

history of missionary zeal be coupled with that of Livingstone. At the Council Chambers in the West his clear and unbiased judgment will be missed, and those who used to call for it will sigh as they say—

‘His voice is silent in your Council Hall
for ever.’

A map of Manitoba and Kewatin, a plan of Winnipeg and of the Dawson route, and a view of Fort Garry and other illustrations embellish the volume. The device on the cover is extremely elegant.

Oliver of the Mill; a Tale. By MARIE LOUISE CHARLESWORTH. Crown 8vo., pp. 380. Canadian Copyright Edition. Montreal: Dawson Brothers. Methodist Book Room, Toronto and Montreal.

MISS CHARLESWORTH is known to a large circle of readers as the author of two very popular religious stories, “Ministering Children” and “The Ministry of Life.” Of the former of these the enormous number of one hundred and forty-nine thousand were sold in England alone. The present is a work of the same class, setting forth Christian principle and Christian duties. The lessons taught are sound and wholesome—no slight praise when so much that is false and pernicious is inculcated in popular books—and the descriptions of character and incident are simple and natural. Those who seek for sensational adventure and exciting mysteries will not find them here, but they will find what is better, wise lessons and a pure moral. The whole book is instinct with earnest Christian sentiment. Those who object to *all* fiction will, however, of course, object to this.

The Methodist Quarterly Review for July. Among the contents of

the present number are a critical article on the prophet Obediah, by Dr. Horner, of Pittsburg, Pa.; a review of the life and literary labours of that wonderful woman, Mrs. Mary Somerville, by Dr. Abel Stevens; a fresh discussion of that inexhaustible subject, the millenium, by Dr. Burrows, of Vermont; a learned article on the Peculiarities of the Pastoral Epistles, by the United States Minister to Denmark; an able criticism of the pessimist philosophy of that unhappy German genius Schopenhauer, by Prof. Lacroix; and a highly eulogistic review of Dr. Cocker’s Theistic Conception of the Universe, by Prof. Winchell.

Dr. Whedon, the veteran editor, gives his judicious impressions of the late General Conference, and with characteristic vigour defends it against certain aspersions of unfriendly critics. Rau’s *Early Man* in Europe is sharply criticised. The more it is examined the less ground there seems to be for the theory of the extreme antiquity and savage origin of the human race. The other book notices are valuable and varied. This is an excellent Quarterly for Methodist Ministers, and very cheap—only \$2.50 a year.

Visitors’ Guide to the Centennial Exhibition and Philadelphia. Reprinted from the edition authorized by the Centennial Board of Finance. Toronto: Belford Brothers. Methodist Book Room.

THIS is a necessary *vade mecum* for Centennial visitors. It gives routes and fares to Philadelphia, a historical sketch of the Exhibition, maps of the grounds and of the city, directions for making the tour of the Exhibition buildings, information as to hotels, car routes, public institutions, churches, etc.; is concise, cheap and portable; is officially endorsed, and is the only guide-book sold on the grounds.