

BOOK NOTICES, &c.

IMMORTALITY. A Clerical Symposium on "What are the foundations of the Belief in the Immortality of Man?" Toronto: Willard Tract Depository, \$1.50.

This volume forms one of James Nisbett & Co.'s (London, Eng.) Theological Library, and contains eleven papers which appeared in the *Homiletic Magazine* on this most important subject, and which are now presented to the public in this handy and attractive form. It is only necessary to name the authors of the papers to convince all that what is written will be found worthy of careful perusal. The writers are Rev. Prbendary Ross, Rev. W. Garrett Harder, Rev. James Page Hopps, Rabbi Adler, Prof. Stokes, Rev. W. Crosby Barlow, Rev. J. Robinson Gregory, Canon Knox Little, Bishop Weathers, Principal Cairns and Rev. Edward White.

SCRIPTURAL STUDIES, by Rev. Chas. Bridges, M.A., late Rector of Hinton Martell, Dorset; S. R. Briggs, Toronto; 70c. postpaid.

The object of this valuable little treatise is to furnish teachers, students and others with hints and clues which will incite meditation and research. The Rev. S. H. Bickersteth, (whom Mr. Bridges succeeded in 1855) speaks of these studies in bearing a favorable comparison with Bengel for condensed thought and terseness of expression; and as being truly "seed corn"—"suggestive words, which planted by a wise and careful hand will almost certainly germinate." We have no hesitation in saying that this work will be found useful by the clergy as well as by Sunday-school teachers and students. Each study contains "heads" for a full sermon.

GRACE MURRAY, by Ella Stone; S. R. Briggs, Toronto, \$1.

We have here a very prettily told story of family life; excellent in moral tone, and very suitable for Sunday-school libraries. So much that is objectionable finds entrance into the family and schools that we are pleased to recommend when we can that which is true and withal not unchurchly in tone, and such this story is.

OLDHAM, or "Besides all waters," by Lucy Ellen Guernsey; Thos. Whittaker, 2 and 3 Bible House, N.Y., \$1.50.

This, says the authoress, is a tale of quiet country life in a New England parish, with some of its oddities and advantages and a little of the trudgery which is found everywhere. It is not meant specially for either old or young, but both classes may find entertainment and profit in it. This book too is very suitable for Sunday-school libraries.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE for October.—Macmillan & Co., 112 4th Avenue, N.Y.

It contains, amongst the usual quantity of excellent and attractive matter, the first part of a most interesting article by Robert Hunter, descriptive of the Commonlands

appertaining to the great City of London, Eng., accompanied by illustrations. This number forms the first of a new volume, and now would be a good time to subscribe, or to secure this very desirable magazine under the special offer of the *GUARDIAN* to be found on page 12.

THE PULPIT TREASURY. E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway, New York.

The October number of this favorite monthly contains, besides sermons by several of the prominent men of the leading denominations in the United States and much other interesting matter, a striking though short paper by Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia, on Christian apathy in Mission work.

THE THEOLOGICAL AND HOMILETIC MAGAZINE. S. R. Briggs, Toronto.

The October number forms the fourth of the Canadian issue of this excellent magazine. The Homiletic section is rich in good things; and the Theological Department contains a paper by the Rev. Edward White on the question, "Is Salvation possible after Death?" This magazine is one of those mentioned in the *GUARDIAN*'s special offer on p. 12.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The *Living Age* for the week ending October 17th contains: The Windward Islands, *Macmillan*; The Chess-Player, *Temple Bar*; An Episode of the Armada, *Nineteenth Century*; Founding of the Congo Free State, *Scottish Review*; The Krakatoa Eruption, Part V., *Leisure Hour*; Life in the Bastille, *Gentleman's Magazine*; Milk Fair, *All the Year Round*; A Prosperous Peasant, *Spectator*; An Episode in the Life of the Duchesse D'Angouleme, *St. Stephen's Review*; The Rescue of Greely, *Spectator*; Japanese Ladies and their Hair, *Japan Mail*; with instalments of "A House Divided Against Itself," by Mrs. Oliphant, and "Fortune's Wheel," and select poetry and miscellany. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, both post-paid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN. F. H. Reyell, Chicago, Ill.; \$4 per annum.

One evidence of the continued prosperity of this valuable magazine is given in the fact that it is absorbing various amateur journals, and surviving all competitors in the same department. The editor announces in the September number that the *Museum*, a monthly recently established in Philadelphia, has been merged into the *Antiquarian*, and that all of the contributions, correspondence, engravings and subscription list have been transferred. A new department called the "Museum," devoted to the description of archaeological relics, has been establish-

ed, and Mr. E. A. Barber, the editor of the *Museum*, is to have the charge of it. Archaeology is now the rising science, and it is a cause for congratulation that a magazine which is as safe and careful, and at the same time as progressive and scholarly as the *Antiquarian*, should be able to hold the field, and unite the workers of all classes.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for October is one of remarkable interest. Among the most noteworthy articles is one by Dr. Pentecost giving some startling facts and stirring arguments bearing on the Evangelization of our cities. Rev. S. W. Dike writes clearly and strongly, as he always does, on the Divorce Question. The sermon section contains a most striking sermon by Dr. Christlieb, (translated from the German,) entitled "The Shepherd-Faithfulness of the Son of Man in Seeking the Lost." This progressive Review seems to grow better and better from year to year. (Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey street, New York. \$3 per year; 30c. per single number.)

PASTIME PAPERS: by the author of "Salad for the Solitary and the Social; T. Whittaker, N.Y., \$1.

When God makes the world too hot for his people to hold, they will let it go.—Rev. V. Powell.

BAPTISMS.

CARMAN.—At Moosomin, N.W.T., on Friday, the 9th inst., the wife of F. J. Carman, of a son.

MARRIED.

DOUGLAS-FRYE.—At St. Stephen, N.B., on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, by the Reverend Theodore E. Dowling, Rector, Mr. William Samuel Almond Douglas, of St. Stephen, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Frye, of the same town.

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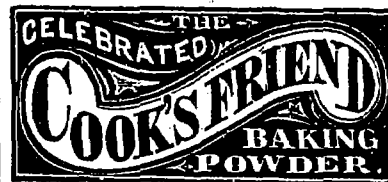
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