

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

## JAPAN.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson writes this month from Tokyo. He reports health and happiness in his work, and further adds: "The last Sunday we were in Nagoya I had the privilege of baptizing two more Japanese. I am so sorry to be away from Nagoya at this time, but I believe a good work is being carried on by those I left in charge.

The last mail from Canada brought me an offer from a young lady, who is willing to come largely at her own expense, and I trust the way will be opened up for her.

Mr. Baldwin has been with us since December. He is accompanying one of the C. M. S. missionaries on a preaching tour this summer, and will return to Nagoya in a few days.

The support of the woman who is being trained for Bible work has already been undertaken. Five dollars a month is sufficient for her. We shall have to provide for a part of her husband's support, perhaps about four dollars (\$4) per month will be required. I am expecting soon to hear of somebody desirous of undertaking it. The first to offer will have the privilege, of course. At present we have no other persons for whom we require help, but no doubt will soon.

I have heard of another native woman who wishes to be trained, but have not seen her yet, and of course cannot say whether we shall accept her or not. If we do we will let you know what we require at once, so that you may provide it, and have the satisfaction of knowing and supporting some one actually brought from heathen darkness, and working for the souls of her sisters and ours.

I pray for the Church of England in my native country, that she may be guided in the right way, and for the Woman's Auxiliary that it may be an organization of great and increasing usefulness."

**Books and Periodicals Dept.**

"The University of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, 1790-1890." By Henry Youle Hind, M. A. New York, The Church Review Co., 1 and 3 Union Square.

The articles on this subject by Dr. Hind to the *Church Review* have already been noticed in this MAGAZINE; but they are now published separately in a handsome, well printed volume, just such a volume as everyone interested in Church history should have in his library. The author, by means of patient investigation and study of old documents, has been enabled to throw considerable light upon the history of the Church of England in the early days of Nova Scotia.

*Lippincott's Magazine* (Philadelphia) for October, 1890, contains a number of interesting articles and stories,—among them a tale of adventure upon the deep by W. Clark Russell,—called "A

Marriage at Sea," and a thoughtful paper on "University Extension,"—for the benefit of the masses,—from the pen of Professor Skidmore.

*Newbery House Magazine.* Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, London, England.

As usual this magazine is full of interesting and valuable matter of a miscellaneous as well as churchly nature.

*The Churchman:* New York, M. M. Mallory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly Church paper, now in its 45th year of publication and well known as one of the best Church periodicals in existence. Subscription, \$3.50 a year; for clergymen, \$3.

*New England Magazine:* Boston, 86 Federal st. An exceedingly handsome and instructive number of this magazine is out for October. Cardinal Newman and Stopford Brooke, types of ecclesiastics who took entirely different views of the Anglican Church, are presented both in portrait and letter press.

*The Missionary Review of the World:* We find this periodical always most useful in giving missionary information, and suggesting thought for missionary subjects. It is now favorably recognized in England, and is becoming an acknowledged authority on missionary subjects. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, \$2.50 per year; 25 cents per single number.

*The Magazine of Christian Literature:* The Christian Literature Co., New York. A useful periodical, especially for clergymen, who from its pages may cull information upon the great questions of the day, both within and without the Church of England. It also contains each month an instalment of a "Concise Dictionary of Religious Knowledge." The articles are eclectic,—gathered from leading Magazines, Reviews and religious periodicals.

*The Youth's Companion:* Boston, Mass; \$1.75 a year. Full of stories of adventure and interest for young people, and well worth the price of subscription.

*Germania:* A. W. Spanhoofd, of Manchester, New Hampshire, publishes an interesting periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance in that direction. This magazine has so prospered that the subscription price has been reduced from three to two dollars.

*Biblia:* New York and Meriden, Conn., contains every month much useful Biblical information.