

Water," and many other subjects of interest.

THE LOMB PRIZE ESSAYS, Award made at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1885; with an appendix. (Second edition). These are four in number and upon the following subjects: I. Healthy Homes and Foods for the Working Classes, by Victor C. Vaughan, M. D., Ph. D., Prof. Mich. Univ.; II. The Sanitary Conditions and Necessities of School-Houses and School-Life, by D.F. Lincoln, M. D.; III. Disinfection and Individual Prophylaxis against Infectious Diseases, by George M. Sternberg, M. D., Major and Surgeon U. S. Army; IV. The Preventable Causes of Disease, Injury, etc., in Manufactories and Workshops, and the Best Means for Avoiding Them, by C. H. Ireland. It will be pleasing to all sanitarians that there has been so much demand for this excellent series of papers as to necessitate the issue of a second edition. Copies may be procured by ordering from Dr. Watson, Sec'y. A. P. H. A., Concord, N. H.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH PAPERS AND REPORTS, Vol. xii., of the American Health Association, presented at the annual meeting in Toronto, in October, 1886, have been received, in the form of a very nice bound volume of over 250 large octavo pages, creditable alike to the association and the publisher.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, American edition, at one-half the price of the London edition, reaches us regularly and seems to be in every way equal to, indeed precisely the same as, the original copy. The number for October 8th, is a very desirable one. The "Keeper's Boy," and "Our Coxswain," are alone worth the 10 cents asked for the whole paper, while aside from these, views in Florida are presented, and the "British Mission to Morocco" is finely illustrated. The general reading matter of the paper is as interesting as usual. That for the 15th inst. is not less desirable and gives us more illustrations of the "British Mission to Morocco," sketches in "British North Borneo," and in "New Guinea," with "Life on Board a Modern Man-of-War," "Wicked Sport," and "Sad Dogs-Day," and "Deer Stalking

in the Highlands," a double page illustration. To be obtained of all newsdealers, and subscriptions received at the office of publication, 237 Potter Building, New York.

IN THE CENTURY for October, besides what we pre-announced, we find some good poems, such as "My Shallow," "Won," and "The Wild Ride." "Twelve years of British Song," by E. C. Steadman, is a valuable contribution. In "Topics of the Times," are the "Jury System," and "Shall Immigration be Restricted," both suggestive and instructive; while the "open letters" are of much interest.

ST. NICHOLAS for October is hardly less attractive than the best of its issues, and is full of charms for the young and the older as well.

MESSRS. W. A. DYER & CO., of Phillips Square, Montreal, issue "Temperature and pulse charts" for daily use which will prove a great convenience to medical practitioners.

THE REPORT of the Mortuary Statistics of the cities and towns, being abstracts of the monthly returns of these statistics for the year 1886, as Annex No. 5 to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, has been issued. We shall on a future occasion touch upon some points of interest which relate to occupation, nationality, &c. and mortality, as brought out by the figures.

THE WEEK of to-day gives a capital poem, "Ottawa," by "Seranus." Following is the first stanza, while there are four others equally charming:

Three are the cliffs, and three the winding rivers.

High on the cliffs' crest rise the crowded town,

Three are the cliffs, and one the Fall with its thunder,

Shaking the bridge, while the river rolleth under,

Flicking the wild white foam from its lips so brown.

Prison doctors state that they have never seen bad effects from the sudden and complete disuse of alcohol by convicts.

An Austria doctor advertises that he will pay one-half of the funeral expenses of patients dying under his care.

The students of the University of Pennsylvania are forbidden the use of tobacco.