

trusting to many earthly props for comfort, which again and again disappoint him, so that I begin to hope the Lord will reveal Himself to him, and teach him who is the true peace giving friend, and will you pray for my anxious heart, that the Lord may increase my faith?"

Books and Periodicals Dept.

A Select Library of Nicene and Post Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church. Second Series. Volume I. Eusebius. New York: The Christian Literature Company. Oxford and London, Parker & Company.

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New England Magazine, Boston, 36 Bromfield st.

It is surprising the number of illustrations that are now-a-days sometimes put into a magazine. The August number of the "New England Magazine" is stocked throughout with a surprising number of them. It is the Grand Army Number,

and gives a most interesting account of the Grand Army of the Republic. Other articles, together with stories, poems, etc., make up a fine collection of choice reading.

Newbery House Magazine. Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, London, England.

As usual this magazine is full of interesting and valuable matter of a miscellaneous as well as churchly nature.

The Churchman: New York, M. M. Mallory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly Church paper, now in its 45th year of publication and well known as one of the best Church periodicals in existence. Subscription, \$3.50 a year, for clergymen, \$5.

Santa Claus. 1,113 Market st., Philadelphia, is full of interest each month. The editors evidently know how to please children, and not only that, but to instruct them. A bound volume of *Santa Claus* will form a grand book for young people.

The Missionary Review of the World: We find this periodical always most useful in giving missionary information, and suggesting thought for missionary subjects. It is now favorably recognized in England, and is becoming an acknowledged authority on missionary subjects. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, \$2.50 per year; 25 cents per single number.

The Magazine of Christian Literature: The Christian Literature Co., New York. A useful periodical, especially for clergymen, who from its pages may cull information upon the great questions of the day, both within and without the Church of England. It also contains each month an instalment of a "Concise Dictionary of Religious Knowledge." The articles are eclectic,—gathered from leading Magazines, Reviews and religious periodicals.

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