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The *Missionary Review of the World* for September is rich in just the kind of fuel needed, to keep missionary zeal burning. In the first article Dr. Pierson, editor-in-chief, strongly recommends a book entitled, "A New Programme of Missions," by Mr. L. D. Wishard, which has just been published, and in which he proposes a new solution to this practical problem. The *Missionary Review* is published by Funk & Wagnall, New York and Toronto. Price \$2.50. If ordered through the Mission Rooms, \$2.25 a year.

THE September *Ladies' Home Journal* has, among many interesting articles, an excellent one entitled, "Compulsion in Child Training," which certainly gives parents food for thought. The *Ladies' Home Journal* is an illustrated magazine, published monthly, by The Curtis Publishing Co., 421-427 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penn., and is an excellent publication of its kind. Price, \$1.00 a year.

## Editorial and Contributed

### Editorial Notes.

THE Rev. F. J. Livingstone, M.D., of the Toronto Conference, has started for Africa to enter upon mission work in connection with the South African General Mission. The Students' Missionary Society of Albert College, Belleville, has provided the necessary funds for outfit, passage and support for the first two or three years, on a very modest scale. Mr. Livingstone expects that by the end of three years he will be able to provide for his own support, or nearly so. This movement is outside the lines of our work as a Church, as we have no mission in Africa; but the Albert College students, having accomplished what they undertook, have now formed themselves into an Auxiliary of the General Society, and will work henceforth through that channel.

WE ask a careful reading of the letter of the Rev. J. J. Rice, in another column, concerning the Domestic Missions on the Tamworth District. The letter is interesting in itself, because of the inside view which it gives of some aspects of Home Mission work. But it is still more interesting as showing what might be done on not a few other districts, if similar methods were adopted. There has been in our home fields no small waste of missionary money, and we have but few conferences, even at the present time, that are entirely clear in this matter. It is scarcely necessary to repeat what we have said in some form many times before, that we do not advocate a parsimonious policy in dealing with our Home Missions and missionaries, but we do advocate an equitable policy; that is, a policy that will give generous help to poor and struggling fields, especially in their earlier years, but will

refuse help to fields able to support their own minister, and insist upon a readjustment of the work wherever it is likely—as in the cases cited by Mr. Rice—to result in independence.

WE venture again to remind all concerned that the first Sunday in October, when the Board will be in session in Montreal, will be "Missionary Sunday," and it is hoped that in every pulpit of our united Methodism Missions will be the theme. As before explained, it may not be practicable, in all cases, to make that the Missionary Anniversary, or to take up the subscriptions; but Missionary prayers, Missionary singing and Missionary sermons might be universal, whatever the circumstances.

THE Rev. Wm. Taylor, Bishop of Africa, requests the insertion in the OUTLOOK of the following notice: "To my partners in the great work of Africa evangelization—I wish to say that I have this day appointed Freeborn Garrettson Smith successor to W. B. Bradbury, treasurer of our Africa Mission Fund. He has been my friend for forty-seven years, and I believe that he will render us good service. Our Building and Transit Fund Committee are devoted to our work in South Africa. On behalf of the Africa work we have no committee, but, as the responsible leader of the movement, I call to my assistance such persons as I need. My son Ross accepted the treasurership *pro tem*. As a member of the California Conference, the Bishops appointed him editor of *Illustrated Africa*; in addition to that I appoint him as my missionary agent and my legal attorney. Remittances for the Africa Fund may be sent to him as heretofore, at his office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; funds may also be sent direct to the treasurer, Freeborn Garrettson Smith, 197 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N.Y. WM. TAYLOR, Bishop of Africa."

### The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1895.

THE Annual Session of the General Board of Missions will convene (D.V.) in the Parlor of St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, on Thursday, October 3rd, 1895, at 9.30 a.m.

The Seventy-first Anniversary of the Society will be celebrated in St. James' Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, October 3rd. The chair will be taken at half past seven o'clock by Edward Gurney, Esq.; an Abstract of the Annual Report will be read by the Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary; the Financial Statement by the Hon. J. C. Aikins, General Treasurer, and Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent; J. A. M. Aikins, Esq., Q.C., of Winnipeg; David Stevenson, M.D., of the West China Mission; and the Rev. John Potts, D.D.,