

which he visited in 1885. Every spring, when the cuckoo is heard, men escape all over Siberia; 300 of them annually from the gold mines of Kara. Most of the poor fellows come back before the next winter, in fetters; "but they have had their *outing*," says Kennan, "and have breathed for three whole months the fresh, free air of the woods, mountains and steppes." "The Early Heroes of Ireland," "Woman's Work for Woman," "A Canadian View of the Relations of the United States and Canada," "Life of Lincoln," and "An American Amateur Astronomer," are other notable articles. The Century Co., Union Square, New York; \$4 a year.

THE ST. NICHOLAS, for children, by the same publishers, is equally as good in its own field. The June number is very fine. \$3 a year.

THE GREAT VALUE AND SUCCESS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—By Rev. John Liggins: New York, The Baker & Taylor Co., 740 Broadway; pp xii, and 237, paper; 35 cents. This book takes up twenty-six mission fields; and after stating a few facts concerning them, and the introduction of the Gospel into them, gives testimonies from Government officials, travellers, generals, admirals and navigators, concerning the effects of Missions in these countries. One of the best answers extant, to the carping criticisms of a few prejudiced visitors to heathen lands, of late days. The thirty two pages devoted to India, the fifteen to Japan, and the ten to New Guinea, are most rousing and exciting. Let the members of our Missionary Societies read this book, and they will be more than ever, heart and soul, engaged in the cause of Missions.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROYAL TEMPLAR regularly reaches our table, and is well-filled with everything interesting to the active and aggressive temperance order with which it is connected. W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, Editor and Manager. Rev. W. Burgess' "Land, Labor, and Liquor," or, Dr. T. Trotter's "Life Pictures from Rum's Gallery," each a substantial bound book of over 300 pages, are offered free to cash subscribers for the "Templar," at a dollar a year. It is a good paper, and these are good books, written by Canadian authors.

Our College Column.

Mr. Horsey, who expects to enter the College in the fall, is at present holding a situation in Montreal.

Mr. McArthur, caretaker of Zion Church, Montreal, has been put in charge of the College building for the summer months.

Miss Piggot's health has much improved, and she hopes to return to the College in September, to resume her duties as matron.

The students add their regrets to the many that have already been given expression to, at Mr. Marling's departure from Montreal.

Dr. Cornish and Rev. H. Marling have sailed for England, per s. s. Lake Huron. We trust they will have much enjoyment, and that the voyage and visit will be beneficial to them.

We regret that Mr. Harry Mason, brother of the Rev. H. C. Mason, B.A., has had another attack of illness, but are pleased to state that as we write he is well on the road to recovery.

After an absence of a couple of weeks, Dr. Barbour returned home the third week in June. While away he performed the marriage ceremony at his son's wedding. He is at present occupying Emmanuel's church pulpit, Montreal.

We had the pleasure of having with us recently, the Rev. A. P. Solandt, B.D., who was passing through Montreal to resume his pastoral duties at Brigham. He took a high stand in his class at Oberlin, and on graduating was chosen one of the Valedictorians.

We learn from a Portage la Prairie paper that Mr. James Daley, who preached there recently, for Mr. Gerie, is "one of the cleverest young men in his denomination." Western journals tell the truth sometimes.

The American Presbyterian Church has undertaken to support Mr. Hilton Pedley, B.A., as their missionary to Japan for a period of three years. Mr. Pedley will conduct the service in the American church, Sunday, June 30th. We are sure the church will not be disappointed in selecting Mr. Pedley as their representative.

The Union Meeting was favored with the presence of the following students:—Messrs. Austin, Swanson, Craik, Ross, Richards, Grisbrook and Macallum. They all looked well, and reported pleasant experiences in their mission fields. Our old friend, the first Senior Student of the College, under the new order of things, Rev. A. W. Gerie, was also present. He has not forgotten what he is pleased to call the "good old times" of college days, amidst the frosty blizzards of Manitoba. A pleasant feature of the Union was a visit to Paris on Saturday afternoon, by about twenty young men, chiefly students and recent graduates, under the guidance of the athletic and indefatigable "J. K. U." A good lady in Paris threw open her house for their reception, having graced it for the occasion by a bevy of fair entertainers, whose kindness will long be remembered, especially by the