

volume has been to Mr. Le Moine, who is enthusiastic in his interest in the storied past of the ancient city, a labour of love, and is a valuable contribution to the history of our country.

Institute Lectures—Cromwell, Cobden, Havelock, and the English Reformers. By the Rev. J. LATHERN. St. John, N.B.: J. A. McMillan. 8vo. Pp. 106.

It is a brilliant galaxy of moral heroes that Mr. Lathern has briefly but vividly portrayed in this volume. If "the proper study of mankind is man," then the lessons of these noble lives are worthy of profound attention. The readers of this MAGAZINE do not need to be informed of Mr. Lathern's mastery of a pure and beautiful English style. These lectures, for they have all been given before popular audiences, give evidence of careful study of their subjects, and the result of much reading is focussed in the graphic pictures here given. A charming feature of the volume is the rich gems of poetical quotation from our English classics that gleam "like patines of bright gold" upon its pages. We hope that Mr. Lathern will enrich our Canadian literature with further contributions of a similar character.

Mental Photograph Album. C. W. COATES, compiler. Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

The indefatigable agent of the Methodist Book Room in Montreal has published a handsome album which is intended to serve as a record of the tastes and characteristics of friends. A place is provided for mounting a photograph and a series of questions on the same page invite the subject of the photograph to record his likes and dislikes. We may thus possess not merely the outward presentment of our friends, but the record of their mental characteristics, which will greatly enhance

the value of those household picture galleries, which acquire with time an almost sacred interest. The price of this album, which has room for ninety-three mental photographs, is \$1.50.

Two very interesting volumes will shortly issue from our Connexional press at Toronto. One of these is the fifth and concluding volume of Dr. Carroll's "Case and his Contemporaries." Those who have the former volumes will require this to complete the set, especially as it will contain a copious index of the whole work. Nowhere else can be found so full and authentic a history of Canadian Methodism, by one who is thoroughly conversant with all its details, as in these volumes. The other work to which we have referred is "The Life and Times of the Rev. Dr. Green," written by himself. The personal recollections of the venerable author cover almost the entire history of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada. The volume will, therefore, possess an historic value, and have a personal interest that we are confident will procure it a wide circle of readers.

Kate Danton. By MAY AGNES FLEMING. Pp. 317. Toronto: Belford Brothers.

Mrs. Fleming is, we believe, a native of New Brunswick, and the scene of the story is laid in Canada, in a village not far from Montreal, which facts are likely to ensure it a certain amount of popularity in this country.

Thankful Blossom. By BRET HARTE. Illustrated. Pp. 158. Toronto: Belford Brothers.

We are no special admirer of Bret Harte's literary style, the merit of which we think greatly exaggerated. This story of the year 1789, in which Washington and other Revolutionary heroes appear, is marked by his usual characteristics. It is elegantly gotten up.