

of 816; but in 1885 there were 426 schools and 13,074 pupils in a school population (the school age is from 5 to 15) of 15,850, which is certainly very creditable. In the list of County Inspectors we are glad to find the names of three of the Methodist ministers, the Rev. J. A. Jackson, A. Stewart, B.D., and B. Franklin, B.A., and also the name of Mr. Allan Bowerman, B.A., Principal and Classical Tutor of the Collegiate Institute in Winnipeg. E. B.

*Death of Hewfik Pasha: A Confession.* New York: Funk & Wagnalls. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. 12mo, cloth. Price 60 cents.

This is a story that claims to be based on fact. Whether imaginary or essentially truthful, the narrative, or "Confession," as it is called, is highly interesting, not to say exciting. It will serve to recall the mystery and excitement caused some years since by the assassination of Hewfik Pasha, ex-Prime Minister of the Sultan. This claims to narrate the circumstances which led up to that event, and to be the confession of the person who did the deed.

*Sermons and Sayings.* By the REV. SAM P. JONES. Edited by the REV. W. M. LEFTWICH, D.D. Nashville, Tenn.: Southern Methodist Publishing House.

This is a 12mo vol. of 304 pp., with a steel portrait of the distinguished revivalist, whose fame has now become so well established on the American continent. Doubtless some of the sermons contain expressions which may not be approved of by persons whose taste is refined; but we feel sure that such as are unprejudiced cannot read them without profit. They are full of stirring truths. The sins of the present day are exposed in the most fearless manner. The preacher is in dead earnest, and, unless we are greatly mistaken, his sole object is to do good. His sermons have sold by thousands. The copy before us belongs to the twenty-eighth edition.

E. B.

*My Mission Garden.* By the REV. L. LANGDON. Pp. 200. London: T. Woolmer.

It was a happy idea of this veteran missionary to give these stories of mission scenes and mission life in Ceylon. They are written in a fascinating style for young people and communicate a large amount of interesting information. The book is beautifully printed and illustrated. We wish that books of such solid value and such inspiring character furnished a larger proportion of the reading of our Sunday-school and home libraries.

*The Jewish Altar.* By the late JOHN LEIGHTON, D.D. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. Toronto: William Briggs. 12mo, cloth. Price 75 cents.

This is a highly valuable work on Old Testament Typology. It is written with singular clearness, conciseness, and painstaking care. It is a timely and scriptural contribution to the better understanding of the Ritual of the Jewish Altar Service. The author's views conflict with the common interpretation of much of the Mosaic Ritual, and he supports them with reasoning and Scripture that it will be difficult to refute.

#### LITERARY NOTE.

Macmillan & Co.'s Announcements for the Fall Publishing Season include the *Letters and Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle*, edited by Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard University; a new volume of *Historical Lectures*, by Prof. Edward A. Freeman, reviewing the "Chief Periods of European History"; and a new and cheaper edition, in four volumes, 12mo, of the late M. Lanfrey's great *History of Napoleon I.* Among their illustrated works may be mentioned an important book on *Greenland*, by Baron Von Norden-skiöld; *Days with Sir Roger De Coverley*, with characteristic illustrations by Hugh Thomson; and an Edition de Luxe printed on fine paper, in one vol., of Washington Irving's *Old Christmas* and *Brace-bridge Hall*.