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The Canadian Indian. Editors: REV. E. V. WILSON, and H. B. SMALL. Price \$2 a year. This is a thirty-two page monthly, published in the interest of the Canadian Indian Research Aid Society. It deals exclusively with subjects connected with the Indians, and will be especially useful to persons interested in the red race. The address of Mr. Small is Ottawa, Ont.

The Canadian Methodist Quarterly for October has just reached us, too late for fuller notice. It has special interest as containing the whole of Dr. Workman's article on "Messianic Prophecy," filling seventy pages, together with other valuable articles. This well-sustained Review is worthy of wide patronage.