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### The World.

The victorious troops, returning from the scenes of their privations and triumphs in the Northwest have been accorded a right royal welcome in the cities and towns to which they so gladly return. The rebellion leaves a dark blot on the page of Canadian history. War is always terrible, and a fratricidal war doubly deplorable. But, whatever views may prevail as to the causes of the outbreak and the degrees of guilt of different actors, there can be but one opinion as to the bravery and endurance of the volunteers who so successfully quelled the insurrection. Their conduct merited all the praise their grateful countrymen are so lavishly bestowing. Let us hope they may now rest on their laurels, and return to the peaceful industry of their various callings, never again to be summoned to the front to meet either a native or a foreign foe.

After many months of suffering bravely and patiently borne General Grant has been laid to rest. For a long time it has been known that his recovery could not be hoped for, and it was rather a relief than otherwise to learn that the hour of his

release had at length come. The manly fortitude, and, it may be hoped, Christian resignation manifested during his tedious illness have given the public a higher conception of his personal character. But it is scarcely possible to condemn too strongly the unseemly way in which the journals have pandered to a morbid curiosity by publishing from day to day the minutest details of the progress of his disease. The sick chamber should be a sacred retreat, and not a public spectacle. The horrors of a death bed will be greatly enhanced for public men if every change of pulse, every gesture and utterance of weakness and pain are to be chronicled for the wide world to read.

What is to be done with the North-west Indians, is a question not yet settled. It is a question worthy of the most profound thought. But surely the worst thing that can be done with them, next to the hanging or shooting which would suit a few of those who cannot forgive the Red man for existing and standing in the way of their all-devouring covetousness is to pen them up on reservations to perpetuate filth, disease and helplessness. The true policy lies surely in the direction in which the people of the United States are just now beginning to look, *i. e.* in making men and citizens of them. This can be promoted in two ways, first by providing industrial education for the Indian boys and girls, and second by holding out inducements to adult Indians to take up locations in severalty and cultivate them like other citizens.

### The School.

We give this week the Departmental papers recently set in English literature and history, and will give all the remaining papers for first, second and third class in subsequent numbers of the journal.

"Baldwin's School Management" duly received. I consider it worth many times the price of book and journal combined, to the young teacher." These words of one of our subscribers who has received the book premium agree in substance with letters and cards we are constantly receiving. They are undoubtedly true. "Baldwin's School Management" is an indispensable book. Every teacher should have it, and every teacher should have the JOURNAL. And every teacher may have both, since both can be had for little more than the price of one.

Dr. Ernest Horbacewicz has made, so says the London *Daily News*, a series of discoveries which should revolutionize education, especially moral education. The means indicated by the new methods are simple, direct, and capable of being applied by judicious arrangements in public schools. The learned Dr's. idea is to develop character by the action of colored lights. His experiments have hitherto been confined to puppies, but all analogy shows that they must be equally