

tions, and notes. The question is often asked, What are the doctrinal standards of Methodism? In this volume that question is fully answered. But the book is especially designed for the use of candidates for the ministry, local preachers, sabbath-school teachers, and Christian workers. The excellent introduction, the analysis of the Sermons, and the historical and other notes appended, greatly facilitate this important study. We have much pleasure in commending this book, not only to the young ministers, but to all the thoughtful laymen of our Church. The book is the first, we hope, of a series of valuable theological works by the Professors of our Colleges.

The Angels of God. By the Rev. LEWIS R. DUNN, D.D. Pp. 299. New York: Phillips & Hunt. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price, \$1.25.

The doctrine of angels, or celestial messengers and ministrants, is common to almost every religion in the world. But only in the Sure Word of Testimony have we authentic revelation of their origin and nature, their holy ministries and blessed employments. The author of this book collates from Holy Scripture all that is said of this profoundly interesting subject, and in a series of fifteen chapters evolves much instructive and inspiring religious teaching. The crude superstitions of vulgar Demonology, and of an unscriptural Angelology, are also illustrated. The author does us the honour to quote from our book on the Catacombs in confirmation of the doctrine of Angels as held by the primitive Church.

The Intellectual Development of the Canadian People: An Historical Review. By JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT. pp. 128. Toronto: Hunter, Rose & Co.

In four well-written chapters Mr. Bourinot gives the best account we have met of the educational, journalistic and literary progress of

Canada. It is, for a patriotic writer, an agreeable theme; and the record shows that, notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of creating a national literature in competition with that of Great Britain and the United States, Canada has no reason to be ashamed of her progress in this direction. In the matter of education and journalism, indeed we question if it is surpassed by any country in the world, regard being had to the extent and condition of the population.

Among the recent issues of Funk's cheap standard series are 8vo. editions of Disraeli's "Lothair," and Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," at 25 cents each. The former book has had a sale of 80,000 copies in the United States. This cheap edition will still further swell the number. "Sartor" is one of the most characteristic of Carlyle's works, yet for years it could find no publisher. The Rev. Wm. Briggs is the exclusive agent for the Dominion of all I. K. Funk's standard publications.

Mrs. M. E. Lauder, an accomplished Canadian lady, has just issued from the press of Hodder & Stoughton, leading London publishers, a volume of *Legends and Tales of the Harz Mountains*. Mrs. Lauder has lived for some time in this legend-haunted region of German story and tradition, and in this volume has collected a large number of the most romantic examples of this ancient folk-lore. The volume may be ordered through our Book Room. Price \$1.50.

We have received a copy of Lyte's beautiful "Abide with me" set to appropriate music, by F. H. Torrington, Esq., the accomplished conductor of the Toronto Philharmonic Society. It is dedicated to the Rev. Dr. Potts. Suckling & Sons are the publishers. This setting of one of the most beautiful hymns in the language is sure to become a favourite.