loss is her eternal gain. This is what Christianity can do. It consoles its subjects in the last moments of life, expels the gloom of death and paints a fadeless rainbow in the future. A short time before the decease of our sister, she asked her mother if the physicians had given her up to die. Being informed that they had, she calmly said, "There is one above that has not given me up." With a clear and sweet voice she sang the chorus, "I'm going home to die no more." She is gone. Sweet be her rest and undisturbed her ashes until fleeting time shall kiss fair eternity. Then in the golden light of that fair morn, draped in the gorgeous robe of immortality, she will swell the chorus of redemp-

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"Asleep in Jesus: peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fear, no woe, shall dim the hour
That manifests the Savior's power."

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J. M. JONES.

Island City, Or., Dec. 19, 1883.

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