

part, I do not know of any that has nearly as much, and the reading of this journal is for me one of the most pleasant and profitable duties of the week. There are many also who are helped by *The Outlook*. It serves as a general medium of religious information with regard to the United States, and it helps to keep one's mind fresh. There are also periodicals that deal more especially with Biblical exposition, and with the new books that are interesting for the theologian. Among these may be mentioned *The Expositor*, *The Expository Times*, *The Critical Review*, *The Biblical World*, and *The American Journal of Theology*. If at all possible, every pastor should take at least one of these. A pastor who would feed his flock aright must also be informed about the general state of Christian and missionary work throughout the world, and for this part of his preparation, such periodicals as *The Missionary Review of the World* and *The Record of Christian Work* are very helpful. And with regard to magazines in general, it is usually a good thing to take some, either one or more, with whose standpoint we entirely disagree. And if the pastor reads German or French, it is a good thing to take some periodical written in those languages. It is also helpful to keep an eye upon the great Reviews like *The Contemporary* and *The Nineteenth Century*.

Nor should the pastor neglect works on preaching and pastoral work. He will find it helpful to read this kind of literature all through his ministry. I think he should read at least one new book a year in this department, for each writer on this subject, if he has gained any recognition at all, has something worth saying, and something worth reading.

There are many kinds of reading that we have no time to mention, such as the Greek and Roman classics, the great English essayists, works on Apologetics, and the writings of the Fathers of the Greek and Latin Churches. As we have already reached the limit of our space, we cannot discuss these at all.

There is one other class of writing, however, that I will trespass upon our space to mention especially, because it seems to me very important. After all, the effect of our work depends greatly upon the spirituality of our pastors, and our pastors must be very careful to keep the springs of their spiritual life