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Wenn es unserm Stande zur Ehrensache gereicht, ein Talent in seinen vielversprechenden Bestrebungen zu unterstützen, wenn das hier gebotene Material zur jetzt so vielfach angeregten zeitgemäßen Ausbildung der unserer Lehre und Fürsorge anvertrauten jungen Generation in die Hände gegeben nur veredelte Früchte tragen kann u. so sollten wir voraussetzen dürfen, daß die große Zahl unserer Geschäftsgenossen ihre Theilnahme dem Verf. unmöglich versagen könnte. Aber leider soll, wie wir hören, unser Verf. auch in diesem Falle erfahren müssen, daß „keine Rose ohne Dornen“ ist und seine dankenswerthen Bestrebungen noch nicht diejenige Theilnahme gefunden haben, die sie verdienen. Beseelt von dem Glauben, daß etwas Gutes und Nützliches sich mit der Zeit selbst Bahn bricht, halten wir doch eine Hinweisung darauf an dieser Stelle nicht für überflüssig. Uns galt es dabei ermunternd für den Verf. und anregend zu einer größern Theilnahme im Kreise des gebildeten buchhändler. Publicums am Kirchhoff'schen Werke das hervorzuheben, was wir davon wissen. Mit der Fackel einer wissenschaftlichen Kritik dasselbe zu beleuchten müssen wir ruhig bessern Händen überlassen.

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