ton R. Young contributes a biographical sketch of "Rev. James Evans, Missionary to the North American Indians"; and the editor-in-chief describes "A Half-Century of Faith Work" in the orphanges of Rev. George Müller, at Bristol, England—a wonderful record of absolute trust in God for the maintenance of a great philanthropic work.

Forts of Darkness and Soldiers of Light. A missionary book for boys and girls. London: Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square. This is a Christmas book which the Church Missionary Society issued lately for boys and girls. It is in keeping with the three previous books issued by it, and is very instructive regarding "the waste places of the earth"—waste as far as the Gospel is concerned. It is full of beautiful pictures illustrative of the counties spoken of. The heathen lands are represented as forts of darkness, and the Christian soldier, like the Roman standard-bearer, is to advance upon them and take them. It is an entertaining and instructive book for all, whether boys and girls or men and women.

The Historical Position of the Episcopal Church. By Rev. Francis J. Hall, M.A., Instructor of Theology in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago. Milwaukee, Wisconsin: The Young Churchman Co. This is a paper read by the author before the Church History Club of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, a Baptist institution. The position of the Church from the standpoint chiefly of the declaration of the American House of Bishops on the subject of Christian union, based largely upon the historic episcopate, is plainly stated, not in a manner controversial, but in a kindly spirit of explanation.

The Cosmopolitan, New York (\$2 a year combined with THE CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS). Lord Wolseley's article in the February number on the China-Japan War will be read with much interest. "The Story of Louis Philippe," by Emile Olivier, is also interesting. Grim pictures of various instruments of torture, accompanying an article by Julian Hawthorne, entitled "Salvation via the Rack," are given. Other articles and various stories complete the number.

The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York. (\$2.50 a year.) The leading portraits in the February number, chosen from among a great many, are those of Rubinstein and R. L. Stevenson. Manitoba is brought well before the public in an article entitled "Canada's Prairie Province." "The Progress of the World" gives all kinds of useful information; and "The Periodicals Reviewed" the digest of a large number of articles from the leading magazines and papers of the day.

The American Church Sunday-school Magazine, Philadelphia. Articles on "Archibald Campbell Tait," "Recollections of Constantinople," and other subjects, together with copious Sunday-school lessons, make up an excellent February number. The missionary department of this magazine is always interesting.

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.

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