

epistles of Gregory the Great compose the second half of the volume. The connection of Gregory the Great with the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons under St. Augustine and his fellow-missionaries, together with his protest against any bishop assuming the title of "Universal Bishop"—though he was himself Pope of Rome—makes his utterances of the greatest importance. Altogether, this is one of the most pleasing volumes, so far, of the series.

(1) *The Expositor* (one shilling); (2) *The Clergyman's Magazine* (sixpence). London: Hodder & Stoughton, 27 Paternoster Row.

Articles in *The Expositor* for February include one by Prof. Sanday on Prof. Ramsay's new book, "St. Paul the Traveller"; one by Prof. A. B. Bruce on "The Realistic Picture of Mark," being a continuation of "Jesus Mirrored in Matthew, Mark, and Luke"; one by Rev. E. A. Abbott, D.D., on "The Date of the Epistle of the Gallican Churches in the Second Century"; and one by Prof. Ramsay on "The Lawful Assembly." There are other articles of equal merit and interest. *The Clergyman's Magazine* has some excellent notes for speeches, sermons, and Bible instructions, as well as articles on "Some Aspects of Public Worship," by the late Prebendary Gordon Calthrop, M.A.; "The Epiphanies of Jesus," by Rev. Ivor C. Graham, M.A.; and other subjects of the day.

The Diary of a Japanese Convert. By Kanzo Uchimura. Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Company. Price, \$1.

The struggles of a soul, a yearning, intelligent soul, from the darkness of heathenism to the marvellous light of the Gospel, until idolatry is abandoned, and the pure spiritual worship of Christianity embraced, are most interesting to trace. Here is a book written by a well-educated and highly intelligent Japanese, in language which is simple, yet forcible, and all the more attractive because of its occasional foreign idioms, which, through his diary, details that strange movement which resulted in a thorough conversion from total ignorance of Christ to a full knowledge of Him. The eternal Son of God seems to be more highly appreciated by one who finds Him in this way.

The Anglican Pulpit Library, being Sermons, Outlines, and Illustrations for the Sundays and Holy Days of the year. Vol. II. Epiphany to Septuagesima. Toronto; F. N. W. Brown, Church Publisher, 31 Czar street.

Mr. Brown, as stated last month, is prepared to make liberal terms with clergymen who may wish to secure this most helpful work. The second volume contains sermons by Phillips Brooks, Dean Vaughan, Hon. and Rev. A. T. Lytton, Canon Liddon, Dr. Pusey, Bishop Herbert, Dean Farrar, etc. The "illustrations," or illustrative notes, are, perhaps, of special value. The outlines also are suggestive of thought to help men who continually have to think. The great value of these books is that they are thoroughly Anglican and up to the times.

The Review of Reviews. 13 Astor Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

The February number contains an article which, in the compass of two pages, makes perhaps the most telling and effective exposure of the recent Turkish massacres that has yet been attempted in the English language. The article is based upon full accounts of the massacres, written on the ground by trustworthy and intelligible persons—French, English, American, Turk, Kurd, and Armenian—who were eye-witnesses of the terrible scenes. The article estimates the number of killed in the massacres thus far at 50,000, the property destroyed at \$40,000,000, and the number of starving survivors at 350,000.

The Sunday at Home, The Leisure Hour, The Boy's Own and Girl's Own Papers, etc. The Religious Tract Society, 56 Paternoster Row, London.

In *The Sunday at Home* "Dr. Adrian," a tale of Old Holland, is continued, and increases in interest. "A Sunday in Liverpool" has pictures of Bishop Ryle, Dean Le-

froy, Archdeacon Taylor, Archdeacon Clark, and various churches of the city on the Mersey. *The Leisure Hour* also contains much good reading. "The Dreams of Dania" becomes quite exciting, and "A Perplexing Patient" is a beautiful little tale. "The Origin and Growth of the British Museum" is highly interesting.

From Far Formosa. By George L. Mackay, D.D. Chicago, New York, and Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Company. Price, \$2.

The publishers have spared no pains in the production of this book. It is printed on the best of paper, in first-class typography, and is adorned by numerous engravings, some specimens of which are given in our own pages this month. As to the subject-matter it is most interesting, and the descriptions of the now famous island and its inhabitants are vivid and striking. The author, Dr. Mackay, is a native Canadian and a Presbyterian minister, who, in his missionary work, has made the most of what he saw and heard.

The Homiletic Review. New York and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls. \$3 a year.

The February number, Vol. xxxi., No. 2, begins with a clear and careful article by Professor Sayce on "Archæology vs. Old Testament Literary Criticism." Professor Sayce argues most forcibly for the paramount value of archæology, as opposed to the new literary criticism, in questions affecting the Old Testament Scriptures. The other sections in this excellent magazine are the sermonic, illustration, exegetical and expository, pastoral, social, miscellaneous, and editorial, in all of which interesting and instructive articles are to be found.

Rambles in Japan. By Rev. Canon Tristram. Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co. Price, \$2.

Canon Tristram and the publishers have made this a most enjoyable book. One receives from it a very good impression of what Japan is like. The chapter on Nagoya is of special interest to Canadian readers. At this place there is a temple containing five hundred images. There is work for an iconoclast there! But this is nothing compared with the Sanju-Sangendo temple, which contains 33,333 images of Kwannon, the goddess of mercy. Copious and beautiful illustrations adorn the work throughout.

The Missionary Review of the World. Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York, Toronto (11 Richmond street west). \$2.50 per year.

From the February number a great deal can be learned regarding China, and parts adjacent. It is largely a Chinese number. The excellent article, "The Religious History of China: An Object Lesson," is reprinted from *The Church Missionary Intelligencer*. The notes of missionary news from all parts of the world are of an encouraging nature. Notwithstanding drawbacks and discouragements, the work goes bravely on.

The Religious Review of Reviews. 34 Victoria street, Westminster, S.W., London. Price, 6d.

There is good value in this periodical at sixpence a number. It gives a digest of religious topics as discussed in leading reviews and magazines, and, besides that, has many articles of its own that are useful for those who wish to keep pace with the times in religious matters. In the last number (January) are articles on "The Claims of Home Missions," "God's System of Finance," "Some Social Aspects of Christianity," etc.

The Up-to-Date Primer. New York and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls Company.

This is an original little first book to teach a child how to read, and, at the same time, how to understand the "single tax" question. Mr. Bengough, the author, never ceases to advocate the single tax as the cure of all the social ills that flesh is heir to; and this is an amusing attempt to place before a child, and at the same time the teacher who shall look on while he reads, the A B C of his theory.