

possession of all her faculties to the last, and was very much respected."

It would appear that foreign or city missions appeal the strongest to our sympathies; and yet many missionaries in quiet corners of our Dominion are nobly bearing the burden and heat of the day. The following we copy from a letter received from a brother in Newfoundland: "I have been on my new mission three weeks, and have just completed a tour of almost the whole of it, involving a journey of about 150 miles by schooner, small boat and foot. The distances are certainly magnificent, and I wish that the church and school buildings were equally so. The homes, however, are very poor, and I suppose too much must not be expected."

FOR parents to give up a precious child is hard; but in the case of the Rev. Ross and Mrs. Taylor, who have been bereaved of four of their children under the most painful circumstances, friends can only be still in the presence of such grief, and commend the stricken parents to the great Comforter.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Bishop Taylor and editor of *Illustrated Africa*. On Monday morning, October 22nd, the residence was found to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, but the flames spread so rapidly that only Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and three children escaped. Four of the children were burned to death. A funeral service was held that same morning over the charred remains of the loving and innocent ones, who so recently had belonged to the bright band of seven.

A LETTER, containing \$2 and an order for eight copies of the OUTLOOK, was received at the Mission Rooms on the 30th of October. Of course such letters are always welcome; but as the one referred to was not signed, nor was there any post-office address given, it is impossible to send the paper to the persons named in the order.

THE new tracts for 1894-95 are ready, and have been pronounced by those who have read them as "just the thing." The following are the titles:

- "Information for the People."
- "Heathen Claims and Christian Duty."
- "Coming To-morrow."
- "The Student Volunteers' Appeal to the Methodist Church."

WE have received from the Mission Rooms of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, a small volume, the binding and title of which indicate that it is a tribute to the memory of one who has gone to join the host triumphant. As we read the name and the expressions of sorrow; and the appreciation of the life and character of this grand man of God, Rev. Dr. J. Oramel Peck, for six years one of the General Secretaries of the Missionary Society, there came to mind a personal remembrance of our Christian and genial brother, whom we ever felt to be a power with God and man. That the addresses and letters expressing the esteem in which Dr. Peck was held should be thus preserved is most fitting.

*D. L. Moody vs. Henry Varley on Atonement*, with an introduction by Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.D., Principal of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. Part I.—D. L. Moody vs. Henry Varley, at the World's Fair, on the Nature of Christ's Atonement. Part II. is additional, and contains a reply to Mr. Varley's World's Fair Addresses on Christ's Coming Kingdom, or "Second Adventism." By Rev. W. Rilance, Methodist minister, of the Montreal Conference. In this book the writer takes exception to the teachings of the Rev. Henry Varley in a sermon preached in Centre Music Hall, Chicago, during the World's Fair, on "Christ's Coming Kingdom." In the sermon the following views were advanced:—(1) Christ took our nature, not to die, but to reign; (2) The murder of the Son of God was not necessary for the atonement; (3) Christ's crucifixion delayed the kingdom; (4) Christ's coming will be within twenty-two years. The author is to be congratulated that he has been able in so small a volume to treat the subject as fully as he does, and to show clearly the unscriptural position taken by Mr. Varley. The dress is all that could be desired; neatly bound in cloth, clear print, and of a size to be conveniently handled.

THE *Gospel in all Lands* comes to us this month with articles fresh, interesting and instructive. As a help to the young people of our Leagues and Bands in preparing papers for their missionary meetings, we do not know its equal. Published for the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Hunt & Eaton, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Price \$1 a year.

*The Noble Army of Martyrs and Roll of Protestant Missionary Martyrs from A.D. 1861 to 1891*. By James Croil, Montreal, published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School work, Philadelphia. There have lived many men and women who have felt that the laying down of their lives was not too dear a price to pay that they might prove faithful witnesses of the truth taught by our Lord Jesus Christ, and their names should be remembered and honored in every household. Mr. Croil has done not a little to prevent the memory of the noble army of Protestant martyrs from sinking into oblivion. There is a large amount of information in condensed form, and the writer has spared no pains in order to give correct and reliable data.

A FINELY illustrated and able article on the "Homes of Carey," by the Editor-in-Chief, opens the *Missionary Review of the World* for November. This article concludes that on the same subject in the October issue, and gives a graphic picture of Carey's life in Serempore. THE *Field of Surgery* for this month deals with the "Neglected Continent," South America, and with the wide field of Home Missions. The Editorial and General Intelligence Departments contain, as usual, notes and news concerning the work in all parts of the world. THE *Review* presents a breadth of view found in no other missionary magazine, and combines in its articles not only the qualities which make them instructive and helpful, but also fresh and interesting. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York, at \$2.50 a year.