

ton, and this first number contains a fine photograph of the students now in that college, which we hope to reproduce in a future number of this REVIEW. The editor promises articles during the current year from several eminent writers who are specially fitted to interest us in the Chinese work. We feel that Mr. Happer deserves great praise for his heroic work in this field. There are 100,000 Chinese in this country; there are perhaps from eight to ten thousand in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City alone. Of this number but a small fraction are under instruction in the schools. There is a large class, the "washers" in the laundries, who are anxious to learn, yet never go to the schools, for many of them are middle-aged and too proud to go where their ignorance and slowness expose them to the ridicule of the younger and smarter ones.

"We do not ask for any donations, but we do ask for dollars to be sent in payment for papers to be taken or sent to any Chinese laundry where there is a soul who has not heard of the glorious gospel, though living, perhaps, under the very droppings of the sanctuary. The Word is a living Word and powerful, and if one dollar can send an *Evangelist* to such a one twelve times a year, who can, perhaps, be reached in no other way, will any one grudge the expense?"
—J. M. S.

We are happy to announce that the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest has begun the preparation of a series of missionary maps. One on China is already published; one on India is in preparation, and maps of other countries are to follow. The maps are 4 by 5½ feet in size and mounted on cloth. Price \$2.50 each. The price is very low, considering the size and excellence of the maps. The proceeds are all to go to the society which publishes them.

If there be any class of workers that deserve commiseration, it is we poor editors. In an editorial career of more than forty years, we have had occasion to shed many tears of

vexation over the "total depravity of types." In spite of plain copy, several proof-readings and "eternal vigilance," mistakes will creep into the printed page, and often they are inexplicable, and no amount of investigation suffices to bring to light the real culprit. Thus in the May number of this REVIEW that grand article by Prof. Leonard—The Marvels of Moravian Missions—must be spoiled by being transformed in the "Contents" to The Marvels of *Mormon* Missions! And, as if one such iniquity was not enough for the number, the "printer's devil," without a shadow of reason or authority, must slyly interpolate on page 303, at the top of the column, a *series of figures, representing years*, which have no business there, the years at the top of the previous page governing the entire columns on both pages.—J. M. S.

WE have received advance sheets of Volume I. of THE MISSIONARY YEAR BOOK which will be published in a few days by Fleming H. Revell of 12 Bible House, New York, simultaneously with its issue in London by the Religious Tract Society. The American portion of the work—over one-fourth of the whole—has been prepared by Dr. J. T. Gracey, which insures its being well done. In our next issue we will give further notice of it.

The Hebrew Messenger, edited by Prof. Julius Magath, Emory College, is welcomed to our list of exchanges, and we warmly commend it to the sympathy and aid of all who are interested in Hebrew mission work. The editor writes:

"*The Hebrew Messenger* is the only paper of the kind published in the South. I try to use all the time I can spare from my duties as a professor in Emory College to get Christian churches interested in the evangelization of Christ's own kinsmen according to the flesh."

It is a noble work and deserves the prayers and aid of all God's people.