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THE OCTOBER EXTRA.

THIS EXTRA is prepared for the purpose of furnishing the readers of the HOME MISSIONARY in convenient form for reference, a list of what we consider useful and instructive books, which are sold by the International Tract Society, at its main office, at 303 West Main St., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

As a denomination, Seventh-day Adventists have quite an extensive line of literature published by their various publishing houses, and this literature has had a very wide circulation. Especially is this true of the books which have been prepared for sale by subscription. There has been a tendency on the part of many to confine their selection of books for their libraries, or for sale and distribution, to the list issued by our own publishers. We believe this to be a mistake. While it is true that many of our publications contain truths that are of special importance at this time, truths which are comparatively lost sight of in the publications of other religious organizations, it is also true that some of the richest gems of gospel truth which the world has ever known, outside of the Bible, are to be found in books, pamphlets, and tracts which are issued by the various religious publishers of the present time.

In arranging this list, we have placed the names of the authors, as far as possible, in alphabetical order, and in bold type that will catch the eye quickly. Following the name of the author (where the name is given), the title of the book is also placed in heavy type, and a brief description of each book is given.

We feel specially interested in seeing those books which relate to missionary work, either home or foreign, have a wide circulation. During the last few years there has been an encouraging increase in the interest taken by our denomination in foreign mission work, especially by the students in our educational institutions, and others of our young men and women throughout the field. Nothing, aside from a visit to mission fields, or a personal association with those who have visited them, will do as much to inspire missionary zeal as the study of the lives of missionaries, and the condition of the work in different portions of the dark corners of the earth, by reading the books which are prepared upon this subject. We have selected a variety of books upon missionary work, knowing that the minds of different ones will turn

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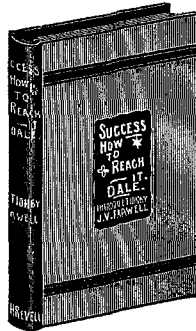
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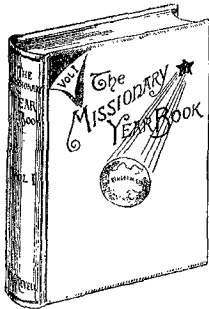
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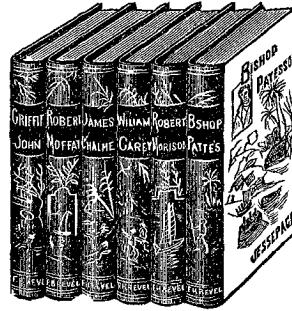
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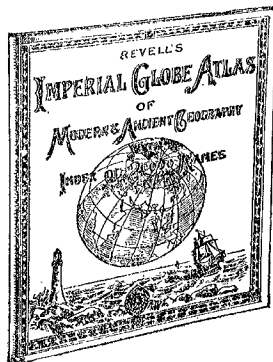
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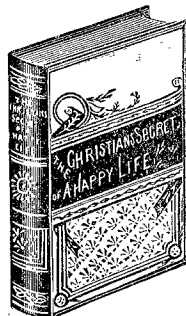
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