

board a most happy one. The personal intercourse with fellow-workers is a great source of strength. The absence of several officers and members of the board was a great disappointment, and they were much missed by those attending the meetings.

In accordance with the above decision of the Provincial Board of Management, the general corresponding secretary, Miss L. H. Montizambert, respectfully requests that all missionaries, superintendents of Indian schools, and others (outside our own ecclesiastical province of Canada) who have missionary intelligence, appeals for money, etc., etc., which they wish published in the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE and Monthly Letter Leaflet, will please send them to her, addressed Miss L. H. Montizambert, General Corresponding Secretary W.A., Quebec.

Please note that appeals for clothing, etc., are to be addressed to Miss L. Paterson, General Dorcas Secretary W.A., Toronto.

Diocesan secretaries are requested to send items of interest to the W.A. at large to Miss Montizambert.

Missionary news from Algoma will also be most gratefully received.

A VERY interesting letter was received lately from Miss Jennie C. Smith, nursing missionary in Japan. Miss Smith writes from Kobe, and seems to have undertaken her work with spirit. Press of matter prevents us from publishing this letter this month, but we hope to do so next issue. Japan is becoming an important field of missionary work, and the Church of England in Canada is becoming well represented there.

Books and Periodicals Department.

Germania. A. W. Spanhoofd, of Manchester, New Hampshire, publishes an interesting periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.

Newbery House Magazine. Griffiths, Farren, Okeden & Welsh, London, England. This magazine comes every month as a welcome visitor. Its articles are usually on themes of interest to churchmen, but frequently of a general nature, instructive for all. Numerous illustrations from time to time are found in it.

The Illustrated News of the World (New York edition of the *Illustrated London News*) is a fine periodical to take, being only five dollars a year. A thrilling Canadian tale, called the "Trail of the Sword," is being published in it now, and is written by J. Gilbert Parker, and amply illustrated. Pictures of all kinds are to be found continually in its pages.

The Missionary Review of the World for September contains much useful information regarding Mohammedanism and Turkey, especially as regards the attitude of the Moslem mind toward Christianity. It also has articles on Japan, the Church of Abyssinia and the evangelization of Arabia,

and a mass of information as well from all over the world. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, at \$2.00 per annum.

The Clergyman's Magazine. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 27 Paternoster Row. Is the soul of man by its nature immortal? Such is the important question considered in the opening article. Others are of equal importance; the sermon sketches for harvest time and the Church seasons being particularly useful and suggestive.

The Cosmopolitan, New York. The September number is devoted almost entirely to the World's Fair. It is called "A World's Fair Number," and it presents to its readers an article of great interest and value, embellished with about ninety-eight illustrations. Next to going to the World's Fair, the reading of this article would probably be the best thing. It is written by ex-President Harrison, Walter Besant, and many others.

The Cosmopolitan and the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE may be had for the extremely low price of \$2.

The Expositor. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 27 Paternoster Row. The Rev. Dr. Dale has a good article on Sin, and Prof. Marshall replies to Dr. Driver and Mr. Allen regarding the Aramaic Gospel. The articles of Prof. Bruce on St. Paul's conception of Christianity are continued, the subject being the death of Christ. The parallel passages in Joel in their bearing on the question of date are dealt with in a learned and critical manner by G. Buchanan Gray, M.A., of Mansfield College, Oxford. Dean Chadwick writes with edification on the Paralytic, and Rev. T. H. Darlow gives a few suggestive notes regarding "Galilean Fish-curing."

The Cyclopedia Review of Current History for the second quarter of 1893 is now ready. It is a wonderful compendium of the prominent events of the last three months. While its subjects are, of necessity, briefly treated, nothing of importance appears to have been omitted. Under the general titles of "Leading Topics," "International Affairs," "Affairs in Europe," "Affairs in Asia," "Affairs in Africa," "Science, Literature, and Miscellany," it details the world's most recent happenings with singular minuteness, perspicacity, and fidelity, telling all that really needs to be known about any one subject, and referring to all subjects of consequence in a most intelligent and practical way. A work like this is a necessity in these busy, bustling times of ours, and this work seems to be the best of its species. While there are similar publications, the "Cyclopedia Review" holds an original and exclusive position. Its peculiar merits entitle it to general recognition. Garretson, Cox & Co., Publishers, Buffalo, N.Y., \$1.50 per year; single copies 40 cents.

(i) *The Robber Baron of Bedford Castle.* T. Nelson & Sons, London, Edinburgh, and New York.

(ii) *In the Days of Chivalry.* By E. Everett Green.

These books are got up in the same superb style by T. Nelson & Sons as those already noticed as emanating from this house. The paper, binding, typography, and general appearance of these books are of the best. Place them in the hands of a boy, and he will rejoice to see them, and will hasten to read them. Books of this kind familiarize the minds of the young with the events of history, and the manners, customs, modes of talking, etc., of those living in the periods described. Here we have in "The Robber Baron" a picture of what England was immediately after the reign of King John, when the youthful Henry III. found how strong the barons, who had shown their strength in a manner sufficiently undoubted in the days of his predecessor, really were. In the other book, "In the Days of Chivalry," a much larger book, and a much more complete tale, we find descriptions of the days of Edward the Black Prince. Beginning in Gascony, the tale is transferred to England, where knights and monks and fair ladies, and many other persons inseparably connected with chivalry, play a spirited and interesting part. A collection of books such as these would make a valuable historical library for a boy, who from them would learn much that would throw light upon the more sober style of history which he learns at school.