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The Centenary at Old First. By Harvey Reeves Calkins. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. 361 pp. \$1.50.

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