

The Knox College Monthly and Presbyterian Magazine (Toronto) is a sprightly theological and missionary review, under the management of an able staff of editors and contributors. Among the articles of special interest in the last quarter's numbers, is "The Name of Jehovah in the Book of Esther," in which it is shown that the name occurs four times in acrostic form.

The Baptist Quarterly Review (New York), for October, has excellent articles on "The Present Drift in Eschatology," "Browning on Immortality," "The Triple Ballot Essential to Representative Government," "The General Synod of the Moravian Church," "Psychical Influences in Conversion," and "Fulfilled Prophecy—A Standing Miracle." Not the least helpful part of this periodical is the Homiletic Department, in which is discussed the practical side of Church work.

WE have received the following works of a permanent character, of which fuller notice will be made in the future :

Our Own Country, Canada Scenic and Descriptive. By the REV. W. H. WITHEROW, D.D. William Briggs, Toronto. In beauty of design and structure worthy to be a holiday gift-book. Price \$3.00.

Fundamental Problems. The Method of Philosophy as a Systematic Arrangement of Knowledge. By DR. PAUL CARUS. The Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill. A book too weighty to be reviewed from the preface and table of contents. Price \$1.00.

Whither? A Theological Question for the Times. By CHARLES AUGUSTUS BRIGGS, D.D. New York : Charles Scribner & Sons. 303 pp. Price \$1.75. An able discussion of the orthodox theology, chiefly in relation to the Westminster Confession and its proposed revision. Worthy to be read by all interested in any system of theology.

Also the following periodicals :

The Presbyterian Review, The American Geologist, The American Catholic Quarterly Review, The Dawn, The Hebrew Christian, The Expositor of Holiness, Divine Life, and The Methodist Magazine, of Chicago. All the numbers of each up to the present date are in hand. Also the January number of the *Canadian Methodist Magazine*, in a new garb, and with an interesting table of contents.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.—Beautiful Booklets, published by the Willard Tract Depository, Toronto : "A Prayer for Guidance," by Miss Bella Clarke, and "Leaning on Jesus," by Fanny Lonsdale ; the "Eighth Annual Report of the Hebrew Christian Work in New York ;" the "Phonographic World," New York ; "The National Prohibitory Amendment Guide," W. C. T. U. Publishing Association, Chicago ; also a double Christmas number of *The Youth's Companion*, which is without doubt the peer of all the young people's periodicals published in the world.