The Missionary Review of the World. New York and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls Co. \$2.50 a year.

In the December number of this review the editor-inchief, Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, has a very suggestive and vigorous paper on "The Permanent Basis of Missions." Rev. David Baron, the well-known Jewish Christian, has contributed a most interesting narrative of his recent "Missionary Tour on the Continent," where he met with many striking experiences, and saw much both for sorrow and for joy in the condition of the Jews and their attitude toward Christianity. Mr. Baron's letter will well repay toward Christianity. perusal. R. Scott Moncrieff, Dr. James M. Gray, and the Field of Survey, all deal with the interesting and much-discussed topic of "The Jews in Palestine and Syria," according to prophecy, history, and future probabilities. The Review is of cosmopolitan interest, in spite of its mainly missionary character.

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Popular Life of Archbishop Benson. London: Church Bells office. Sent post free on receipt of 34 cents.

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(1) Germania. (2) L'Etudiant. A. W. Spanhoofd, Manchester, N.H.

These are well-arranged periodicals for instruction in German and French respectively. A study of these each month will repay anyone who wishes to acquire or keep up a knowledge of these languages.

The American Church Sunday School Magazine, Philadelphia.

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