

The Native Races of America,

"The Native Races of America," edited by W. H. WITHROW, D.D. Toronto: William Briggs, and Methodist Book-Rooms, Montreal and Halifax. Sixty illustrations. Price 75c.

This is the title of a new book, by the Editor of the BANNER, just issued from our connexional Publishing House. It is not becoming of us to say more of it here than to announce that it has been specially prepared for the missionary interests of our Church. The author lays small claim to originality, but has gathered from all available sources the most reliable information concerning the Redmen of this continent. The book describes the mound-builders and cliff-dwellers of pre-historic times, with numerous engravings of their strange structures. It gives also accounts of the manners and customs, canoe-life, wood life, prairie life, the fur trade, hunting, trapping and the like. Special attention is given to Indian missions. The heroic stories of the pioneer missionaries, Rundle, Evans, Case, Jones, McDougall, Young, Crosby, are given. Sixty high-class engravings embellish the book. It is believed that its use in our schools, Leagues, Mission Bands and Circles will create an intelligent interest and more active sympathy with the grand missionary work which our Church is doing for these wards of the nation whom the providence of God has specially committed to our care.

Book Notices.

The People's Bible. Discourses upon Holy Scripture. By JOSEPH PARKER, D.D. London. Romans—Galatians. Octavo, 400 pp., cloth, \$1.50. New York and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls Company.

Thousands will be glad to learn that this new volume of Dr. Parker's life work, the "People's Bible," is ready; also that the next one will complete the entire series of twenty-seven volumes. These volumes are replete with luminous expositions of the Scriptures, and are full of originality, force and suggestion. Dr. Parker's remarkable genius for scriptural exposition is evident on every page. Preachers, lay-workers, students, general readers, each may find full measures of digestible food for thought in every one of the books. The present volume contains Romans, Corinthians, and Galatians. As with the preceding numbers, the binding is chaste and substantial, the type is large, and the paper and press work are excellent.

Missionary Veterans in South Africa. By the Rev. JABEZ MARRETT. London: Charles H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs.

This little book sketches the heroic career of three Methodist missionaries in South Africa

(the Revs. B. Shaw, L. L. Hodgson and J. Edwards). The wonderful development of British power in Southern Africa gives special interest to the account of missionary enterprise in that country. The book has striking pictures of the strange round tower of Mashonaland, supposed to be the Ophir of Solomon, and illustrates the toils and triumphs of mission work in that country. It is surprising to see such splendid cities, railway stations and tram-car systems in what many suppose to be beyond the pale of civilization.

Confidential Talks with Young Women. By LYMAN B. SPERRY, M.D. With Introduction by FRANCES E. WILLARD. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.00.

This is a book of wise counsels to young women on important subjects, which are cordially commended by so judicious a writer as Miss Frances Willard.

Polly Books. Five volumes, illustrated, 12mo. New York: Hunt & Eaton. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.50, in case.

These are attractive stories for the little folk. Suitable for primary classes. With simple stories and pretty pictures in bright covers.

"A Harmony of the Gospels, being the Life of Jesus in the Words of the Four Evangelists." Arranged by W. H. Withrow, D.D. From the Revised Version of the New Testament. This is an interwoven story of the words and works of our Lord, as told by the several evangelists. It is arranged in paragraphs, but not divided into periods, so that the flow is continuous from the first page to the last. No notes are added, the text standing alone and in its entirety. The value of such a work in obtaining a vivid picture of the perfect life that glorified the world in the incarnate Son of God cannot be over-estimated. Toronto: William Briggs.—*Baptist Teacher.*

Schools Opening in the Spring

Will find it to their advantage to send for specimens of our Sunday-school Papers. Special prominence is given to Sunday-school topics. A minister in Newfoundland writes: "The influence of these papers is simply incalculable. I reckon them among my highest forces for good." Give them a trial.

Address—

WILLIAM BRIGGS,
Methodist Book and Publishing House,
Toronto.