

stepping-stones almost any distance up. "Sue's Weddin'" is a most diminutive story of a phenomenal gossip. "The Contributors his own Editor" is a sensible and kindly article which ought to do good to a head-strong race.

To the *Youth's Companion* of March 18th Justin McCarthy contributes "Personal Recollections of Great Americans." Among those of whom he has something interesting to say, are Sheridan, Logan, Grant and Sherman. The usual stirring tales of adventure will be found in abundance, as well as the little ones that have laughed away many a weary thought, never better chosen than in the *Companion*.

"The Queen in the Babylonian Hades and her Consort" is from the pen of Prof. Peter Jensen, and appears in the *Sunday School Times* for March 20th. The various writers in the *Times* are being made at presents the subjects of short biographical sketches, which will doubtless give pleasure to many readers to have come to look to them for help and

guidance. A short account of Prof. A. R. Wells is given in this issue.

In the report of the school trustees of the city of St. John to the Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, the following paragraph, which every board should read and inwardly digest, has been given a place:

"It was discovered during the year that a paper purporting to be a school debenture for \$2,000 was held by a bank in the city. An investigation was made by a committee of the board, and the utmost endeavors were made to trace by whom and under what circumstances the fraud had been committed. An information was laid against a party, towards whom suspicion seemed to point, and a preliminary examination was held before the police magistrate resulting in the commitment of the accused for trial, but the grand jury did not find a bill. In the meantime the board has taken all necessary steps for the public protection, and will, as occasion may require, do whatever may be necessary to guard the interests of the citizens of St. John in respect to the matter."

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THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY, we beg to inform our readers, entered upon a new term of service in educational work on the first of January of this year. It is to be hoped that after the following announcements have been carefully considered by our subscribers and fellow-teachers, that their assistance will be secured on behalf of the MONTHLY in more ways than one.

The MONTHLY is by this time one of the oldest educational periodicals in Canada, and it is the intention of all connected with its management to

make it of increasing interest to the teachers of Canada and others interested in the educational progress of the country as a whole. Its *corps* of contributors already includes the most prominent of our educational workers, and what with an improved classification of topics, additional help in the editorial work, and a cordial co-operation on the part of subscribers, publishers and advertisers, it may not be too much, perhaps, to expect it to become, in the near future, one of the best and most readable of our educational journals.