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THE contents of this volume show, we think, that the promises which we made a year ago, at the commencement of a new series of THE CHURCHMAN, have been fairly kept.

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The articles and reviews, Expository, Ecclesiastical, and Evangelistic, of which the volume mainly consists, will be found to possess, we believe, an abiding interest and value.

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