

such topics as "A Historical Study of Hell," and "What Constitutes the Identity of the Resurrection Body?" Amongst the various theological monthlies, the *Homiletic* has an assured place, both for the range of its subjects and the breadth of its treatment.

*The Methodist Review*, for January and February, contains "The Virgin Birth, Its Expectation and Fulfilment," by Professor Steele, of Berlin; "Genesis of the New Testament," by Prof. Townsend; "The Problem of Education in the Southern States," by I. C. Hartnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Cincinnati; "The Province of Philosophy," by Dr. Halstead; "Wesley as Scientist," by Dr. Cahill; and "A Brief Study in Theism," by Dr. Williams. These, together with the other prominent features of the *Review*, make up a very powerful number. In the number for March and April, President Fiske writes an article on the Resurrection with which we are in thorough harmony; while there is a remarkable symposium on divorce, by the editor of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, the President of the North-Western University, Evanston, Illinois, and the Hon. H. L. Sibley, of Marietta, Ohio. Methodism in these times has no cause to be ashamed of her literature; probably she has never been assigned all the credit that was her due; but the *Methodist Review* is worthy to be placed alongside any other of its class, and will not suffer comparison with any, and what is true of this is true of most Methodist magazines in any class of literature. We congratulate the editor, Dr. Mendenhall, on the increasing excellency and practical usefulness of his magazine.

*The Thinker*, for February, March and April, well sustains the purpose of this monthly as "A Review of World-wide Christian Thought." In the April number, under "The Survey of Thought," such subjects as "The Spirits in Prison," "Miracles," "Sheol or Hades," are treated. Under "Biblical Thought," there are several able articles on Old Testament criticism. "Expository Thought" contributes "The Engrafted Word," "The Ancient Name of God," "The Sign Promised to Ahaz." "What Mistakes are there in the Bible?" is the contribution to "Theological Thought." This magazine will contribute to the scholarly attainments of every Bible student. It is kept on sale at the Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

*The Missionary Review of the World* still stands at the head of Missionary periodical literature. In the January number, "Some Hindrances to the Work of Foreign Missions" is carefully considered, showing the chief one to be "The departure from the method of Christ, in laying chief stress, not on salvation here and now, the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth, but upon salvation in a narrower sense of the term, as escape from the retributions of hell." In the April number, under the "Literature of Missions," are "A Generation of Christian Progress in India," "Motive of Missions Among the Heathen," "Are Mission Converts a Failure?" Those who would keep abreast with missionary intelligence should take this periodical. The May number very appropriately has for its leading article in the department of "Literature of Missions," a review of the work of William Carey, who, in May, 1792, just one hundred years ago, founded his "Society for Propagating the Gospel Among the Heathen." The review is written by George Smith, LL.D., F.R.G.S., of Edinburgh, Scotland. Other articles of special interest and timeliness in this department are: "Immediate and World-wide Evangelization," and