any of the doctrines of the Church by their proposals respecting the hymn book. He did not care much about the order; the hymns were what he contended for. He and a friend were passing along a street in Port-land and heard some good and earnest souls singing, "O happy day that fixed my choice," &c. They had no expectation of hearing such a joyful sound just then, but they went D such a joyful sound just then, but they went in and found a good Methodist meeting. PIANOS & ORGANS They did not stop to enquire whether the hymn was in the same place as in their hymn book. He would have the new hymn book to contain selections from all those which follow after the 539th, and add others.

Rev. T. W. Constable read the resolutions of which he had given notice. He did not think the time had come for a new Hymn Book. Publish now, and you necessarily throw away all the stock in hand. You will also stir up dissatisfaction throughout the whole connexion. Some of the best hymns are in peculiar metres, and the people should be taught to sing them, and he was sure good would follow.

Judge WILMOT said no harm could follow allowing the committee of fourteen to prepare materials and report next General Conference. There were, he believed, some 150 hymns which he had never heard sung in twenty-five years. He illustrated the power of song by dwelling at length on what has taken place in Scotland through Messrs. Sankey and Moody. He wanted to have some of the same hymns introduced here. He would be sorry as anybody to root out some hymns, but could not see why we should retain what is never used.

Rev. J. R. Gundy's motion in regard to the Annual Conference Missionary Committees, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference, was as follows: "That said Committees shall consist of ministers and Tw laymen in equal numbers, the lay members to be appointed by the laymen of each Annual District Meeting."

LITERARY NOTICES.

CANADIAN MONTHLY AND NATIONAL REVIEW, October, 1874. Toronto: Adam Stevenson & Co.

This vigorous native monthly under the able editorship of Prof. Goldwin Smith continues to maintain its place as the first of Canadian magazines. The opening article is one on Christian Life and character as read in the Catacombs, by Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A. It gives illustrations of the social position, trades and occupations civil offices, domestic relations and home life. filial, parental and conjugal affections, and general churacter and condition of the Christians at Rome during the first five centuries. The evidence is principally derived from the epitaphs and paintings | LADIES', GENTS', and CHILDREN'S FURS of the Catacombs, which throw a light upon the subject not to be found in any other contemporary record.

The other articles are, -The King of the Moun-The other articles are, The King of the Mountains The March to Coomasie Russian Reminis FELT AND SILK HATS cences-Down the St. Lawrence on a Raft-Current Events and Current Literature, and the usual variety of poetry. The editor's current criticism is, as usual, vigorous, racy, keen and trenchant-Prof. Goldwin Smith is, we think, one of the very best writers of English, living.

To the Editor of the Recorder

THE BAPTISMAL QUESTION.

As an outsider, I am glad that the decision of the majority of the General Conference was to leave the Discipline on that point just where it PRESIDENT: REV. S. S. NELLES, was. Any person who has taken the pains to read my little tract on that subject must know that I am a pronounced pædo-baptist, and that I believe the weight of evidence is in favour of effusion. But then, as so many plausible things THE SESSION 1874-5. can be said on the other side, I think that the founders of our Church showed their wisdom in being so tolerant on that subject. We are more than willing to baptize the children brought to us, but we exclude no one from the Church because, from lack of requisite information, he does not feel convictions strong enough to bring them. So also, very properly, as it is not the quantity of water, much or little, that makes the ordinance valid and effectual, it is wise to give an adult caudidate his effectual, it is wise to give an adult caudidate his according to the Faculty.—97 Bond Street.

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General, Descriptive, and Surgical Anatomy. vince that they have been baptised, but who, in all others respects, prefer Methodism. I believe, Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology. ordinance in such cases, my consience would allow me to do it. However, I merely throw out the hint, and express my pleasure, that, if we cannot advance in toleration, we are not to recede. THE MANY OF SOME JOHN CARROLL.

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