

well that it should be so. The subject appeals to every one having care of the very young. Many having care of the young are careless through ignorance, and think that as the child grows older it will outgrow its perverse eccentricities. This book will teach such that the fault must lie at their own doors if, its teachings having been discarded, the child develops into that which was farthest from their hopes or expectations. The book should be studied by all having charge of home education, also by those having pastoral charge of the home educators.

The Missionary Review of the World for February contains some very noteworthy articles on the people and missions of the Chinese Empire. Dr. W. P. Mears contributes a most valuable paper on "The Religious History of China," a history which offers a terrible warning and object lesson to Christendom. "The Taoist Religion," about which comparatively little is known by most Christians, is briefly but ably described by Andrew T. Sibbald. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, President Emeritus of Peking University, contributes a paper on "The Empress Dowager of China," and Dr. Gracey one upon "The Results to Missions in China of the Chino-Japan War." The illustrated article this month is another narrative of one of "The Miracles of Missions" from the pen of Dr. Pierson, the editor-in-chief. He graphically describes the wonderful story of Dr. Mackay's work in Formosa, Japan's newly-acquired possession. Other articles of special interest in this issue of the *Review* are "Brazilian Notes," by Dr. Geo. W. Chamberlain, and "The Development of Conscience among Native Christians," by H. Marzoff. This number also contains Dr. Leonard's carefully prepared "Tables of Statistics of the Missionary Societies of Europe." Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.