

There are a great many good things in the July number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, among them some to be especially looked at; for instance, Isabel Hapgood's paper on "Passports, Police, and Post Office in Russia," "Problems of Presumptive Proof," a protest against the sentimental sympathy shown to criminals convicted on what is loosely termed "merely circumstantial evidence," showing that circumstantial evidence is sometimes the only evidence available, and that there are grave perils in direct evidence. It is written by James W. Clarke. Edward S. Morse discusses the question, "If Public Libraries, why not Public Museums?" Sir Edward Strachey has a delightful paper on "An English General Election," and Mrs. Catherwood, a story called "The Chase of Saint-Castin." Miss Edith Thomas's paper, interspersed with poetry, called "In the Heart of the Summer," is graceful and charming, as whatever is written by this writer is sure to be. The papers on Petrarch and on Governor Morton and the Sons of Liberty must not be forgotten.

The recent discussion about the annexation of Hawaii to the United States renders especially timely the leading article in *The Missionary Review of the World* for July, on "The Islands of the Sea," a resume of the missionary enterprise in the Pacific Islands, which have been in many cases so marvellously successful. The author is the Rev. Samuel McFarlane, LL.D., F.R.G.S. Another article in the same number on the "Evangelization of the Islands of the Pacific," written by Rev. Eugene Dunlap, is of special interest. Another article in the same number, which will be read with general interest during this hot weather, is the leading article in the department of Monthly Concert of Missions, entitled "Circumpolar Evangelization, or the Moravian Missions in Greenland, Labrador and Alaska," by the Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, D.D. All the departments, as usual, are full of interesting and timely articles.

*The Quarterly Review of the M. E. Church South* presents the following excellent table of contents: 1. Produce of the Vineyards of the East; 2. The Hebrew Symmetry of the Greek Sentences of St. Paul; 3. The Theology of Dr. Girardeau; 4. The Colonial Church in Virginia; 5. High Steeple and its Official Class; 6. Robert G. Ingersoll; 7. Writing and Writers of South Carolina; 8. The Presbyterian Church Government; 9. George Ticknor and a Glimpse of Boston Society in 1854; 10. Rev. R. Abby, Author, Philosopher, Theologian; 11. Our Theology and our Science; 12. Editor's Table. A good number.

*The Atlantic Monthly* (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston) for April, May, June and July, is on our table, and fully sustains the high reputation which this publication has long enjoyed as one of the foremost magazines of the day. Those who buy periodicals of this kind for the sake of looking at the pictures in them will, of course, have no use for the *Atlantic*, but those who are in pursuit of literature of a high order will not be disappointed in subscribing for it.

*The American Catholic Quarterly Review* for April, 1893. Philadelphia: Hardy & Mahoney. As usual this review contains a number of very valuable articles, written, of course, from the Roman Catholic standpoint, and yet worthy of study by Protestant thinkers.

*The A. M. E. Church Review* for April, 1893. The number of articles is not quite so large as formerly, but the tone and general appearance of the *Review* are much improved by a more careful selection and larger print.