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*Methodism in 1879. Impressions of the Wesleyan Church and its Ministers.* 12mo., pp. 201. London: Haughton & Co.

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He gives a retrospect of its history, an estimate of its present position, and a forecast of its future. He discusses its relation to doctrine and modern thought, to political movements, its missionary enterprise, the intellectual character of its ministry, and its social aspects. From the latter chapter we give in another, part of this number, copious extracts.

*Daniel Quorm and His Religious Notions*, Second Series. By the Rev. MARK GUY PEARSE. 12mo., pp. 225, illustrated. New York: Phillips and Hunt, and Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

Our readers will remember the graphic delineations of Cornish life, largely quoted in this Magazine from the first series of "Daniel Quorm and his Religious Opinions." In this volume we renew our acquaintance with several of the characters to whom we were introduced in that work. Uncle Dan'el is as quaint, as witty, and as wise as ever; you can almost see the dogmatic jerk of his head as he speaks. Dear old Franky Vivian grows more saintly in his simple piety. We follow him down to the dark river and see him pass triumphantly over to the Canaan that he loved. One of the most striking and best drawn new characters is that of 'Mest' Gribble," the Devonshire farmer; the dialect is admirably managed, Dan'el's notions on preaching will well bear pondering by both pulpit and pew. We think the introduction of the supernatural element in one sketch ought to be more definitely avouched for or else omitted. The vignette illustrations are very artistic.

DR. RYERSON'S HISTORY OF THE LOYALISTS OF AMERICA AND THEIR TIMES.—We are glad to learn that the important work on which the Rev. Dr. Ryerson has been for several years engaged has at last reached its completion. It is especially fitting that one who is himself the son of a U. E. Loyalist, and who has borne such a prominent part in the religious, social, and educational de-