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The Missionary Year-Book for 1889-90. Containing Historical and Statistical Accounts of the Principal Protestant Missionary Societies in America, Great Britain, and the Continent of Europe; also, numerous Maps and Diagrams. Fleming H. Revell, New York, 12 Bible House; also, Chicago, Madison Street.

This volume is a great improvement upon the "Handbook of Foreign Missions," which was issued a year ago in

anticipation of the Conference of Protestant missions held in London. That volume, as we stated at the time, was disappointing, inasmuch as it was incomplete and contained no summaries. Dr. J. T. Gracey, of Buffalo, proposed to enlarge the "Handbook," making it much more complete in the information given as to the missionary societies and their

various fields of labor, especially those of the United States, and to issue it as a Year-Book. This, therefore, may be regarded as the first volume of what we hope will be an annual publication. It seeks to give a record of all missionary societies—at least of all except those so small as to render the securing of information impracticable. We notice, however, that no record is given in this volume of the missionary work of the Evangelical Association. Dr. Gracey has added several maps and diagrams, which add much to the interest and value of this volume. The friends of missions will find it a most convenient handbook. Its summaries of foreign missionary work, including that of Woman's Societies of the United States, are taken with ample acknowledgment from the American Board Almanac issued in January last, and we believe are the most recent and reliable of any to be found. It should also be said that there is an ample index to the volume. We trust it will appear that the interest in missionary work is such that there will be a call for the regular publication of this Handbook.