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## New Books.

### YARMOUTH REMINISCENCES.

The above is the title of a new book, the advanced sheets of which were received a few weeks ago, and unfortunately mislaid, and now the book itself has come to hand from the printing and binding establishment of its gifted author, James Murray Lawson, Esq., the editor and proprietor of that long established and favorably known weekly, the Yarmouth Herald. As Mr. Lawson succeeded his father in the proprietorship of the "Herald" he has had very exceptional facilities for his work and the book itself testifies to the diligence and care used in compiling the facts and showing the rise and progress of our Western Nova Scotian metropolis. To Yarmouthians especially the book will prove not only interesting reading matter, but will always prove valuable as a handy work of reference. The readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will take a deep interest in Mr. Lawson's account of the rise and progress of Baptist principles chiefly under the pastoral care and direction of the late Rev. Harris Harding, who for sixty years labored in Yarmouth and vicinity, and whose church edifice forms one of the many fine illustrations the book contains. There are also notices of Mr. Harding's successors, and the organization of the other Baptist churches in the County, all of course branches from the first church which in August last opened its hospitable doors for the entertainment of the memorable Convention of 1902. For similar reasons Yarmouth Reminiscences will prove highly interesting to Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Free Baptists, and other Protestant bodies, as well as Catholics for the author has taken much pains in giving to his readers a very full ecclesiastical history of his native town, with prints of the original places of worship, as well as of the more modern structures. The old Covenant entered into by the original settlers from the Massachusetts colony, in which they bind themselves to support the gospel, and voluntary tax themselves at a Town meeting, to build a "meeting house" for the public worship of God, is a unique and highly interesting document; and the subsequent establishment of a Public Library service, the interest taken by the founders of Yarmouth in the religious as well as the intellectual requirements of its people. The shipping industry of the place forms an important feature. There are several large copies from water color paintings of Miss Sarah Farish, showing Yarmouth as it existed in 1829. The old "Zion church,"

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"I had dyspepsia in its worst form; blind, staggering headaches with vertigo about a half hour after each time I ate, and I finally grew so weak and became so thin that my mother advised me to stop coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

I did not like it at first, but after experimenting in making it Mother soon got it just right, and I then liked it better than coffee.

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is always to the fore in those paintings and the "Brig Rhode" owned by Anthony Saunders and the bulk of the Bittern, a prize captured from the Americans in 1814. "With Man of War and other sailors standing on the corner of Main and Cumberland streets, evince the interest early manifested in Maritime matters. From the Brig Rhode to the fine iron steamship "Usher," which has often visited St. John during the past three years is a long stride and the yielding and equipment of such modern ships goes to show that Yarmouth is yet far from being commercially dead. One is tempted to extract more and more from the pages of this book replete as they are with so much that is highly interesting and valuable. But we can only take time and space to say further, that the book commends itself and should be in the hands of everyone who is at all concerned in the history of these Maritime Provinces. And we trust that the pains and skill employed by the author in the compiling of such a valuable work will be amply rewarded.

### THE ROMANCE OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

By Pelham Edgar, Pa. D.

Parkman, as many of our readers know, is very delightful reading, and those who know the charm of his style and the large interest attaching to the subjects with which his history deals, will wish, if possible, to have his work in an unabridged form. But for those who cannot afford to possess the complete works of Parkman, Prof. Edgar's work of a single volume of 400 pages will prove very welcome. This volume is not a mere collection of passages from Parkman thrown together without purpose or continuity. It contains extracts from Parkman's many volumes, and the result is a fascinating and strong compilation of the story of conflict between England and France for supremacy in the new world. The editor's notes so link the episodes together that the story flows smoothly on, and though of course it is not told here in all its details, it is told with a vividness and fascination that every reader will appreciate.

—George N. Morang & Company, Ltd., Toronto. Price \$1.50.

### OLD TIME STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

By Dr. H. Clay Trumbull.

Dr. Trumbull is well known as the Editor of the Sunday School Times, as an orientalist and a scholar of penetrative insight and indefatigable energy. The book before us contains impressionistic personal recollections of a half hundred missionaries who were in the foreign field at least as early as fifty years ago. Most of these noble men are unknown even to the middle-aged reader of today, and Dr. Trumbull has rendered grateful service in opening to the public his rare portrait gallery. One cannot study the array of heroes without being impressed with a sense of greatness in the missionary character as well as in results.

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### INCENTIVES FOR LIFE—Personal and Public.

By James M. Ludlow, D. D.

Dr. Ludlow's reputation as an author has rested heretofore chiefly on his historical novels—"The Janzaries," "Deborah," etc. The present volume presents him in the role of the brilliant essayist. His fertile imagination and fine powers of diction afford a mastery of the art of expression. His pages glow with metaphor, and apart from its strong treatment of the subject in hand, the book is valuable as a repository of illustrations. The ethical quality of the book is eminently virile and Christian. It indicates, as the danger point with all classes, a weak and untrained will, and suggests incentives as an essential tonic for the will-power in the individual. Such incentives are Conscience, Ideals, Love, Loyalty, Vows, the Habit of Acting, Physical Condition, Faith, etc., these being the efficient factors in the formation of personal and private character, and in the end establishing the moral standards of public life and conduct.

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Your grateful patient,  
JAMES H. HEVENOR, Crow's Nest, B. C.

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NOTE.—There is a falling off in the receipts to date as compared with last year of \$551.38.

A. COHOON, Treas.

Wolfville; N. S., Nov. 27.

## LITERARY NOTE.

The Missionary Review of the World for December contains many articles well worth the reading, besides giving the news of missions from all over the world. The opening paper on "The Story of Yucatan" describes a land about which little is known by the people in general. Another important subject, taken up by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board, is the result of his recent tour in the Orient. Dr. Brown deals thoughtfully with the "Moslem Attitude Toward Chris-

tian Missions in the Holy Land." All who have any interest in the work of Christ for Moslems—its difficulties and dangers—should read this article. Rev. Louis Meyer gives an up-to-date summary of the work now being done to Christianize the Jews, and presents the most reliable information on the subject. Other articles of especial note are "Untabulated Results of Missions," by Dr. C. F. Reid; Missions in the Sunday School, by Miss Belle M. Brain, and The Chenchon Tragedy—a Chinese official account of the cause and result of a massacre.

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## Notices.

The Yarmouth county Quarterly Meeting will meet with Ohio church on the 9th of Dec. A good programme has been provided and let the churches send a good delegation. Pastor Rutledge, Port Maitland will preach on previous evening at 7.30.  
J. MILES, Sec'y-Treas.

The next session of the Annapolis County Conference will convene at Annapolis Royal on December 15 and 16 next.  
W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The Baptist Quarterly Meeting of Carleton and Victoria Counties will meet with the Jacksonville Baptist church, December 9 and 10. First session Tuesday 2.30 p.m. As this is not a very busy season a large delegation from the churches is hoped for.  
WYLLIE H. SMITH, Sec'y-Treas.

The Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting will hold a joint session with the Westmorland Co. Quarterly at Hopewell Hill, Dec. 9th and 10th. In addition to the usual devotional and business features of the Quarterly, the programme provides for an address on Tuesday, p.m. by Rev. N. A. McNeill, subject, The Obligation of the Church to give the Gospel to the World; a sermon in the evening by Rev. M. E. Fletcher and an address by Dr. Manning. On Wednesday morning an address by Rev. D. Hutchinson—subject, "Women in Missions," followed by a Missionary Conference; on Wednesday afternoon the Sunday School Convention.  
F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

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