

*Melanges d'Histoire et de Littérature, par* BENJAMIN SULTE. pp. 499. Ottawa: Joseph Bureau.

This series of native French volumes contains a number of interesting sketches, many of them on Canadian subjects. They will be found easy and instructive reading for young French scholars, and, indeed, for all who are familiar with the French language. Among the contents are notes of Pontgrave, of Jean Nicolet, and other historical articles, together with bright and sparkling sketches of Canadian life and adventure. We commend this series as an admirable introduction to the noble native literature of our French Canadian fellow-subjects.

*Moody's Talks, with Incidents of the Tabernacle Work in Boston.* pp. 158. Toronto: Rose-Belford Co.

One of the most remarkable features of Mr. Moody's work is the number of converts made from the ranks of habitual drunkards. This book narrates many such incidents, and suggests methods for the reclamation of the fallen. Many of these incidents are of a very touching character, and most of them are remarkable evidences of the power of fervent effectual prayer.

*Future Punishment*, a series of papers on Canon Farrar's "Eternal Hope." Rose-Belford Co.

This pamphlet contains a series of short criticisms on Canon Farrar's now famous sermon, by such men as Principal Tulloch, Prof. Jellett, Rev. Wm. Arthur, Rev.

Baldwin Brown, Dr. Littledale, and other leading writers representing different schools of thought. Mr. Arthur's contribution is an incisive criticism of the Canon's Protestant purgatory.

*The Doctrine of the Human Soul. A Trinity in Man, Body, Soul, and Spirit.* By the REV. CONRAD VANDUSEN.

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We are glad to learn that our indefatigable and accurate Connexional statistician, the Rev. George Cornish, is preparing for the press a Cyclopædia of Canadian Methodism. It will be brought down to latest dates and will contain a complete connexional record of each minister in our six annual conferences, never before presented in one conspectus, or, indeed, in any form, together with much other valuable information. Those who have made experience, as we have, of the great usefulness of Brother Cornish's former "Handbook of Canadian Methodism," will not need to be assured of the value of this one. We trust that our ministers and laymen will largely avail themselves of his painstaking and trustworthy labours.

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