

MAGAZINE is about 3,600, and of the *Juvenile* 2,100. The Board would be glad if the members of the Church, who are also by their baptism members of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, would do all in their power towards increasing the circulation of these periodicals in the interests of the great mission cause which they represent.

CONCLUSION.

12 In conclusion, the Board of Management would state that it has a feeling of confidence in the work of the society, and that, with the good hand of our God upon us, it will still further extend its operations. It has had under consideration the enlargement of its borders so that it may become, as speedily as possible, co-extensive with the Church in the whole Dominion, as it is now with this ecclesiastical province only. A resolution recently passed by the Board states that the experience of the sister Church in the United States indicates the advantage of having one missionary society co-extensive with the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada, with the General Synod represented by one Board of Management, and advises the Provincial Synod to proceed in this direction, expressing at the same time the hope that a Board of Management connected with the General Synod of the Dominion of Canada be provided, and may be of such a nature as to command the confidence of the whole Church. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Books and Periodicals Department.

Manitoulin. By H. N. B. London: Sinkin, Marshal & Co.

A short time ago we read with much pleasure a little book by H. N. B., called "Life in Algoma." We have read with equal pleasure the book now before us, by the same author. It is entitled "Manitoulin," and professes to be an account of five years of church work among Ojibway Indians and lumbermen upon or in the region of Manitoulin. It is affectionately dedicated by the author to "Edward, Lord Bishop of Algoma." Manitoulin? An island over one hundred miles long, and in winter connected with the mainland by an ice bridge twenty miles wide. How little Canadians know, as a rule, of the vast extent and sublime wonders of their own land! It is chiefly when some Englishman comes out here and writes about it that we begin to realize what there is in our midst. This little book is well written, neatly printed, and adorned with several illustrations showing the characteristic traits of life in an isolated spot where Indians and lumbermen and missionaries have it all their own way. The hero of the book throughout is Mr. Frost—an appropriate name for fully six months in the year—the faithful missionary at Shequanadah. Here, in perils of the waves, as great at times as those of the sea, and of the storms, and of his own namesake, this lonely missionary works on year in and year out, happy because he ministers to Indians who once were rude and untaught pagans, but are now a Christian people. This book ought to be in our Sunday-school libraries, and would be useful also for the Woman's Auxiliary branches, whose members frequently want interesting literature to read at their meetings.

(1) *The Expositor* (one shilling); (2) *The Clergyman's Magazine* (sixpence). London: Hodder & Stoughton, Paternoster Row.

The articles on "The God-Man," by Rev. Principal Edwards; "St. Paul in Athens," by Prof. Ramsay; "Jeremiah, the Man and His Message," by the Rev. Dr. Stalker; and "The Speeches in the Chronicles," by the Rev. Professor Driver, are continued in the October number of *The Expositor*.

The Clergyman's Magazine has an article on "Pusey" as No. 10 of Leaders of Thought in the English Church, by Archdeacon Sinclair, who calls Dr. Pusey "the guide of the Oxford movement." Rev. H. H. Gower, of New Westminster, B.C., continues his article on the "Fall of Man," and several suggestive notes for sermons and addresses are given.

(1) *The Sunday at Home*. (2) *The Leisure Hour*. (3) *The Boys' Own Paper*; (4) *The Girls' Own Paper*. (5) *Friendly Greetings*. (6) *The Cottager and Artisan*. (7) *Light in the Home*. (8) *The Child's Companion*. (9) *Our Little Dot*. The Religious Tract Society, 56 Paternoster Row, London.

All these periodicals are adorned from time to time with an abundance of beautiful illustrations, pleasing alike to old and young. Their volumes close with the October number, and when bound will form handsome and useful books. A penny tale is issued this month, called "Solomon's Cross."

The Religious Review of Reviews. 34 Victoria street, Westminster, S.W., London. Price, sixpence.

The article in the September number of this magazine on "An Administrative Board of Missions" is highly suggestive, and pleads for the very plan which the Church of England in Canada adopted regarding missionary work. The writer thinks that the greatest of all work should not be left to voluntary societies, but should be the work of the whole Church. This is precisely the object which the Church of England in Canada, through her Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, has been trying to attain.

Three new religious works will shortly be issued from the press of the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, viz.: "The Elements of Higher Criticism." By Andrew C. Zenos, D.D., Professor of Biblical Theology in McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. "The American Church and Its Baptism of Fire." By Rev. S. B. Halliday and D. S. Gregory, D.D., LL.D. "Library of Religious Poetry." Edited by Dr. Philip Schaff and Mr. Arthur Gilmour.

The Missionary Review of the World. Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York. \$2.50 per year.

The October number has a number of well-executed illustrations showing the tomb of Ezra on the Tigris river, and several Arabian scenes and articles on "Miracles in Missions," "The Gospel in Russia," "Riots in Szechuan," "Christian Missions in Arabia," together with many other subjects regarding the mission field.

The Review of Reviews. 13 Astor Place, New York.

The October number has the usual mass of information from all parts of the world. A prominent article is that on "Matabeleland under the British South Africa Company," from which it appears that Anglo-Saxon civilization is taking firm hold of part, at least, of the dark continent. Another article on "The Maoris, or Natives of New Zealand," will be read with interest.

Germania. A. W. Spanhöf, Manchester, New Hampshire, editor. This is a well-arranged monthly periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.