

thoughtless youngster oversteps the line and transgresses a vital regulation, something should be said or done at once to quicken his memory and to assist him in mending his ways.—*Journal of Education*.

Books Received and Reviewed.

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The *Atlantic Monthly* for January contains the first instalment of Gilbert Parker's new serial, "The Battle of the Strong," which promises to be a very powerful story. Another feature of the issue is "The Political Inauguration of Greater New York," by Edward M. Shepard. In "The Present Scope of Government," Professor Wambaugh shows that the two great objects of law are to guard individual liberty and to secure the public welfare. The rest of the number is fully up to the *Atlantic's* high standard. (Published monthly by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass.)

The January *Canadian* contains no less than six complete well told short stories, besides the usual wealth of interesting and instructive matter. As intimated last month, the *Canadian Magazine* begins the new year with bright prospects, and the initial number shows many evidences of the tangible form its bright prospects are likely to assume. Dr. Bourinot's series of articles on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada," is a valuable contribution to the history of our land. (Published by the Ontario Publishing Company, Toronto, Canada.)

The *Hesperian* for January-March is as good as the best number of that excellent little periodical. The pen of the editor is as caustic and withal as discriminating as ever. No one able to judge seems to have anything but good to say of the *Hesperian*, which is edited and published by A. N. De Menil, at St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

In its January number the *Ladies' Home Journal* begins what promises to be its most progressive year. The publishers already promise many good things to their readers, and as an earnest of their good faith, have filled the January number with matter of the greatest interest to all in the