

to-day and upon the Babylon of old. The information given is brief, yet any name you look for gives a very fair idea of whom or what you are in search of. It is a classical dictionary, as well as a modern cyclopaedia; a Bible lexicon, as well as a concise geography of the world as it is to-day. A work as comprehensive as this cannot fail to be most useful to the busy student who wants to know in a hurry who he was, or who he is; where it was situated, or where it now is; or anything else concerning the proper names he is liable to meet with in his study or his reading. The book is well and clearly printed, and is of a size not difficult to handle.

(1) *The Sunday at Home*; (2) *The Leisure Hour*; (3) *The Boys' Own Paper*; (4) *The Girls' Own Paper*; (5) *Friendly Greetings*; (6) *The Cottager and Artisan*; (7) *Light in the Home*; (8) *The Child's Companion*; (9) *Our Little Dots*. The Religious Tract Society, 56 Paternoster Row, London. "It was a wonderful home-coming" forms the conclusion of the pretty little Russian tale of Nadya in *The Sunday at Home*. "A Visit to Bashan and Argob" has ten interesting views of ruins to be found in these ancient fields. The sacred pictures of the number are very fine. *The Leisure Hour* has many interesting and well-illustrated articles, among them "Rambles in Japan" and "New Oxford," being a description of Oxford as it now is. *The Boys' Own* is particularly fine this month, some of the pictures especially. A new story, "Cousin Mona," by Rosa Nouchette Carey, is begun in this number. "Rescued," in *The Cottager and Artisan*, is a lovely picture. *Friendly Greetings* is an attractive periodical, in monthly parts, fourpence each. Two penny tales, "The Sunbeam of the Factory" and "Sent Back by the Sea," are published this month.

(1) *The Expositor* (one shilling), (2) *The Clergyman's Magazine* (sixpence). London: Hodder & Stoughton, Paternoster Row. An article in *The Expositor* by Prof. Driver on "The Speeches in Chronicles" will attract attention. It is his defence against attacks made upon some of his writings by Rev. Valpy French. The professor shows wonderful confidence in his own Hebrew learning, compared with that of his opponent. There is a delightful and suggestive article by Rev. Henry Burton on "The Wise Men." Four other articles on varied topics stimulate religious thought, and Dr. Dod's "Survey of Recent Biblical Literature" is "up to date." *The Clergyman's Magazine* has a treatise upon Joseph Butler, the author of the "Analogy." Many solemn and good thoughts are given for Good Friday, especially appropriate for a three hours' service. "The Scriptural Character of the Book of Common Prayer" is continued, and a series of articles on "St. Paul on Sins of the Tongue" is commenced. Brief notices of new books are given.

The Cyclopaedic Review of Current History. Fourth quarter, 1894. Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Begins with a full account of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and his attack upon the corruptions found in various departments of municipal government. The exposé made by his zeal and energy shocked thousands of people ignorant that such plague spots could exist in the government of a civilized community. "The Yellow War" details the progress of the struggle between China and Japan. In Canadian affairs a good portrait is given of Dr. Montague, "the new member of the Canadian Government," and of the Hon. W. B. Ives, also a new member of the Cabinet. The progress of events during the last three months of 1894 all over the world is given. Would it not be a good plan for this excellent work to open a department detailing the progress of Christian missions?

The Review of Reviews. New York, 13 Astor Place; \$2.50 a year. The April number, appropriately enough, has an aroma of Easter about it in its opening picture, "An Angel at the Sepulchre." The "Progress of the World" is continued, and keeps the reader posted in the events of the day. The portraits of Prof. Blackie and Sir Henry

Rawlinson remind us of the removal from earth of two splendid men. Greece comes in for an exhaustive article regarding itself and its affairs. The extract from a Greek newspaper, giving an account of the proposed revival of the Olympic games, is interesting for those who wish to compare modern Greece with that of Thucydides and Aristotle. An excellent portrait of the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, together with a full notice of his book, "The Foundations of Belief" is also given.

The Missionary Review of the World. Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York. Price, \$2.50 a year. The April number contains photographs of the cathedral and other buildings on the Island of Iona, accompanying an article on "The Apostle Colombo." It also contains a series of extremely interesting articles upon the empire of India, treating of the conditions of the peoples, the religions, present-day reforms, and statistics of the population and progress of missions, as well as sketches of missionary work by eminent missionaries. There is also, as usual, a vast amount of recent news and judicious comments concerning the affairs of the Kingdom at home and abroad.

The Colonist, Winnipeg. The April number, the first under the management of Mr. Alex. Smith, is a fine issue, handsomely printed, and fully illustrated. The journal may now be expected to do better work than ever before in the interest of immigration and the development of Manitoba and Western Canada.

Religious Review of Reviews. Price 6d. London, Westminster, S.W. Edited by Canon Fleming. A fine portrait of the Lord Bishop of Bangor (Dr. D. L. Lloyd) accompanies an article on "Welsh Disestablishment." Some useful hints on "The Possibilities of Preaching" are commenced in this number.

Germania. A. W. Spanhoofd, Manchester, New Hampshire, editor. This is a well-arranged monthly periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.

The American Church Sunday School Magazine, Philadelphia. A very excellent periodical, not only for Sunday-school teachers, but for all.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

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