

*The Revival, and After the Revival.*

By the REV. J. H. VINCENT, D.D.  
New York: Phillips & Hunt. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price 50 cts.

About a year ago Dr. Vincent wrote a letter in the leading organ of his Church, criticising some of the revival extravagances of the Rev. Mr. Harrison, the "Boy-Preacher." This letter brought down upon him the wrath of numerous hasty critics, as if he were opposed to revivals. He here places on record his deep conviction of the importance of true revival work, and offers wise and practical suggestions as to the best measures to promote it, and to conserve its best results. Like everything which Dr. Vincent writes, this book is marked by grace of style, vigour of expression, and soundness of judgment.

*The Early Days of Christianity.*

By F. W. FARRAR, D.D., F. R. S., Canon of Westminster; author of "The life of Christ," "The Life and work of St. Paul," etc. 8vo., 664 pages. Price, 40 cents, paper; 75 cents, cloth. New York: Funk & Wagnalls; and Methodist Book Rooms: Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

This great work, which is issued in one volume, with all the Notes, Appendix, Index, etc., the same as the Five-Dollar Edition, throws a flood of light on The Acts of the Apostles, and should be in the hands of all preachers who lecture or preach on the Sunday-school Lessons, and of all Sunday-school Superintendents and Teachers, and of Advanced Bible Class Scholars. The marvellously low price puts it within the reach of all.

Our full review of this book in a recent number of this MAGAZINE renders further reference superfluous.

*Evangelical Sermons for Parochial Missions*

By the REV. JOSEPH CROSS, D.D., LL.D. pp. 303, New York. Thomas Whittaker. Price, \$1.50.

It is a fine illustration of the essential unity of Christianity, that,

notwithstanding minor differences on the vital doctrines of the faith, there is substantial agreement among the different Churches. Dr. Cross is a staunch Churchman, and these sermons were special "mission sermons." Yet no devout Christian of any denomination can read them without edification. He speaks some plain truths, which it behooves the members of all the churches to ponder.

*Stanley. A Christmas Ballad.* By JACHIN & BOAZ. Toronto News Company.

We regret that we did not receive in time for a Christmas notice this dainty, red-lined, gilt-edged, toned paper booklet, neatly printed and illustrated, and tied, in the popular Christmas style, with red ribbon. The poem is worthy of its elegant setting. It is very touching, as we can testify from the experiment of reading it in the family. Though published pseudonymously, we may be allowed to hint that it is the work of an honoured minister of the Methodist Church of Canada not unknown to fame as the writer of elegant verses. The American vernacular is well managed, in a manner suggestive of Lowell's Biglow Papers.

*The Gospel in All Lands Missionary*

*Almanac for 1883.* Eugene R. Smith, New York. Price 25 cents.

This is the best cheap compendium of Missionary information that we know. It gives the population, religion, missions, etc., of the countries in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceanica, and general Mission Statistics of the World, with 13 missionary maps and other illustrations. List of Books on Missions, and on Mission Countries, Peoples, and religion, and of the Missionary Periodicals of the World.

These lists alone fill 32 columns—so copious has missionary literature become.

We commend this Almanac and *The Gospel in All Lands*, a handsome illustrated missionary weekly—the only one of the sort in the world—to ministers, and Women's, and Juvenile Missionary Societies.