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The picture supplement issued with the REVIEW this month is an example of the work of the famous animal painter, Sir Edwin Landseer, and is called, "Shoeing."

The beautiful bay mare is the central figure of the group. Her coat shines like satin, catching the light. Her head is turned to watch with intelligent interest the man at his

work. The gray donkey and the brown dog are also looking curiously at the smith.

Landseer was born in London in 1802. His father was an engraver and a writer on art, and the little boy was early taught to draw. He loved animals and studied them carefully. His first published picture was of a St. Bernard dog, and was engraved when he was only thirteen, and in the same year two pictures of his were exhibited at the Royal Academy. He especially excelled in painting dogs and horses. Some of his more famous pictures are "Suspense," "Dignity and Impudence," "The Stag at Bay," "The Highland Shepherd's Chief Mourner." The well known lions at the base of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square were designed by him in 1867.

Landseer was knighted in 1850. He died in 1873, and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

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We moralize, we philosophize about the discontent of man. We give little reasons for it; but the real reason of it all is this, that man is greater than his circumstances, and that God is always calling him to come up to the fulness of his life. Sad will be the day for every man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life that he is living, with the thoughts that he is thinking, with the deeds that he is doing.—*Phillips Brooks.*

The attention of our readers is especially directed to the official notices on page 27, to Mr. Gibson's offer on page 25, and to the notice of the Teachers' Reading Club on page 40.

Will our subscribers kindly notify us promptly of changes in address. We shall be glad to receive also any items of school news.