

welcome every such well-conducted magazine. The signs are growing that the reproach of literary barrenness may one day be taken away from our Canadian Churches. If Canadian Christians only half appreciated the value of good periodicals and newspapers, magazine work and religious journalism generally would be a power for good in the land. But a better day is coming. The bird of the morning begins to sing. *The Canadian Methodist Quarterly* devotes about one-third of its 132 pages to criticism of books and current literature. It deserves a wide circulation.

The Expositor, edited by Rev. W. R. Nicoll, and published by Hodder and Stoughton, London, is the best English magazine for a minister to take. It is conducted on conservative lines, but quite abreast of the times. The best talent in the British Churches is always represented. Its articles are always scholarly and of permanent value. Among the monthlies *The Expositor* has no equal.

The Clarks, of Edinburgh, tried several years ago to compete with *The Expositor*. Their *Monthly Interpreter* contained many excellent articles, but the editor, J. S. Exell, M.A., made more money out of it than the publishers. Two numbers of a new periodical have come to hand from the same publishers. This new venture, *The Expository Times*, is marking out a course for itself, and is sure to succeed. The editing is well done. There is nothing prosy or heavy-looking about it. Its title indicates its nature. It certainly is deserving of a fair trial. Subscription \$1.00.

Here and Away.

Knox College closes on Thursday, April 3rd.

A public meeting will be held in Convocation Hall on the afternoon of that day at three o'clock.

The results of examinations will then be announced, scholarships awarded, degrees conferred, and college diplomas presented to graduating students.

The evening meeting will this year be held in St. James' Square Church at eight o'clock. On that occasion addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. P. Mackay, M.A., Parkdale, and Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., of Queen's College, Kingston.