

TESTIMONIALS OF A VALUABLE BOOK.

Toronto, 10th April, 1877.
THE Rev. J. G. Woods' work on the "Natural History of the Animals mentioned in the Bible," has a very high reputation, and deservedly so, being, like all his other books, the fruit of great research and care and ability. It is calculated to be both useful and interesting to the young as well as to others; indeed for all Bible Students it contains much valuable information. The present edition has been beautifully got up, and is in every way superior for execution. It has this advantage too, that it is enriched by a treatise from the pen of the Rev. Dr. McCosh, the distinguished President of Princeton University, and also one by the Rev. Dr. Marsh, a highly competent authority on "Bible Lands."
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D.,
Moderator of the Assembly of 1876,
Minister of Knox Church, Toronto.

Toronto, 20th March, 1877.
DEAR SIR,—So far as I have been able to examine the volume, I am prepared to endorse the favorable estimates of it expressed by the ministers and other gentlemen in Guelph and neighbourhood.

The writer of the book is evidently possessed of adequate scientific knowledge, and he uses a simple and pleasing style. He has succeeded in throwing an interesting light on many passages of Scripture. The Canadian edition of this work is very attractive in appearance, and its value is increased by Dr. McCosh's essay.
WM. GAVEN, D.D.,
Principal of Knox College, Toronto, and
Prof. of Exegetics and Biblical Criticism.

MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL, Ap. 10, 1877.
MY DEAR SIR,—With reference to Wood's "Bible Animals," I have much pleasure in stating that in so far as I have consulted it, the work is very full and accurate, and worthy the reputation of its author. I think a great service has been done to all Bible readers in Canada by bringing out this work in so attractive a form.
J. W. DAWSON, LL.D., F.R.S., F.G.S.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of McGill College, Montreal.

Wood's "Bible Animals" contains a great variety of useful and reliable information, and sheds much light upon the Word of God. It should be in every family, and especially in the hands of Sabbath school teachers and ministers.
D. H. MACVIGAR, LL.D.,
Principal and Professor of Theology,
Presbyterian College, Montreal.

THE Canadian edition of Wood's "Bible Animals" is beautifully printed and embellished with excellent plates. The author gives a large amount of interesting and valuable information respecting the animals mentioned in Scripture. These are described under the heads of mammals, birds, reptiles, fishes, and invertebrates. Besides information usually found in books of Natural History, this book contains special hints and notices which are of great help to the interpretation of the proverbs, poetry and metaphors of Scripture.

Two valuable contributions are appended to this addition; one is by Dr. McCosh of Princeton College, who plainly states and satisfactorily disposes of the Darwinian theory of "Evolution." The other is by Dr. Marsh, in which he gives an instructive account of recent researches in Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, Assyria, and Babylonia, which serve to illustrate and confirm the records of Scripture. Altogether the book is one of great value.
WILLIAM GREGG, M.A.,
Professor of Apologetics, Knox College,
Toronto.

To all who desire an intelligent acquaintance with the Book of Life, Wood's "Bible Animals" must prove eminently helpful in the interesting department of Scriptural zoology. The illustrations are profuse and artistically presented—the information is accurate and the spirit devout. The essay by Rev. President McCosh on "Evolution," combined with the work, will prove a profitable and opportune addition to many; while the researches of Rev. Dr. Marsh leave but one regret, that they are so short.
I cordially commend this work to every Christian who seeks to obey the Apostolic exhortation: "Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge."
J. GARDNER ROBB, D.D.,
Minister Cooke's Church, Toronto.

On careful examination I find Wood's "Bible Animals" to be a valuable and useful book. In every animal mentioned in the Bible is described in familiar and interesting language. The meaning of the original terms is carefully investigated, and the difficulties of translation are unravelled so as to remove every obstacle to remove obscurity, and present the subject clearly to the reader. The numerous spirited illustrations, give a graphic reality to the description and convey a knowledge of the subject which words alone could not. This book will be a valuable help to understanding many passages of Scripture, which have been hitherto very imperfectly understood owing to a want of knowledge of the animals referred to, and uncertainty as to the meaning of the original words. The appended essay on "Evolution" by Dr. McCosh, while too short for the student of science, furnishes a candid and reliable view of the subject to those who have not time or opportunity to read largely on the question.
The volume closes with a most interesting and instructive paper by Dr. Marsh on research and travel in Bible Lands, including the results to the latest date of the work now going on in Palestine and Mesopotamia. It is a summary of travels and explorations in Palestine, Egypt, Arabia, Petrae, Asia and Babylonia, presenting a most vivid picture of these countries, and of the territory which they are now giving in co-operation and illustrating the Scripture history. I cordially commend the book to every Bible student.

Pastor St. Paul's Church, and School Inspector, Walkerton, Ont.

Mission to Japan.

