

1870, on a lease running ninety-nine years, at the yearly rent of one dollar, the grant of the entire block between Lexington and Third avenues and Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

We make no reflections upon the character of these institutions, which are undeniably institutions of charity. We simply state facts, and leave the decision as to the correctness of our statement in the January number with our readers.

### The Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education.

STUDENTS of the important social, economic, and moral problems that are now pressing upon thoughtful men of all professions and classes for solution will be interested in the abovenamed congress, which is to be held in Toronto, Canada, beginning July 18, and continuing one week. Already promises have been received from leaders of thought in North, Central, and South America that they will be on hand to participate in the deliberations of the congress, which will undoubtedly be of the deepest interest. Any of our readers who may desire to attend will receive all the information which they may require as to the topics to be discussed by addressing S. Sherin, secretary, Rossin House, Toronto. The general passenger agents of the terminal railways leading to that city will give full particulars on application regarding hotels, railway rates, and routes.

### The Editor's Letter-Box.

*Questions of general interest to clergymen will be printed in this department. The questions sent to us should be put in as brief forms as possible. Answers from our readers are requested. They must be (1) brief; (2) preceded by the number of the question to which they reply; (3) the name and address of the writer must accompany each answer. The name of a writer will not be published if we are requested to withhold it.*

W. G. J.—IN glancing over a recent REVIEW, I was startled at the reasons given by Rev. F. P. Miller for the

impossibility of a "moral change taking place in the life to come." For myself and others, I would like an answer to the following questions:

1. Is it true that the Holy Spirit's work ceases when we depart this life?

2. Is all development arrested when we leave the stage of time?

3. Will not "the incentives to progress in holiness" be greater in the life to come than the present?

4. If moral change is inseparable from the proclamation of mercy, what about the millions who have never heard the name?

### Books Received.

FROM T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh (imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York): "New Testament Theology," by Dr. Willibald Beyschlag, Professor of Theology at Halle; translated by Rev. Neil Buchanan: two volumes, \$6. "Morality and Religion," by Rev. James Kidd, D.D.; \$4.20. "History of the Councils of the Church," Vol. IV., A.D. 451 to A.D. 680, by the Rt. Rev. Charles Joseph Hefele, D.D.; \$4.50. "Lectures in Defense of the Christian Faith," by Prof. F. Godet; translated by W. H. Littleton, M.A.; \$1.75. "How to Read the Prophets," by Rev. Buchanan Blake, D.D.; Part V.—"Isaiah (xl.-lxvi.) and the Post-Exilic Prophets"; \$1.50. "Central Truths and Side Issues," by Robert G. Balfour; \$1.40.

From Macmillan & Co., New York: "The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges: The Book of Psalms (xlii.-lxxxix.)," by A. F. Kirkpatrick, D.D.; \$1.00.

From Charles G. Fisher, Philadelphia: "Death and the Resurrection," by Charles S. Gerhard, D.D.

From the Robert Clarke Company, Cincinnati: "Introduction to the Study of the Gospel of St. John," by J. P. MacLean, Ph.D.; \$1.50.

From The American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia: "The Ministry of the Spirit," by A. J. Gordon, D.D.; \$1.00. "The Parchments of the Faith," by Rev. George E. Merrill; \$1.25.

From Wilbur B. Ketcham, New York: "Dictionary of Scientific Illustrations and Symbols," by A. Barrister of the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple.

From A. C. Armstrong & Son, New York: "The Expositor's Bible: The Book of Ezekiel," by Rev. John Skinner, M.A.; \$1.50. "The Book of Daniel," by F. W. Farrar, D.D., F.R.S.; \$1.50.