

week. He was on his way to the Georgian Bay, to spend his holidays.

Mr. J. T. Daley, B.A., having returned from a two weeks' outing on the shore of Lake Erie, is once more at work. He is feeling uneasy at the thought of not being among "us" once more.

Mr. I. J. Swanson, B.A., has our heartfelt wishes for his success and happiness, as he enters upon his duties as pastor of the Woodstock Congregational church. From what we have seen of the people, and from what we know of Mr. Swanson, we think we can safely predict that their relations will be characterized by true prosperity and fruitful work for Christ.

COIN OF THE REALM.

"The reward of one duty is the power to fulfil another."—*George Eliot*.

"The best of allies you can procure for us is the Bible, which will bring us the reality of freedom."—*Garibaldi*.

"A careless brakeman and thirteen lives lost, A careless Christian, and —. But know that for all these things thou shalt be brought into judgment."—*Golden Rule*.

"Many of the Bible characters fell just in the things in which they were thought to be strongest. Moses fell in his humility, Abraham in his faith, Elijah in his courage, for one woman scared him away to that juniper tree; and Peter, whose strong point was boldness, was so frightened by a maid, as to deny his Lord."—*Moody*.

"Heaven begun is the living proof that makes heaven to come credible. Christ in you is the hope of glory. It is the eagle eye of faith which penetrates the grave, and sees far into the tranquil things of death. He alone can believe in immortality who feels the resurrection in him already."—*F. W. Robertson*.

Alton, Ont.

W. F. COLCLOUGH.

Literary Notices.

We are crowded this month; a number of articles left over; some of them in type. We can merely glance at the magazines on our tables.

THE CENTURY.—At the time of General Frémont's death he was engaged upon the manuscript of a paper for *The Century's* forthcoming series on the California Gold Hunters. It was to be entitled "Finding Paths to California," and was not only to deal with the several exploring expeditions, but to narrate the writer's intimate connection with the events which led to the conquest and

occupation of the territory. The work will be promptly continued by Mrs. Frémont. A first draft of the article had been made, and the subject had been so recently and closely discussed by General and Mrs. Frémont that she will have no trouble in completing the manuscript, for which she had already written an introduction, as well as a supplement describing her life at Monterey in 1849. A fine portrait of General Frémont from a daguerreotype of '49 or '50 will appear in the September number of *The Century*, along with portraits of Commodores Sloat and Stockton, "Duke" Gwin, and Governor Burnett, in an article giving account of "How California came into the Union." Century Co. Union Square, New York. \$4 a year.

ST. NICHOLAS for August, from the same house, has six or seven sea stories, and all kinds of juvenile attractions.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for August gives no evidence that extreme heat is the order of the day. Its pages are as breezy and tonic as ever. Pres. Knox, of the German Theological Seminary, opens with an admirable and timely paper on Biblical Homiletics, which every preacher ought to read. Dr. Shodd follows with a valuable paper on Recent Researches in Bible Lands. Dr. A. T. Pierson discusses the Secrets of Pulpit Power, with Examples, with characteristic fire and force and gives a brochure on the Cultivation of the Homiletic Habit, full of seeds of thought. The other departments are each brim full of fresh and instructive thought on all the varied themes which specially interest our pastors and preachers. Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$3 per year.

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD for August is one of great interest. Dr. Bradford, of Montclair, opens with a graceful and graphic sketch of a Missionary Heroine, the first wife of the heroic Judson, and worthy of him. Dr. Pierson reviews and sums up his marvellous missionary tour abroad. During seven months' absence he delivered 234 addresses, closing with a farewell address in the Assembly Hall of the Church of Scotland just before taking the train for Liverpool.

A missionary extract will be found on page 277. This is by far the best missionary periodical in existence. Funk & Wagnalls, 18 Astor Place, New York. \$1 a year.

THE CANADA METHODIST MAGAZINE.

This Magazine maintains its popular interest. The fine illustrations of Venice—the romantic Mecca of so many tourists—will give the opening article a special interest. "Through Yorkshire,"