

Schwartz, indeed, was in India before him, but Carey first roused the Church to its duty in this field. As we have recently given in this Magazine, the story of this "consecrated cobbler," as Sidney Smith called him, we need only call attention to this detailed account of a man whose evangelical labours shall be remembered with gratitude by millions, when the scoffing wit of the Edinburgh reviewer shall be forgotten.

Lovell's Business and Professional Directory of the Province of Ontario, Alphabetically Arranged as to Places, Names, Business, and Professions, with a Business Directory of Montreal. 8vo. pp. 1,441. JOHN LOVELL & SON, Montreal. Price \$6.

This is, we judge, the most bulky book ever published in Canada, and is a remarkable illustration of the rapid development of the country. Lovell's first directory of this Province contained 830 places. This one includes 1,733 places. In 1871, the number of newspapers and periodicals published in Ontario, was 255, the number in 1881 was 385, with certainly a much larger circulation than those of 1871. At that time the number of papers in Quebec was only 96, against 255 in Ontario. The number of papers printed in Toronto in 1881, was much greater than the whole number sold in Great Britain and Ireland in 1821. In 1855, the entire circulation of the London dailies was 78,916. In 1877, that of the *Telegraph* alone was 267,189. The largest daily circulation in the world is that of *Le Petit Journal*, of Paris—over half a million at one cent.

This bulky book is much more than a mere Directory. It gives a 40 page historical sketch of the Dominion; 40 pages of Postal Guide; 114 pages Routes of Travel, showing the most convenient way of reaching any place in the Dominion. Customs Tariff, History of the Press, Bank Directory, Trade Returns, etc., etc.

The Business Directory of Ontario gives a brief description, with statistics of population and names of the business men of every city, town,

and village in the Province; also a separate Classified Directory of all the lawyers, doctors, merchants, manufacturers, etc. in the Province. A striking feature in the book is its advertisements. These flow in a narrow stream along the top and bottom, and down the middle of each page; overflow on the cover, are emblazoned on the back, and are even printed on the edges of the leaves.

The Last Forty Years. Canada Since the Union of 1841. By JOHN CHARLES DENT. Geo. Virtue, Toronto. Parts xi and xii.

This standard work maintains its high character for candid, impartial and able treatment of its theme. It is like walking on eggs to discuss the great political events which agitated the country at such a recent date; but we have not discovered that the author has *broken through*. We do not think that any candid man of either political party could take exception to his treatment of his subject. The numbers have good portraits of the Hons. Luc Letellier de St. Just, Thomas Talbot, Wilfred Laurier, and A. G. Jones, and a couple of clever North-West sketches, by Lord Dufferin.

The Elstow Edition of the Pilgrim's Progress, with Memoir of John Bunyan, and Bibliographical Notes. London: John Walker & Co. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. \$3.50.

The old Elstow Church, whose bells John Bunyan loved to ring, in 1880 was in a state of dangerous delapidation. It was found necessary to replace the roof which had been in position for three hundred and fifty years. A suggestion was made to the vicar and the churchwardens, and they disposed of the whole of the old material at a price which went a long way towards supplying new. Messrs. John Walker & Co., became the purchasers, and they determined to use the sound portions of the wood in a manner which would commend itself to most. They have printed an edition of "The Pilgrim's Progress" in a style which, for correctness of