

year—1887—Mr. Wilson took 30 of his Indian boys and girls from the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes on a visit to Montreal and Ottawa. While at the latter place they fell in with the late Hon. Thomas White, at that time at the head of Indian affairs. Mr. White was very much impressed with the appearance of the children in their uniforms, their intelligent looks and their good singing, and through his good offices a grant of \$12,000 was made to the Elkhorn institution. Thus it was that from a humble little frame house, with accommodation for 12 or 15 children, the Elkhorn institution sprang suddenly into a group of four large substantial buildings, with accommodation for 80 pupils."

Funds are much needed for these and other Indian Homes.

### Books and Periodicals Department.

*On Canada's Frontier.* By Julian Ralph. New York: Harper & Bros., Franklin Square. This is a fine, attractive book on the great Northwest of Canada. It is a book of history, sport, and adventure; a book of Indians, missionaries, and fur-traders, and of the new settlers in the wild regions of this great Dominion. The book is profusely illustrated with about seventy pictures, giving almost every phase of pioneer and Indian life. Here are the settler's cabin, the Indian wigwam, the prairie home, the pioneer hotel, the track in the winter forest, the camp at night, a moose bull fight, the Indian hunter, rival traders racing to the Indian camp, and other romantic scenes, presented at once to the eye in a series of first-class illustrations. The author dedicates his book to the people of Canada in grateful acknowledgment of kind treatment received by him "everywhere in many long journeys in the Canadian west." He writes in charming style, and never fails to secure the interest of the reader. By all means, send to Harper & Brothers and get this book, which is a valuable contribution to literature bearing upon the posts of our own great frontier.

*Indian Wigwams and Northern Camp Fires.* By Eger-ton R. Young. Toronto: William Briggs, Wesley Build-ings. Price, \$1.25. This book is written from a missionary point of view, and is given as the experience of a Methodist missionary who, for twenty-five years, has lived among the Indians and fur-traders of the Northwest. He gives an account of his journey from Hamilton, Ontario (accompanied by his young wife), to Norway House, far up in the yet unexplored regions north of Manitoba, and then of his life and adventures there. A short time ago, Mr. Young published a book called *By Canoe and Dog-train Among the Cree and Saulteaux Indians*, which met with a wide sale. He now presents the public with another of a similar nature, *Indian Wigwams and Northern Camp Fires*—a book printed in attractive style, and abounding with illustrations. It is evident, from books like these, that it requires no small amount of courage to live and work, whether for commerce or for God, in the inhospitable regions of the Northwest. There are perils there continually from "hunger, bitter cold, and savage men." And yet, however hard it may be to lead a life under circumstances so trying, the recital of deeds connected with it is always entertaining. By one's own quiet fireside, this book will be read with absorbing interest—pity, wonder, and amusement vying with one another to produce it.

*The Life and Work of the Most Rev. John Medley, D.D.*, first Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada. By William Quintard Ketchum, D.D., St. John, N.B. J. & A. McMillan, publishers. Materials for a good, com-

prehensive history of the Church of England in Canada are gradually being produced. In the handsome, well-printed volume before us, we have one more contribution towards it. The foundation of the diocese of Fredericton dates back to the early days of colonial Church history, and the long epis-copate of its first bishop connects it with our own days. This book tells us about that good bishop, but recently gathered to his fathers. In twenty-four chapters, embracing in all 335 pages, Dr. Ketchum traces the history of New Brunswick from earliest days, its native and French popula-tion, the arrival of the U. E. Loyalists, the eccle iastical arch-deaconry set apart from Nova Scotia, the establishment and endowment of the bishopric, the appointment of the Rev. John Medley as the first bishop, and his subsequent career from his arrival in Fredericton in 1845 to his death in the same city in 1892, a period of forty-seven years, and it is only right to say that he has done his work well. Many of the bishop's letters, charges, addresses and sermons are given, and the words as well as the deeds of a truly great man are thus preserved for posterity. The publishers have also done their work well. It is encouraging to find a firm sufficiently enterprising to produce a book of this kind, and it is hoped that they will be encouraged in it.

*The Expositor.* London: Hodder & Stoughton, 27 Pater-noster Row. In *The Expositor* for August there are valuable articles on St. Paul's Conception of Christianity (the Right-eousness of God), A Prophet's View of International Ethics, The Church of the Empire in the First Century (the Pastoral Epistles and Tacitus), Hebrews vi. 4-6, The Demoniacs of Gerasa, Weizsäcker on the Resurrection, and a valuable sur-vey of recent Biblical literature. *The Expositor* is always a welcome visitor to the student of sacred things.

*The Clergyman's Magazine.* Edited by Rev. F. B. Pro-cutor, M.A. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 27 Paternoster Row. The August number of this magazine (which is issued monthly at sixpence a month) will commend itself to the clerical mind. Articles of an instructive and practical nature, sermon sketches for the Church seasons, and brief notices of new books make up a useful collection of reading.

THE medical missionary preaches a gospel that the most degraded heathen understands. The subject of medical missions is one of the greatest importance, and the leading article in the September *Missionary Review of the World*, on "Medical Missions in Syria and Palestine," by Rev. George E. Post, M.D., of Beirut, Syria, furnishes some striking illus-trations of the power exerted by missionary physicians. The religions of Japan are discussed by A. H. McKinney, Ph.D., in an article on Shintoism, the title being *Kami-no-Michi*, a term used by Japanese scholars to describe their religion, the expression meaning, "The way to the gods." Korea is dis-cussed in two different articles, and many other subjects are well and copiously treated of. Published by Funk & Wag-nalls Company, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, at \$2.00 per year.

*The Illustrated News of the World* (New York edition of *The Illustrated London News*). The single picture of the sinking of the *Victoria* is followed in a subsequent number of this finely illustrated periodical by several scenes of that great disaster, one of the sadest of modern times. Other pictures sustain the reputation of this well-known paper, while the reading matter, chess column, etc., are in keeping with its reputation.

*Germania.* A. W. Spanhoofd, of Manchester, New Hampshire, publishes an interesting periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.

*Newbery House Magazine.* Griffiths, Farren, Okeden & Welsh, London, England. This magazine comes every month as a welcome visitor. Its articles are usually on themes of interest to churchmen, but frequently of a general nature, instructive for all. Numerous illustrations from time to time are found in it.