

on Oct. 27th 1896 and reached Montreal on Feby. 5th 1897), a specimen of the bark cloth with which the Uganda people clothe themselves, made from a tree of the fig tribe, and beaten out with a finely grooved mallet. He also encloses one of the famous "reading sheets" originally produced in Alexander's Mackay's printing press. In these, the language was reduced to writing for the first time, and from them hundreds have learned to read. It is printed on half a sheet of foreign note paper, folded. On the first page is the alphabet, and syllables; the remaining pages contain "the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue." Nowadays, the Uganda people have good reading books, and last year the British and Foreign Bible Society issued a translation of the whole Bible into their language, which had just been completed by Mr. G. L. Pilkington, one of Mr. Leakey's colleagues, and like himself, a Cambridge graduate.

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THE FUTURE OF ISRAEL.

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Let us study Israel's future together during 1897, first as students of the Bible, in its historical aspect; secondly, as readers of the history of the past elsewhere; thirdly, as observers of what is going on around us in different parts of the world at present. Comparatively few have thought seriously about the matter, though it is of deep interest to all Christians, since it has pleased God to give His written revelation to all peoples in the form of a record of His dealings with the People whom He once used to bless the whole world with a knowledge of Himself.

Prophecy, ranging from the Pentateuch to the Epistles of S. Paul, (Deut. xxviii., Romans xi.), contains *Warnings* that the People of God (Deut. vii., 6), if unfaithful to Him, should be rooted out of the Land of God (Hos. ix., 3), scattered and persecuted; and also *Promises* that the whole People should be gathered from the ends of the earth,