

## Methodist Magazine and Review for 1901.

This MAGAZINE AND REVIEW will begin the new century with the best programme of contents it has ever presented. No magazine ever published in Canada has reached like this, its fifty-second volume. We are not prepared to announce in full the contents for 1901, but the leading writers of Methodism, both at home and abroad, and many others, will contribute to its pages. Among others we have already secured promises from the following: Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, will contribute a paper on the Twentieth Century and Missions. Rev. J. T. L. Maggs, B.A., B.D., Principal of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, will write on either "The Modern British Pulpit" or "A Methodist Mecca—Bristol," or possibly both. Professor W. I. Shaw, LL.D., will write an important paper on the "Ritual of the Methodist Church." Rev. Professor Wallace will contribute one of his valuable studies on that remarkable character, St. Francis de Sales. Rev. Dr. Rose will write a paper on "A Plea for a Neglected Duty." Rev. W. H. Adams will write on "The English Nile," "What I saw of Methodism in Ille et Vilaine," and "The Haliburton Islands." Rev. T. W. Hunter, a bright new writer, will contribute the "The Log of a Missionary Deputation in Dominica," "Life and Work in the Barbadoes," and a study of that eccentric genius, Peter Mackenzie. Rev. Dr. Lambly will write "More Hours with Our Hymn Book." The accomplished educationist, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, will write on an important educational topic. Rev. J. A. Irwin, B.A., B.D., will write on the Covenanting Heroes, and the Romance of the Killing Time. One or more illustrated papers will treat the life and character of Alfred the Great, the thousandth anniversary of whose death will be celebrated throughout all English-speaking lands during the year. One or more illustrated articles on the Romance of Architecture will be presented; also illustrated articles on Famous English Women; the Romance of London's Streets; In the Black Belt; In the Land of the Kaiser; the Storied Rhine; a Famous English Prison—the Old Bailey; also papers on the Romance of the Post Office, Marvels of Electricity, Triumphs of Engineering, Romance of the

Savings Bank, Sailor and Saint—Captain Allen Gardiner, A Native Missionary, The Sailors' Sister—Miss Agnes Weston, Pioneer Life in the Far West, New Ontario, its Resources and its Future. Papers on the Romance of Missions, by the Editor and others, will also be printed.

Character studies of Henry Fawcett, the Blind Postmaster-General of Great Britain, of John Bright, and of other men of light and leading, will be presented. A strongly-written serial, and short stories by Miss Maude Pettitt. Rev. E. R. Young, Jr., and others, will be furnished; also, "The Church and the Theatre," by Rev. Wm. H. Hincks, LL.B.; "Education for the Twentieth Century," by John Millar, B.A., Deputy Minister of Education, and "The Apostle of the Red River." "Beyond the Rockies," by Rev. Arthur Browning.

The department of the World's Progress, treating the stirring events of the times, religious and missionary, and the trend of religious thought and work, will be fully treated, and the progress of science.

This Magazine will specially endeavour to help the great Forward Movement of Methodism, the religious and missionary revival for which our Church is so earnestly hoping and praying. A very full and comprehensive programme is being prepared, which will be announced in detail in the December number. It is the purpose of both Publisher and Editor to make this MAGAZINE AND REVIEW a welcome visitor—a bright, cheery, inspiring and instructive guest in the Methodist homes of this Dominion.

A lady correspondent of literary culture and refinement in the United States writes that it is the best monthly received at their house, although they have the reading of ten of the foremost.

We ask the co-operation of our friends to aid us by counsel and suggestion in the still further improvement of this periodical. Our great dependence is, of course, upon the ministers, who are its authorized and official agents. By their aid its past success has been secured, and it is confidently hoped that it will share the prosperity of the growing time of our country. To aid them in the vigorous canvass the November and December numbers will be given free to new subscribers. A liberal scale of premiums at nominal cost will be offered.