Mr. Parkhurst who had visited Mrs. Prun's home in Yokohama, as well as others in India, Syria, and China, said he thought it surpassed them all in its perfection in all its development—and it was so liberal—every one of any denomination felt they had a welcome there. Mrs. Prun spoke very highly of the capabilities of the Japanese girls intellectually, also of their susceptibility for spiritual instruction. It was really marvelous they were so anxious that others should partake of what they had received. In their leisure hours, they would take their Bibles and visit from house to house to tell of Jesus. Everything in the "Home" was prayed about, and the child on early learn simple trust in God—and to believe in and look for answers to their prayers. In God's good providence a young man of influence was brought to the "Home," and remained for some time as a guest and became a Christian, and was afterwards elected as Principal of a Normal School which the Empress has lately founded, though she herself is still a heathen, and has not the slightest inclination to become a Christian.

The girls at the "Home" made it a subject of special prayer at their prayer meeting, that the Bible should be taught in this school, and great was their delight when their request was granted. Mrs. Prun read an interesting letter from a pupil, in which the child spoke of being killed by her brother, because she said she preferred the happiness of heaven to that of earth. The blows were repeated on the reiteration of her views. On telling the teacher, they prayed with her, and she was quite affected the following day at seeing how her loving Father had cared for her. On her teacher accompanying her to her brother's house he was gentle and kind to her, and did not fulfil his threats of sending her away.

Mrs. Prun told some interesting facts with regard to the men in Japan. One young man of good family (for rank in Japan seldom implies wealth) had applied for employment in the Home, merely to learn English, and was taken as a servant. Mrs. Prun soon discovered great aptitude in all he undertook, and retained him as her interpreter and personal servant. She soon noticed that he became very much interested in the Bible. One of the native teachers being ill, Mrs. Prun asked this young man to take his place at the native service and read the Bible; and as she thought he would be incapable of anything further, asked him to read the Lord's prayer. He went on with the prayer for a short time and then stopped, and as Mrs. Prun thought broke down, but he broke into a most touching prayer which Mrs. Prun felt though she could not understand. The language came from the depths of his soul. Shortly after this he was called home by the illness of his father, and fears were entertained that he would return to heathenism; but after a time he returned to the Home with great joy. After closely watching him, Mrs. P. thought his talents were lost in his present service, and that he would be a great acquisition as a native preacher. When Mrs. P. asked him, he answered with many tears that this was what he had longed and prayed for ever since he returned from home; for while with his father he was not sufficiently instructed to speak of Christ, or explain the way of salvation, and this pained him exceedingly; so all was speedily arranged, and he is now studying, and in his leisure evangelizing. At one place where he had been preaching about the Holy Spirit, a poor man went to a missionary and said a young man had been preaching that in order to be saved they must get something they could neither see nor hear, but they could feel, and that it was like air, and he had been walking up and down trying to breathe in the air. Mrs. Prun spoke of temperance going hand in hand with the Gospel. Though the Japanese were not a drinking people they thought much of temperance. Once an old man came up to Yokohama on business, and carried home with him a Bible and some temperance papers from the Sunday School there. He became a believer all by himself in his lonely country-house; founded a temperance Society of twelve members who were to abstain from drinking, smoking, and all sin, and they were to be tested for three months. Some time after this, this little company of believers were discovered by a young man who had been sent to a distant station to help the Missionaries. He advised the old man to be immediately baptized and go up to Yokohama to receive further instruction, which he joyfully consented to do. The field is white unto the harvest and God is working miracles there. Let us pray much for that land, and help the missionaries in every way that we can. "Japan" means "Daybreak." She has already had the dawn. Oh may the full light of day soon illumine her!

A VERY successful concert was held at Soya, on the evening of the 28th ult., in aid of the Church organ fund. The principal promoters were Messrs. Donald Stevenson, A. Beattie, and H. O. Black. The annual missionary meeting which came off on the evening of the 29th ult., was ably addressed by the Rev. J. Campbell, of Canington and the Rev. J. L. Murray of Woodville. The attendance was large notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the roads.

Official Announcements.
MELTINGS OF PRESBYTERIES
LINDSAY.—At Woodville, on the last Tuesday of May.
OTTAWA.—Next Presbyterian meeting in Knox Church, Ottawa, on Monday, 7th May, at 9 o'clock P.M.
QUEBEC.—At Three Rivers, on the first Wednesday of July, at ten o'clock a.m.
PARIS.—Within Dumfries Street Church, Paris, on the first Tuesday of July, at eleven a.m. Congregational payments to the Presbyterian fund are payable at this meeting.
TORONTO.—In Lecture-room, Knox Church, on Tuesday, 1st of May, at 11 a.m.
KINGSTON.—In St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on 10th of July, at 3 p.m.
WATERLOO.—At Whiteby, on the third Tuesday of May, at 11 a.m.
BRACKVILLE.—At Prescott, on Tuesday, 3rd of July, at 7 p.m.

Part's, Marriages and Deaths.

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