

have been taken with the plan spoken of in last month's OUTLOOK. I have been led to feel that a part of the Lord's tenth could not be used to better advantage."

THE following are the General Secretary's engagements for January:—

- Jan. 3—Listowel.
- " 5—Saugeen—Indian church dedication.
- " 10—Toronto—a.m., Berkeley Street; p.m., Carlton Street.
- " 12—Toronto—Committee of Finance.
- " 17—Hamilton.
- " 24—Toronto—Bloor Street.
- " 31—Belleville—Bridge Street.

DURING the past month the Secretary and Assistant Secretary have attended numerous missionary anniversaries, and report encouraging results. Dr. Sutherland spent two weeks of almost continuous service on the Owen Sound, Kincardine and Wingham Districts. On the two former Districts missionary conventions were held, which proved to be interesting and profitable. Writing of the Kincardine Convention, the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Henderson, remarks:—

"On Monday afternoon a convention was held in the lecture-room of the church. Quite a number of ministers and laymen from the adjoining circuits were present, as well as a good representation from the town, so that, notwithstanding the rain and storm, there was a fair attendance. A number of questions touching upon the management of the Women's Missionary Society, the importance and extent of our domestic missions, the cost of the administration of mission affairs, the progress of the work, the feasibility of lessening the cost of the Annual Report, were brought forward and discussed, and full explanations given. Much information was imparted, and the meeting was in full sympathy with Dr. Sutherland and the General Board in the great work being carried forward. The convention was productive of very great good. Dr. Sutherland's visit to this section of the country has given a new impulse to the missionary work of the Church."

WE are glad to inform our young friends that the list of Reward Books for the present year is complete. Care has been taken to select such books as will be both interesting and profitable, and we hope our juvenile collectors will be pleased with the selections made. The list is as follows:—

- No. 1. For Collectors of less than One Dollar—"A Handful of Corn on the Mountains," and other stories.
- No. 2. For Collectors of One Dollar and upward—"Dr. David Livingstone."
- No. 3. For Collectors of Two and a half Dollars and upward—"My Mission Garden."
- No. 4. For Collectors of Five Dollars and upward—"Barbara Leybourne," a story of eighty years ago.

No. 5. For Collectors of Eight Dollars and upward—"The Story of Mackay of Uganda."

No. 6. For Collectors of Twelve Dollars and upward—"The Great Explorers of the Nineteenth Century," "Edinburgh, Past and Present," or, a Bible.

Will the brethren in sending their orders kindly state, when a No. 6 book is required, which of the three books mentioned the collector would prefer.

THE *Missionary Review of the World* is too well known to make it necessary to do more than mention the name. Arrangements have been made whereby we can supply any who send their subscriptions through the Mission Rooms for \$1.50 per annum, the usual price being \$2. With the OUTLOOK, to give missionary intelligence regarding our own work, and the *Review of the World* for general information, no brother need plead lack of ammunition to fit him for the missionary platform. Send and get the *Review* for \$1.50. In sending order, kindly state whether you are a new subscriber or renewing your subscription.

THE *Almanac* of the American Board of Missions for 1892, is just out, and is, as usual, a most interesting little publication, not only to friends of the Board, but to all who are interested in mission work. It consists of forty-four pages, handsomely printed and illustrated, and contains, besides the customary astronomical information, many useful tables of the work of the various societies.

Editorial and Contributed.

THE OUTLOOK, white-robed and in new type, with its handsome new heading and general improvement in make-up, tenders cordial greeting to its many readers with the advent of the glad New Year. For eleven years our little monthly has steadily pursued its career of unobtrusive service, and now, cheered by the appreciation of its many readers, and with a rapidly-growing circulation, it renews its youth and starts upon a fresh career of still wider usefulness. Our thanks are due to our enterprising and genial Book Steward, who begrudges no reasonable expense in the way of new type, etc., to give the OUTLOOK a handsome appearance; to the ministers who have recommended the publication to their people; and last, but not least, to the noble women, in the various branches of the Women's Missionary Society, who have done so much to extend the circulation. We have shown our appreciation of their efforts by giving large space to the work of their Society.

AND now that we are doing our best to make the OUTLOOK worthy of the two great societies it represents, may not we count upon the loyal co-operation