

tory of the Evangelical Alliance," by Mr. A. J. Arnold, General Secretary. In 20 pages of entertaining matter, Mr. Arnold gives the story of this confederation of all the Evangelical Churches, and of its efforts for the commonweal of Christendom. From Sydney, N.S.W., comes the 32-page "Programme of the Sydney Meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, commencing Monday, January 6th, 1898." The Association has no fewer than ten sections, represented by eminent Australian, Tasmanian, New Zealand, Polynesian and other scholars, and by an extensive series of papers of local and general interest. From Quebec comes "Le Courrier du Livre, Canadiana, the Official Organ of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec," published monthly in French and English by M. Raoul Renault. The number before me is of December, 1897, consists of 47 pages, and is largely taken up with a review of Hennepin, His Voyages and His Works, by M. N. E. Dionne, who gives an admirable and very complete account of his subject in French of good quality.

Messrs. Drysdale & Co. send four volumes of light literature appropriate to the past holidays, to the "Journal." One of these is "The Monkey that would not kill," by the late Professor Henry Drummond, with a preface by the Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie Gordon. It has 115 well-printed 12mo. pages of excellent paper, and 16 full-page illustrations by Louis Wain, and is published by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York. As the work of the lamented Professor Drummond, "The Monkey" is unique, for it arose out of the exigencies of his position as temporary editor of "Wee Willie Winkie." It is a capital story, mirth provoking to a degree, yet not deficient in the pathetic, for the monkey, known first as Tricky and afterwards as Gum, was a hero as well as a sad scamp. Even human beings who are capable of heroism must have something of the scamp in them. The unvarying common-place nature of external propriety has no ravines of scamp-hood, but it also lacks the mountain heights of the heroic. To return to the monkey, he was what in American