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The Baptist Year Book of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, 1900, reaches us on the last day of the year, and just as we are going to press. In its make up the same general lines have been followed as in preceding years. The minutes of the Convention and the eight Associations, with the reports of various Boards and Committees, statistics, tables, a list of ministers, etc., find place on its pages. The Year Book embodies a large quantity of information which is valuable in itself and which to the careful student will afford suggestion for profitable reflection. A copy of it should be within reach of every intelligent Baptist.

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Jan. 20th will soon be here. Shall we be prepared to meet Mr. Rockefeller for not? That is the question.

WM E HALL.

93 North St., Halifax.

New Books.

Arnold's Practical Sabbath School Commentary on the International Lessons 1901. Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Company. Price 50 cents.

This is a practical and comprehensive Commentary, containing also hints to teachers, illustrations, black board exercises, questions, maps, etc. It has 231 pages of valuable matter, is substantially bound and at 50 cents is a marvel of cheapness. Previous issues of the Arnold Commentary have met with a favorable reception. The same general plan has been followed this year as in the past and the results seem to be quite as satisfactory. The teacher who has such a Commentary as this in addition to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will be well furnished.

THE TREASURY OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT for December, 1900, closes the year and the century in excellent form. The leading preacher, whose portrait is the frontispiece, is the Rev. Emory W. Hunt, the eloquent young successor of the lamented Dr. A. J. Gordon in the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston. The first article, however, is a fully illustrated Christmas sermon, on the "Gifts of the Wise Men," by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of the Outlook. A thoughtful sermon on "The Reticence of

Christ" is given by the Rev. Charles Noble Frost, and the Rev. Lee Anna Starr, an able female minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, has a scholarly sermon on "What of Christ?" The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, soon to be of Northfield, Mass., gives an analysis of the Epistle to Philimon, and there are sketches of sermons by Dr. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Rev. George Matheson, of London, while the Rev. Edward P. Stone gives his third example of "Co-operative Preaching." Attractive articles are given by Prof Geo. H Schodde, Rev. Charles H. Small, and Rev. George H Payson, the last being an interesting description by an eye-and-ear witness of "A Christian Science Service."

The usual minor departments are well maintained with full suggestion as to prayer-meeting, Sunday-school, etc.

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Character Counts.

"Let a man tell you his story every morning and evening," said a famous Englishman in characterizing the newspaper, "and at the end of a twelvemonth he will have become your master." What if the man is brazen-faced, a chronic liar, one who rejoices in iniquity, and is utterly reckless in principle, who is thus welcomed daily to the home circle? Ought not a newspaper that is indifferent to truth, is self-seeking and has no regard for individual rights or for public morals, to be treated as you would deal with a scoundrel who seeks admission to your room and company? Let an unprincipled journal tell you its daily story, and by an inexorable moral law you will in due time have an "evil spirit" for your master.

In this same connection we are reminded of an interesting lecture by an old journalist and member of Parliament, Mr. R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg. "Character," said he, "is just as essential for a newspaper as it is for a man who is dependent upon the public for support. It is therefore of as prime importance that an editor should guard the reputation and character of his newspaper as it is that an individual should guard his own reputation and character. If honesty is the best policy for an individual, it is, in an accentuated degree, the best policy for a newspaper. In a peculiar sense a newspaper belonged to the public, being in reality the creation of the public. In the lecturer's mind the best example of the value of preserving character in a newspaper is the history of the Montreal Witness, which the speaker regarded as perhaps the most influential journal in Canada. This, he considered, was due to the sound, consistent, ideals always held up by the Witness. It has invariably been found advocating sound principles, and it has adhered with such pertinacity to its policy that it has forced the respect of the public, and although an ultra-Protestant paper published in the Catholic province of Quebec, Mr. Richardson ventured the assertion that it was respected by its religious opponents. Inasmuch as the newspaper is the historian of the day, it is desirable that it should be veracious and a faithful recorder of events."

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In variety and worth of contents McClure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art. The first is a series of memoirs by Miss Clara Morris appears in this number, and by the graces of her writing the famous actress gives added value to a narrative full of interest. In this is told the story of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her first appearance in New York.

There is a careful and vivid pen-picture of the Emperor William, that most interesting figure of contemporary royalty.

The fiction in this issue is of the best. A second instalment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," appears, with illustrations by Mr. Edwin Lord Weeks and Mr. J. Lockwood Kipling. The short stories cover a wide range, and they are splendidly illustrated.

The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East 25th street, New York City.

Mr. David T. Hanbury, the explorer, is again in Montreal preparing for another expedition to the north. He has just received word of the death of his father in Barnat, England. The expedition undertaken by Mr. Hanbury last year was most unfortunate, he having lost his instruments and entire outfit. For a period of six months they were compelled to live on such other food as they could secure without weapons. The party this year proposed to set out from Edmonton and travel down stream from Artillery Lake to Hudson Bay with the Arkeleenke river. Arrangements have been made to reach Artillery Bay May 20 and start at once for Repulse Bay, where they will be met by a whaler with whom they will spend the winter. In the spring following it is proposed to proceed to Hudson Bay and examine copper deposits along the Arctic shore and Dease Straits. The return journey will be made from Bathurst inlet, striking in the Great Fish river, about 105 degrees west longitude and 30 degrees north latitude.

Ex-President Cleveland is writing for The Saturday Evening Post a series of articles which will appear in the magazine during the winter months. Some of these papers will deal with political affairs and others with the personal problems of young men. They will be Mr. Cleveland's first utterances in any magazine on the questions of the day since he left the White House.

Mr. Cleveland's opening paper, which is to appear in The Saturday Evening Post of December 22, discusses in a masterly manner a most important phase of our national politics.

One of the most important developments in the Cudahy case is the positive identification of Mrs. Schneiderwind of a photograph of Pat Crowe as a picture of the light complexioned man who rented the old house used as Eddie Cudahy's prison. Daniel Burris, living northwest of the city limits, is satisfied he sold the bay pony now at Pacific Junction, which figures in the Cudahy kidnapping case, to the kidnappers. His description of one of the men to whom he sold the horse on December 13, for a watch and \$15 is that of Pat Crowe. Burris will be taken to Pacific Junction to-day to identify the horse.

Notices.

The Lunenburg County Quarterly Meeting will convene with the New Germany Baptist church, Jan. 2nd and 3rd. There is a good programme. Let all the churches be represented by delegates and let us come praying for a blessing this first gathering of the year. Mahone, Dec. 7. W. B. BEZANSON, Sec'y

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