

sinner, an' preach something that will help good Christians on their way."

"I shall preach as I have done in the past, Jesus Christ and Him crucified, to saints and sinners alike, as a more Christ-like and heroic soul than you or I, Mr. Home, did in times past," answered Morgan, who had listened to the address with perfect gravity and no outward show of anger, save what a slightly repressive folding together of the lips indicated.

"Oh, ah! Of course! That was in past times, and I suppose ye dinna profess to be a second Paul, Mr. Guthrie? An' ye might remember another saying o' his—'I became all things unto all men.' That is where you fail. I warn you, and I have good reason for doing so, if ye continue in this strain, Mr. Guthrie, ye'll soon have but bare walls to listen to you."

John Kenneth McKenzie, Medical Missionary to China. P. Mrs. BRYSON, London Mission, Tientsin. Second edition. London: Hodder & Stoughton. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$2.10.

On Easter day, 1888, after thirteen years' active service in China, Dr. McKenzie was called from labour to reward. During this time he had been used by God in a wonderful way. He was able, says his biographer, to check the great prejudice existing in Western China against medical science, and was the means of founding the first Government medical school in China. Though singularly successful as a physician, it was the consecration of his powers to the healing of the soul as well as the body that was the demonstration of the immense value of medical missions. It was ever the evangelistic side of the medical work, continues Mrs. Bryson, and the opportunities this gave him to bring to men the healing message of the Gospel of Christ, which called forth his enthusiasm, and sustained him amid difficulties and discouragements which would otherwise have been insuperable. The study of this life

will be of special interest in view of the newly established mission in China of our young Canadian Church. The book is one of very great interest, and the Rev. J. V. Smith has kindly consented to our request to make this book the subject of a special article in this MAGAZINE.

The Divine Enterprise of Missions; A Series of Lectures Delivered before the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America, in 1891. By ARTHUR T. PIERSON. New York: Baker & Taylor Co. Toronto: William Briggs.

Never were the claims of Christian missions so strongly recognized and realized as at the present time, and few men have done more to secure that recognition than the author of this volume, the accomplished editor of the *Missionary Review*. The subject is treated under the heads, "The Thought of Missions," "The Plan of Missions," "The Work of Missions," "The Force of Missions," "The Fruit of Missions" and "The Challenge of Missions." It is an inspiration to Christian consecration and missionary zeal to read this volume.

The Magazine of Art for December begins a new volume of this sumptuous periodical. For the first time in its history it gives its readers a coloured frontispiece. It is an experiment and a success. The process is called Chromotypogravure, and is the same as is used in the *Paris Figaro Illustré*. "A Breezy Day," by H. E. Detmold, is the picture chosen for this colour printing, and it lends itself admirably to the art. A page is given to a reproduction of W. H. Y. Titcomb's "Primitive Methodists," a painting which received a third medal in last year's *Salon*. Mr. Walter Shaw-Sparrow, the writer, pays the most attention to Burne-Jones' strange "Six Days of the Creation," which are reproduced, and amply justify the praise given them. Cassell Publishing Co., 35c. a number, \$3.50 a year in advance.