

The Missionary Review of the World opens its new year with a good number. The frontispiece is a portrait of the Earl of Aberdeen, President of the World's Missionary Conference, held last year in London. Nine original articles on missionary and church matters appear, two of them by one of the editors, Dr. Pierson. The "International Department," the "Monthly Bulletin," and the "Missionary Concert," are all important departments. Those who take an interest in the missionary work of the world will not be slow to avail themselves of this magazine.

THE current number of *Lippincott* contains a complete novel by M. Elliot Seawell, entitled "Haleweston," the scene of which is laid in Virginia. Mr. Stoddart's article on Edgar Allan Poe, and the "Fourth Day" of the "Six Days in the Life of an Ex-teacher," by John Habberton, next claim the reader's attention and interest, unless he prefers to read about the "Capture and Execution of John Brown," written by an eyewitness. Other contributions there are also and the departments, "Monthly Gossip," "Book-Talk," and "Every Day's Record," which are nearly always good.

The Dominion Illustrated, we are glad to see, is meeting with a large measure of success, and the publishers are now completing arrangements to form a joint stock company to own and publish it. Messrs. John Hadson & Co. have been made agents in London, England. In a recent issue the proposed plan of Montreal General Hospital is given, also some beautiful Cape Breton views, and photographs of two pictures by Mr. F. A. Verner. The editorials in the same issue are on "Our National Literature" and "The Resources of Canada." Accompanying the portrait of the Hon. Mr. Drummond is a sketch of his life, and there is also an interesting history of the Montreal General Hospital.

No instalment of the Lincoln History in *The Century* will be found more interesting than that which is to appear in the February number. It occupies some twenty pages of the magazine, and deals with the

removal of General McClellan, the financial measures undertaken by Mr. Chase and advocated by Mr. Lincoln, for carrying on the war, and the circumstances connected with the simultaneous resignation of the two secretaries, Seward and Chase. Three important series of articles are now current in *The Century*—those on Ireland, Siberia, and the Holy Land, respectively—the last being in connection with the International Series of Sunday School Lessons. There are many other features of interest, among which we must mention Mrs. Catherwood's Canadian story "The Romance of Dollard."

The Cambridge Texts :

I. *Xenophon's Anabasis*. With Life, Itinerary, Index, and three Maps. Edited by the late J. F. Macmichael. New edition, revised by J. E. Melhuish, M.A., Assistant Master at St. Paul's School.

(1) Book I., with Life, Introduction, Itinerary, and three Maps.

(2) Books II. and III.

II. *Ovid's Fasti*. By F. A. Paley, M.A., LL.D. 3rd edition, revised.

Books I. and II.

III. *Virgil's Works*. Abridged from Prof. Conington's edition by Professors Nettleship and Wagner, and Rev. J. G. Sheppard.

(1) *Bucolics*, (2) *Georgics I. and II.*, (3) *Georgics III. and IV.*, (4) *Æneid I. and II.*, (5) *Æneid III. and IV.*

(Cambridge: Deighton, Bell & Co.; London: George Bell & Sons.) The Cambridge Texts are now so well known as to render any extended review unnecessary. Our readers are probably well aware of their excellence. Handy, useful and cheap, accurate in scholarship, annotated with care and judgment, and clearly printed on good paper, these books are valuable for use in any school.

The Elements of Euclid. By Horace Deighton, M.A., Headmaster of Harrison College, Barbadoes. (Cambridge: Deighton, Bell & Co.; London: George Bell & Sons.) This edition of the first six, and parts of the eleventh and twelfth books of Euclid has been newly translated from the Greek text, and seems perfect in arrange-