

just now beginning a Diocesan Hospital for whites and Indian. Our great difficulty is to obtain funds for the rapidly extending work. Could we be included in the area assisted in your auxiliary?"

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.—INDIA.

MISS LING, who has had a very busy year in Ootacanuna, by no means has forgotten her Canadian friends and fellow-workers.

In a letter received last month Miss Ling writes:—

"It is now more than a year since I left you, and just about a year since I left England to return to India, and press of work has prevented my writing as often as I should like, and I fear that many of my Canadian friends—you amongst the number—will be thinking hard thoughts of me, but I have by no means forgotten my happy time amidst you all, and the substantial help I keep receiving from time to time assures me that all undeserving as I am, I am not forgotten.

One of our great interests since my return has been an opening for Mission work amongst the Todas, one of the hill tribes, peculiar to the Tilgiris.

I do not know if the Zenana Committee in London ever responded to the suggestion, that I should be the Canadian Missionary in their ranks, but whether they did or not I always reckon myself so.

You will perhaps be interested to hear what is being done in my station with Canadian money:—

A Bible woman is supported in Wellington, a heathen town entirely unevangelized heretofore. It is about ten miles from here. Another Bible woman has been taken on in Coonoor to help the one already working there, whose work has grown beyond the capacities of one.

Three children who came out from heathenism—one boy and two girls—are being supported in Christian Schools. Help has been sent for the Mahomedan work, and a donation towards a debt on one of our school buildings.

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### Books and Periodicals Dept.

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*The Authority of the Church as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, Articles and Canons: Sermons preached in Trinity Chapel, New York, during Lent, 1891, by Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Rector of Trinity Church, New York. New York, E. & J. B. Young & Co., Cooper Union, Fourth Avenue.*

These Lectures are divided into, "The Church as Described by Herself," "Ecclesia

Docens (The Teaching Church)," "The Christian Priesthood," "Apostolic Succession," "Christian Ethics," "The Outlook for Christian Unity." The Lecture on "The Teaching Church" has been printed separately in pamphlet form for wider circulation.

*Pebbles from the Path of a Pilgrim, by Mrs. H. L. Hastings. Boston, Mass., H. L. Hastings.*

These are the personal reminiscences (many of them sad and strange enough), of the author's life. Her work was that of an evangelist, chiefly among the people of the South, and in a manner somewhat akin to the early revival work of the Methodists, a style of work which is almost sure to produce adventures more or less startling.

*Lovell's Historic Report of the Census of Montreal, 1891. Montreal, John Lovell & Sons.*

This valuable census shows the population of Montreal to be 211,302 with that of suburban towns, bordering on its limits, amounting in all to 27,311. It is handsomely printed, with illustrations, and has an attractive history of the city from its earliest days, as far back as 1611, to the present time. All kinds of statistics and information regarding the City of Montreal are clearly and fully given.

*The Brant Churchman.*—The church people of Brantford have started a monthly church paper under the above title, which is much to their credit. We wish their laudable enterprise every success.

*The Dominion Illustrated.*—The sum of twelve cents in stamps, sent to the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, will secure a sample copy of this journal, which has lately been so much improved, and which its enterprising publishers are endeavouring to introduce into every house in Canada. It is the only high-class illustrated weekly published in the Dominion, and no pains are spared to make it more and more worthy of the praise of the home circle.

*The Literary Digest.*—Fun & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. This periodical gives an epitome of the various articles which appear in the leading reviews, magazines and newspapers of the day, and will enable persons to have a good idea of what is going on in the literary world without the expense and labour of procuring numerous works and reading lengthy articles. The cost is \$3.00 a year.

*The Young Canadian,* Montreal, \$2.00 a year, is always a welcome visitor to Canadian homes.