

Winnipeg awaiting the arrival of Bishop Bompas from the North. It is hoped that the Bishop, who has not been into civilized parts for seventeen years, may arrive in September, when, God willing, the consecration will take place. We hope in some future issue to give a sketch of the Bishop-designate. Meantime we ask the prayers of our readers for him and his important work in that vast land to which he has been called.

THE Rev. M. Scott, after a brief visit to Winnipeg to bring in his two children to school, and to procure medical advice for himself, is now on his way back to his arduous work at Vermilion, Peace River. He hopes to reach Lesser Slave Lake, the most southern post in the diocese of Athabasca, in time for the Synod to be held there about the end of September.

THE Rev. E. F. Wilson is visiting various reserves in the west, partly with a view to obtaining scientific information for ethnological study.

THE Rev. W. Owen, lately C.M.S. missionary at Fort Alexander, Lake Winnipeg, has gone to his new post at Fort Francis, at the south end of Lake of the Woods.

At a recent English service at Rat Portage, the editor of this department had the pleasure of administering the Holy Communion to six Indians, who joined with their English-speaking brethren in the remembrance of Him who has made us all one in Himself.

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## Books and Periodicals Dept.

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*The Eastern Equatorial Africa Mission of the Church Missionary Society.* Salisbury Square, London, E.C.

This little book gives a succinct account of the missionary field consecrated by the martyrdom of Bishop Hannington, and its work from the first missionaries that entered it to the present time. The energy that the present Bishop, Bishop Tucker, has shewn, is likely to make this one of the most prominent missions of modern times. His visit to England will, no doubt, result in great good for the work there.

*The New England Magazine*, Boston, Mass., for September, is rather notable on account of the great increase in the number of its illustrations. Although in a different field, and in no sense a rival of the *Cosmopolitan*, the Boston magazine is every month broadening its scope, and paying more attention to its art department than formerly. The articles are all good.

*The Youth's Companion*, Boston, Mass. Always charming and useful. This excellent weekly, well printed and beautifully illustrated, is eagerly looked for by all those young people who are fortunate enough to subscribe for it.

*The Dominion Illustrated* steadily improves upon the high standard of literary and artistic excellence which has especially marked it since its enlargement at the beginning of this year to twenty-four pages weekly. The engravings are well selected, while a group of bright and gifted writers are regular contributors to its literary contents, and its pages reflect the best thoughts of clever men and women. Such a journal deserves the support of the reading public. The publishers are the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal.

*The Missionary Review of the World*: We find this periodical always most useful in giving missionary information, and suggesting thought for missionary subjects. It is now favourably recognized everywhere, and is becoming an acknowledged authority on missionary subjects. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2.50 per year; 25 cents per single number.

*The Magazine of Christian Literature*: The Christian Literature Co., New York. A useful periodical, especially for clergymen, who from its pages may cull information upon the great questions of the day, both within and without the Church of England. It also contains each month an instalment of a "Concise Dictionary of Religious Knowledge." The articles are chiefly eclectic—gathered from leading magazines reviews and religious periodicals.

*Newbery House Magazine*: Griffith, Farran Okeden & Welsh, London, England.

As usual this magazine is full of interesting and valuable matter, of a miscellaneous as well as Churchly nature.

*Germania*: A. W. Spanhoofd, of Manchester, New Hampshire, publishes an interesting periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.

*The Young Canadian*, box 1896, Montreal. Every young Canadian should be proud of this magazine. If your bookseller has not a copy left, send five cents for one to the above address. Its illustrations and reading matter are always good.

*The Churchman*: New York, M. M. Mallory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly church paper, well known as one of the best church periodicals in existence.