

lief. The atrocious treatment of the Oka Indians by the authorities of the Church of Rome is a painful picture and arouses one's indignation at the injustice and cruelty exhibited. The strange story of the destruction of the Catholic chapel by fire and of the trial of the Protestant Indians for the alleged crime of arson, which attracted so much attention at the time, is recounted, and is illustrated with numerous engravings of the chief actors in the stirring drama; numerous other illustrations add to the attractiveness of the book, which we cordially commend to the attention of our readers.

*The Guiding Hand.* By REV. E. A. STAFFORD, LL.B. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price 50 cents.

Bro. Stafford has produced a book of more than ordinary interest. It discusses with clear, conclusive, and convincing argument, a subject of great moment to all who desire a more intelligent and intimate acquaintance with that Divine Spirit whose mission it is to lead from sin to holiness, and along the highway of holiness to heaven. In the preface the author speaks of the book as "an effort to find an atmosphere both of common sense and of perfect purity"; and we believe the careful and candid reader will conclude that it is at once a sensible and scriptural presentation of the subject. The title clearly indicates the contents of the book, and the writer keeps well to his subject all through, setting forth in finish and fervid style, and with fresh and forceful illustration, the doctrine and detail of divine guidance. Particular interest will centre in the chapters that seek more directly to correct certain "mistaken views" that the author regards as "a recent development upon the old and well understood doctrine of entire sanctification." He enters into a full and exhaustive discussion of the nature and extent of God's guidance in temporal things, and the manner in which "the Spirit helpeth our infirmities." The whole truth is here clearly set forth in such a man-

ner as to afford the greatest possible comfort to the trusting soul, without any extravagance, and the reader must feel the calm, consistent and Christly spirit in which the book is written.

It is a healthy and hopeful sign of the times that such a subject is being brought to the forefront, and that the attention of the Church is thus being called to a most profoundly important part of the Spirit's work. May the Holy Ghost be hereby honoured, this work be better understood, and this help be more eagerly sought by all believers. We welcome this rich, racy and readable volume as a very valuable contribution to the somewhat limited supply of literature along this line; and cordially and confidently commend it to all lovers of holiness as a timely, thoughtful and trustworthy treatment of the subject, believing that it will be a valuable help to the right understanding of the Spirit's work as the "leader of faithful souls and guide of all who travel to the skies."

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*Tactics of Infidels.* By the REV. L. A. LAMBERT. Pp. 350. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 30 cents, paper.

A few years ago Father Lambert published a volume of "Notes on Ingersoll," which proved to be one of the best refutations of current infidelity ever penned. Though often challenged to do so, Ingersoll never replied to that book. One of his disciples, a Mr. B. W. Lacey, at length essayed to do so. With that reply Father Lambert here grapples. He takes it up clause by clause and, to use a familiar idiom, "makes mincemeat of it." His retort is decidedly racy reading. Father Lambert in Biblical knowledge, in critical acumen, in vigorous confutation of infidel tactics, is master of the situation. Of Ingersoll himself very little is heard now a-days; but his blatant talk about the "mistakes of Moses," and the like, are still the stock-in-trade of his school of skeptics. It was a judicious and enterprising thing for the Book Steward to put