

what under ordinary circumstances would be said most carefully behind their backs. This, as one might readily conceive, produces alarming effects sometimes. Such is the drift of this pleasing little tale, which is well worth reading.

"A Review of the First Half Century's History of St. Luke's Church, Portland, St. John, N. B." Edited by Rev. L. G. Stevens, B. D.: St. John, N. B., J. & A. McMillan.

This is a valuable contribution to the early History of the Church in New Brunswick. It is a handsome book, well and profusely illustrated, showing views of St. Luke's Church and a view of Grace Church, which seems to have disappeared in favor of the new St. Luke's, though what became of it is not very clear from the book, which is not a narrative but a collection of public and private documents bearing upon the affairs of the parish. None the less valuable. Were a similar account of all our parishes written it would be most useful for some future historian of the Church. The publishers have done excellent work in the "get up" of the book, which in every respect is first class. There are portraits of the Metropolitan, Bishop John Inglis, the late Rev. W. Harrison Tilley, Revs. W. B. Armstrong, F. H. Almon, L. G. Stevens, the late Hon. Charles Simonds, Sir Leonard Tilley and many others, all of them excellent likenesses, being taken direct from photographs by means of the photogravure process.

*Inspiration of the Bible.* It is not often that a publication passes the millionth milestone in its circulation, but H. L. Hastings' Lecture on "The Inspiration of the Bible," has reached a circulation of about 1,500,000 copies, and is still marching on more rapidly than ever. Mr. John K. Hastings having in the autumn of 1889 issued a single edition of more than 500,000 copies in London for circulation throughout the British Empire. Persons who are interested in seeing a lecture on the Bible which circulates by the million, skeptics and Christians and which has been commended by eminent men on both sides of the Atlantic, should send a few shillings to H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, for copies of this and the various other five-cent pamphlets included in the Anti-Infidel Library.

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*The Churchman:* New York, M. M. Mallory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly Church paper, now in its 45th year of publication and well known as one of the best Church periodicals in existence. Subscription, \$3.50 a year; for clergymen, \$5.

*Santa Claus:* 1,113 Market st., Philadelphia, continues to improve each month. The editors evidently know how to please children, and not only that, but to instruct them. A bound volume of *Santa Claus* will form a grand book for young people.

*The Missionary Review of the World:* We find this periodical always most useful in giving missionary information, and suggesting thought for missionary subjects. It is now favorably recognized in England, and is becoming an acknowledged authority on missionary subjects. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, \$2.50 per year; 25 cents per single number.

*The Magazine of Christian Literature:* The Christian Literature Co., New York. A useful periodical, especially for clergymen, who from its pages may cull information upon the great questions of the day, both within and without the Church of England. It also contains each month an instalment of a "Concise Dictionary of Religious Knowledge." The articles are eclectic,—gathered from leading Magazines, Reviews and religious periodicals.

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