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"Poor Chola" by Julia P. Dabney is the complete novel in the December number of *Lippencott's Magazine*. Among the advertisements will be found scattered the usual cheerful jokes that do much to keep men sane. There is a particularly excellent one of a Christmas bear.

MacMillan's Magazine have again been fortunate in securing an interesting serial. The story is called "A Philosopher's Romance" and is written by John Bewick who has succeeded in capturing a pretty and interesting atmosphere. Other contributions are "A Cry from the Far West" by Mrs. Molesworth, "Ramizan" by Hugh Clifford, and "A Cuban Filibuster" by Harold Bindloss.

Books lately received:—"Louisburg in 1745," edited by George M. Wrong. William Briggs, Toronto. "Mabel Gray and Other Poems," by Lyman C. Smith. William Briggs, Toronto. "The Story of a Sand-Pile," by G. Stanley Hall. Kellogg & Co., New York. "Tim and Mrs. Tim." The Toronto News Company, Toronto. "The Elements of Natural Philosophy," by E. J. Hous-

ton. Eldredge & Brothers, Philadelphia. "Lincoln Literary Collection," J. P. McKaskey. The American Book Co., New York.

From MacMillan & Co., through their Toronto agents, The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto: Parts 21 & 22 of "The History of Mankind," by F. Ratzel; "Physiography for Advanced Students," by A. T. Simmons; "Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome," edited by W. T. Webb; "Elementary Latin-English Dictionary," by G. H. Nall.

How much we owe to Arnold of Rugby! * Not only the British subjects in the Central Empire, but we also, British subjects in the Western Empire, and wherever the English language is spoken, have profited by the inspiring influence of the great schoolmaster of Rugby. We have read this life with much interest and profit. Our highest praise of it must be that we strongly advise every teacher to get a copy and read it for himself. *Vixere fortes, ante Agamemone*: Let us remember.

* "Arnold of Rugby: his School Life and Contributions to Education." Edited by J. J. Findlay, M.A., late Scholar of Wadham College, Oxford, Principal of the College of Preceptors' Training College. With an Introduction by the Lord Bishop of Hereford. Cambridge: at the University Press.