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The September Journal of Hygiene and Herald of Health contains "Vegetarianism," by Dr. M. L. Holbrook, "Hindoo Diet and Race Decay," by A. Hindoo, "Hygiene for Women," by Jennie Chandler, and "Notes Concerning Health," and "Topics of the Month," by the editor.

The September number of St. Nicholas opens with some pretty lines entitled "What Margery Saw," from the pen of G. W. Carryl. "Out-of-the-way Corners in Westminster Abbey" is the title of an interesting contribution by Max Bennet Thrasher. Agnes Repplier writes some curious notes on "At School a Hundred Years Ago." Other bright and readable contributions unite in making the September number well up to the usual form of this periodical.

Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for September contains, with much other useful and instructive matter, the third paper on "Principles of Taxation," by Hon David A. Wells; "The Sympsiograph," by President D. S. Jordan; "Some Modern Views of the Cell," by J. E. Humphrey; "The Vivisection Question," by Prof. C. T. Hodge; "Immigration and Crime," by Sydney G. Fisher; "Illusions and Hallucinations," Prof. W. R. Newbold and a sketch of Samuel Luther Dana, a portrait of whom is the frontispiece of the number.

The opening article in the last issue of Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science is on "The Growth of the French-Canadian Race," by Mr. John Davidson, of the University of New Brunswick, who shows that we have been all mistaken about the excessive "prolificness" of the French-Canadian and "that the size of the average family in Quebec is only a fraction larger than the average family in Ontario, or than the average family taking Canada as a whole, and is smaller by as large a fraction than the average family in Prince Edward Island." Other papers are "Financial Procedure in State Legislatures," "The Union Pacific Railway" and "Uncertainty a Factor in Production."

The principal articles in the September Educational Review are "Horace Mann," by Wm. T. Harris; "Democracy and Education," by Nicholas Murray Butler; "The Educational Value of Examinations," by Jas. Seth; "The Study of English in American Colleges," by T. W. Hunt; "Unity in College Entrance History," by Lucy M. Salmon, and "History in the Common Schools," by Emily J. Rice. The separate school question in Canadian politics is treated of by Mr. Stambury R. Starr, of Woodstock College, Ontario. Of the race question, with which the school question was mixed in the recent election, Mr. Starr says: "Nothing could contribute more to remove the last trace of racial animosity than the succession to the premiership of a man who, as a statesman, is at once a cultured Frenchman, an English-speaking gentleman, and above all a patriotic Canadian."

Current History (2d quarter) has 269 pages of reading matter and sixty-eight portraits. It contains a wealth of information on a world-wide range of topics, and fully sustains the reputation it has won during the past six years for impartiality and breadth of view, and clearness and conciseness of statement. Political subjects—in the United States and Canada particularly—perhaps outweigh others in this number, but the usual world-wide range of topics is covered—the fields of war, diplomacy, commerce, legislation, social and industrial reform, scientific progress, literature, art, music, education, religion, etc., being all brought under full review. The opening number is an article on the Political Campaign covering forty six pages, and embellished with sixteen portraits, including two full-page photo-engravings of Messrs. McKinley and Bryan. The overthrow of the Conservative Government in Canada, and the accession of the Laurier Ministry to power are also fully reviewed. The portraits of prominent Canadian politicians are numerous and well executed. (Buffalo N.Y.: Garretson, Cox & Co.)

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