

1893-'94-'95, Diocese of Rupert's L'd.	\$3866	54
" " " Saskatchewan.	256	73
" " " Selkirk.....	169	00
" Sabrevois mission.....	185	50
" Diocese not specified.....	3000	24
" Undesignated.....	449	45
		\$29987 44
Foreign missions, viz. :		
1893-'94-'95, Africa.....	\$ 22	20
" China.....	40	00
" Chinese missions to B.C.	246	98
" India, including Zenanas.	5121	08
" Japan, lady missionary,		
\$2,339.19; general,		
\$1,068.57.....	3407	76
" Missions to the Jews....	291	66
" Sundry.....	251	63
" Undesignated.....	110	45
		\$ 9491 76
" " Dioceses not included in		
home, domestic, or for-		
eign.....	343	75
" " Missions undesignated...	312	32
" " Life membership fees....	150	00
" " Education, missionaries'		
children.....	2700	12
" " Sundries.....	324	11
" " Total diocesan expenses.	3777	50
" " Total diocesan balances.	3067	32
		\$50154 32
Plus printer's errors in report.....		1 50
Total for three years.....	\$50,155	82

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Books and Periodicals Department.

A Hundred Years of Missions. By Delevan L. Leonard. New York and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls Co.

This is a book of 418 pages, full of the development of modern missions. It is "the story of progress since Carey's beginning," and embraces all missionary work, except that of the Roman Church, in all parts of the world since Carey, the Baptist shoemaker, went to India in 1793. This is the author's epoch, and it is a deserving one. The missions that dotted the globe at that time were few indeed, and far between. It was far otherwise in 1893. Instead of a lonely shoemaker, almost stealing away from England to attack a solid mass of heathenism, the steam vessels carry missionaries now in all directions, as they go and come in hundreds to and from the mission field. The development of this work is well and skilfully traced by the author, and it is a recital which is sufficiently full of good results to make us thank God and take courage. The author is more just to the great missionary work done by the Anglican Church than writers of his kind usually are. Speaking of India, he says: "English episcopacy is found acting upon the aggressive against heathenism with all manner of weapons, and constitutes one of the chief factors in the coming evangelization of the land." He has his own way, however, of distinguishing between the S.P.G. and the C.M.S. The former, he says, "is in the hands of the ritualistic party," and the latter "controlled by the Evangelicals." The S.P.G., the author should have known, is not, and never was, a party organization. The great bulk of Churchmen who support the S.P.G. are, by no means, what we now understand by "ritualists." The book, however, is well worth having. It contains a mass of information ready to hand for all who may have occasion to use it.

The People's Bible. By Joseph Parker, D.D. Vol. xxvi., *Roman-Galatians*. Vol. xxvii., *Ephesians to Revelation*. New York and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls Co.

These volumes form the completion of the People's Bible.

Looking at it all through, from Genesis to Revelation, it is a huge task, and must have involved an enormous amount of study and writing. It is homiletic throughout. The author believes in word-painting, and draws picture after picture full of precious lessons from the sacred Word. It is a useful book from which to get subjects for sermons, and the thoughts contained in the various divisions are usually vigorous and fresh. It is written for "the people," but clergymen who wish to select what the people will be likely to listen to will do well to consult, at times, this work.

John Horden, Missionary Bishop; A Life on the Shores of Hudson's Bay. By Rev. A. R. Buckland, M.A. Toronto: Rowell & Hutchison.

It looks romantic; it looks attractive; the buckskin leggings, the fur coats, the snow shoes, the "cappo," the rifle, the dog sleighs, the wilderness of snow and stunted trees; but underneath it all what unrest, what hard toil, what wearisome journeys, what longings for warmer weather and a bright sun! So one thinks when looking at this handsome little book with its attractive pictures. The work of John Horden was an apostolic work, and this book sets it forth well. It ought to be in every Sunday-school.

(1) *The Expositor* (one shilling); (2) *The Clergyman's Magazine* (sixpence). London: Hodder & Stoughton, Paternoster Row.

The Expositor for September has a good article on "The Incarnation and Human Nature," by Rev. Principal Edwards, and a treatise well worked out by Rev. F. Medley, on "The Character of Timothy as Reflected in the Letters Addressed to him by St. Paul." *The Clergyman's Magazine*, besides its many suggestive thoughts for sermons and Scripture teaching, has an article on Newman, by Archdeacon Sinclair, and one on "The Fall of Man," by Rev. H. H. Gowen, M.A., New Westminster, B.C.

The Missionary Review of the World. Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York and Toronto. Price, \$2.50 a year.

Some very handsome illustrations accompany the September number, and the articles are quite up to the average. "Japan's Debt to Christianity," by Rev. J. I. Seder, of Tokyo, gives some useful thoughts on Japan by one who is on the spot to see for himself. "The Open Door of Korea," and the "Missionary Work of the Lord Jesus," are both well worth reading. News from all parts of the mission field and comments upon them are to be found, as usual, in this periodical.

The Review of Reviews. 13 Astor Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

All about the recent election in England, and its very satisfactory result, is to be found in the September number of *The Review of Reviews*. "Alas, Poor Erin!" is shown in a picture from a painting in the Champs Elysées Salon, "Unionist Majority, 152." The future king of England is shown in a picture taken on his first birthday. Many articles about things useful to know are to be found in this number.

THE Religious Tract Society, 56 Paternoster Row, London, sends out each month a handsome packet of periodicals. The pictures in *Sunday at Home* and *Leisure Hour* for September are very good, and the articles most interesting. "Growth of the Bible in Japan" in the former, and "Some High Mountain Observatories" in the latter, are among the best of the articles. Both these periodicals furnish splendid family reading. *The Boys' Own Paper* and *The Girls' Own Paper* are in their usually good and attractive form.

Germania. A. W. Spanhoofd, Manchester, New Hampshire, editor. This is a well-arranged monthly periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.