

## MAGAZINES FOR SEPTEMBER.

*The Church Review* for the quarter ending in July comes to hand this month, and will be specially interesting to Canadian readers, owing to the historical sketch of King's College, Windsor, by Henry George Hind. Among other articles of great interest is that on LITURGICAL COLOURS, by Rev. Arthur Lowndes. It is a review of the work of W. H. St. John Hope, M.A., but in connection with this the writer argues for the adoption of a distinct national use for the Sister Church in the U.S. Another article which will command attention is that of Mr. C. A. Butler, on *The Origin and Significance of the Eastward position*. Mexico: its religious History, by Rev. A. H. Noll. "Why Prayers for the Dead," by Rev. Chas. A. Bonnell; Secular and Christian Education, by Mrs. M. A. Price, are articles well worthy of careful perusal. The *Review* Department and that for Contemporary Literature are filled with specially valuable and timely matter, and the number, as a whole, is certainly of high merit. The Church Review Co., N.Y.; \$4 per annum; single numbers \$1.25.

*The Church Eclectic* has in its opening article an original paper by Rev. Dr. Wilson, entitled Revelation and Inspiration; also one on the Supernatural Element in Religion, by Prof. R. H. Thornton. It also gives a sermon preached before the Convention, Maryland, by Rev. T. Gibson, under the title "To preach Christ truly we must preach Christ's Word and Divinity," which contains much seed-thought. Mr. W. Bolland exposes the lax if not erroneous teaching of the so called Evangelical Education Society of the U.S. The late Cardinal Newman receives attention in an "In Memoriam," and also by an extract from *John Bull*. James Pott & Co., N.Y.; \$3 per an.; 25c a number.

*The American Church S.S. Magazine* opens with an article from the pen of Rev. Dr. Stone, formerly of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, now Rector of one of the leading churches in Philadelphia, on 'Fragments of History.' J. C. S. treats of the choice of Hymns for the Sunday School and urges the use of and a judicious selection from the Hymnal used in the parish. S. S. Teachers will find much in this magazine from month to month which will interest and aid them. American Church S. S. Magazine, Philadelphia; \$1 per an.; 15c ea.

*The Mission Field* (S.P.G.) for August, to hand since last number of this paper, is if anything more interesting than usual. We notice that at the monthly meeting of the Society, held on June 20th, the Rev. E. F. Wilson from Canada, Diocese of Algoma, and Rev. H. C. M. Watson from New Zealand, addressed the members. If Church people in Canada would subscribe for and read faithfully this magazine, the result would be, we feel sure, a largely increased interest in the general Mission work of The Church, S.P.

G. Society, London, England; 2d. per number.

*The Hemiletic Review*.—Prof. Bucher, D.D., discusses the possibility of a Federation of the Evangelical churches and its advisability, deciding in favor of Federation, not as 'a remedy for existing evils,' but as at least 'an additional visible sign of the Unity of the Church.' He says, that "the present lack of the perfect manifestation of the Unity of the Church is a reason why we should be ashamed and study the problem and seek a remedy." Rev. W. H. Luckerbach writes on 'The Decadence of Country Churches'; he says 'that hundreds of them throughout the land, including churches of all denominations, are declining to such an extent as to make it impossible that they can be restored to the prosperity which they enjoyed twenty, thirty or more years ago.' Funk & Wagnalls, N.Y.; \$3 per annum.

*The Treasury* gives its readers in this number sermons by Rev. Drs. A. T. Wolff, of Alton, Ill.; Richd. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; B. Moyer, London; and Burdett Hart, New Harbor. The Church pulpit is not represented this number. Amongst the leading Thoughts for Sermons are 'Daily Thoughts of God,' Rev. J. Todd; 'Ministry of Angels,' Rev. A. T. Pierson; 'The Directions of Divine Answers,' Rev. C. L. Ehrinfeld. E. B. Treat, N.Y., \$3.50 per annum.

