

wife found a way to the hearts of the pagan mothers by caressing and fondling their children. The faithfulness and zeal of the missionary created a moral reformation among the cannibals of New Zealand and the convicts of New South Wales.

Caleb and Becky. By CHARLES R. PARSONS. Same publishers.

Mr. Parsons has created a special Methodist literature of blended allegory and narrative in his "Man With the White Hat," and other stories. A new one from his pen will always be read with eagerness. There is a robust and manly piety about his tales that make one in love with religion. He has also a ringing utterance on the drink question that will strengthen the hands of the temperance workers in both the Old World and the New.

A Pioneer of Social Christianity, Count Zinzendorf. By FELIX BOVET. Same publishers.

Early in the eighteenth century three children were born who were largely to influence, for evil or for good, the three kingdoms of Great Britain, France and Germany. These were John Wesley, Marie Aronnet Voltaire and Nicholas Zinzendorf. The last is the virtual founder of the Moravian Church, which has been famous for its piety and missionary zeal. Count Zinzendorf largely influenced the Wesleys, and, through them, the Protestant world. This is a biography of so great importance that we have placed it in good hands for the preparation of a special article on Zinzendorf for the *Methodist Magazine and Review*.

Mark Harvey, the Engine Driver, and other Stories of Cornish Methodism. By W. JAGO. Same publishers.

Cornwall is one of the strongholds of Methodism in the old land. It contains many types like Daniel Quorn and Brother Vivian. Mr. Jago knows his Cornwall well, and paints to the very life its queer but noble characters.

John Rowan's Trusts. By EDITH M. EDWARDS. Same publishers.

Miss Edwards has already made a reputation as an interesting and instructive writer. Her pictures of child-life are very sympathetic and beautiful. It will delight every reader, and is very fully and very well illustrated.

Robert Forward: or, a Life's Regret. By HARRY LINDSAY. Same publishers.

Mr. Lindsay is the author of several strongly written stories of Methodist life. In this tale the evils of drink, gambling and kindred vices are strongly set forth.

Three Children of Galilee. A Life of Christ for Young People. By JOHN GORDON. Illustrated. Boston: Joseph Knight Company. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.50.

This is another attempt to reproduce for young people the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth.

It is written in easy and simple style, and gives very graphic pictures of life in Galilee and Judea in the time of our Lord. It will deeply interest even the youngest readers, so lucid is its style, while even the oldest may have his imagination kindled by its descriptions. A special feature of the book is its numerous illustrations, of which there are one hundred and thirteen. The writer, Dr. Gordon, is Professor of Church History in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Omaha, and is a lineal descendant of President Edwards. He has endeavoured in this work to help young people to know and love Jesus of Nazareth. The three young people from whom the book takes its title represent the three principal types of the era in which the scene is laid. The pure, historical Hebrew type appears in Miriam, the daughter of Rabbi Jairus. Solomon, the son of the Lord Chuzza, Herod's steward, represents the Hellenized Hebrew influenced by Greek culture and literature. Titus, the son of the Roman centurion stationed at Capernaum, displays the characteristics of the Roman race.

Waldtraut: A Story of the Forest. From the German of M. Rudiger. By SOPHY G. COLVIN. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 90 cents.

Like a chapter from a mediæval chronicle is this story of old German life five hundred years ago. It describes the stern feudal conditions of both castle and cottage. Yet the needs of the human heart are the same in every age. The soul gropes in the darkness after God and human affections throb under knightly armour and peasant's garb. The characters of the pious old monks, of the gentle chatelaine of the castle, of the rude Ritter and the stories of the gentle Waldtraut in their happy ending are vividly told in this interesting story. The Germans have a genius for such domestic tales. This is admirably translated and illustrated.

Gathered Gems of Song and Story. By H. L. HASTINGS. Boston: Scriptural Tract Repository. Toronto: William Briggs.

Mr. Hastings is well known as the publisher of evangelical literature, and of his anti-infernal library many tons have been circulated. Its short stories of Jesus with appropriate pictures will be an interesting addition to the Sunday-school or family library.

WE hope our readers will preserve the coloured map accompanying this number. They will find it useful for reference in studying the history of the early Church and Travels of St. Paul. Of St. Paul's third missionary journey we shall give a large map later.