*Fair Colors* is the title of a very prettily executed pamphlet or booklet issued by the Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee; in which Sister Bertha traces out the symbolic meaning of the primary colors—gathering all up in the Rainbow, typical of the Life and Work of our Blessed Lord, and of the Christian as a faint copy of His example.

### RECEIVED:

*The Atlantic Monthly*, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston; *Our Little Ones and the Nursery*, The Russell Printing Co., Boston; *The Pansy and Babyland*—D. Lothrop Co., Boston; *Calendar* Bishop's College, Lennoxville, for 90-91; *Memorials* presented to Lord Knutsford regarding musical degrees granted by Trinity College, Toronto; *The Papacy in Prophecy*, by Rev. T. A. Haekins, Los Angeles, the Pacific Press Publishing Co., Oakland, Cal.; *Proceedings of the General Theological Library*, Boston, for the year ending 21st April, 1890.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

LACOLLE.—In St. Saviour's, at 2 p.m., was held on Sept. 3rd the funeral service of the late Mrs. Dennis, wife of the Rev. John W. Dennis; the Rev. Luther Wood, of Hemmingford, officiating. The choir in loving sympathy with their bereaved minister sang the 223rd, 234th and 265th hymns, selected by him and his wife from "Monk's Ancient and Modern."

The attendance at the funeral was very large. From far and near

they came, bringing and sending many beautiful floral tributes, token of regard and esteem, which were laid upon and around the coffin. Mr. Dennis had his three elder children with him, the three younger ones remained at home. Mrs. Dennis had been confined to her bed for four or five weeks with a very painful and hopeless disease. They only came her last fall from England; and though all possible help was given by those in his parish—and even by some kind hearts outside, yet there may have been many times when she must have longed for the presence of mother or sister; though none could have been so devoted to her as her husband. He seldom left her day or night, at the same time feeling troubled that he could not fulfil all his Church duties, but was obliged to ask others to take some of them for him, which they very kindly did. About a couple of weeks before his wife died they received the sad news of her mother's death in England.

Sympathy is most truly felt by all in the parish for Mr. Dennis and his young children; and the prayer is that God the Father will guide and sustain him in this his great affliction.

The Rev. J. A. Newnham, Rector of St. Matthias Church, Cote St. Antoine, has resigned his charge in order to go out as a missionary to the Crees on the shores of Hudson Bay.

The funniest story yet told by Stanley, and which comes in quite apropos just now, is that one day while conversing with a friendly tribe during his recent travels one of the chiefs present inquired how many wives he possessed. Upon Stanley innocently replying that he had none, all those present stood up like one man, and unanimously exclaimed, "What a splendid liar!" They intensely admired the apparent calmness with which he had, as they thought, tried to pass off on them a wondrous traveller's tale.—*America*.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.

LITERARY NOTE.—C. C. Morten & Co., Halifax, have become agents for the Maritime Provinces of Thos. Whittaker, the Church Publisher of New York.

### BAPTISM.

At St. John's Church, Truro, N.S., July 27, by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Alice Honeywell, infant daughter of Wm. C. and Florence Hallett.

### DIED.

SHERWOOD.—At Hill-Crest, near Brookville, Ont., on the morning of the 1st September 1890, Pawaor, second son of Wm. Sherwood, Esq., Barrister, aged 21 years and 8 months.

LAMBERT.—At Vine Lynne, New Edinburgh, Ottawa, on Sunday morning, 3rd August, 1890, at 20 min. past 11 o'clock, Oliver Henry, dearly beloved and second son of the Hon. Octavius Henry Lambert, aged 7 months and 4 days.

The funeral, which was private, took place at Beachwood Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5th, at 3 o'clock.

THOMPSON.—At 608 Lexington Avenue, New York, on Aug. 14th, 1890, Ida Louise, beloved wife of the Rev. M. George Thompson, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Trinity, aged 28 years 1 month and 18 days.

STUKENS.—At Lawrence, Mass., July 21st Martha, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Jane Stukens, of Windsor Mills, aged 21 yrs.



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