

Table-Talk is a monthly magazine with a high reputation in gastronomic circles. It is ably edited by Mrs. Rorer of the Philadelphia cooking school and Joseph Whittou (formerly editor of *The Caterer and Cheer*). Every number contains hints for housewives, valuable receipts, short stories with a culinary flavour, verse, etc. (\$1.00 per year).

Science, for June 1st, is a good average number, and contains, among other things of special interest to our readers, an editorial on the struggle going on at the present time in New York City over the appointment of an Inspector of Schools. Much attention is paid to health matters, geographical news and explorations, etc., etc., in this periodical.

ANOTHER new magazine for women is winning its way into popular favour—*Woman*, (Woman Publishing Co., New York).—In a recent number there appear several excellent articles on various important subjects specially interesting to women. A historical sketch of women's clubs, a paper on some grave questions in social science by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and some biographies, may be specially mentioned. The illustrations are beautiful and the whole appearance of this magazine is pleasing.

The Woman's World has for its opening article a thoughtful paper on "The Uses of the Drawing Room." In the "Records of a Fallen Dynasty" Miss Violet Fane gives some interesting anecdotes about the House of the Stuarts, particularly "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Other numbers well worth mentioning are "Modern Greek Poets" and "St. George the Chevalier."

MESSRS. MACMILLAN & Co. have recently published an admirable Elementary School Atlas by John Bartholemew, F.R.G.S. In a list of some twenty new books and new editions issued during the past few weeks by this firm, we notice vol. V. of the new library edition of Tennyson's works, several novels for summer reading, a new edition of Prof. Lockyer's *Astronomy*, etc. etc.

In the *Quiver* for June is begun a series of papers on "Mission Work at the Universities" which promises to be exceedingly interesting. The opening article is an account of Wesley's great work in the notorious "Seven Dials" district of London. Other articles on "The Salt of the Earth," "Dr. Cunningham Geikie," etc., and the usual stories and poetry complete the present number of this good magazine.

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tion of the valuable work done by the editors of the different departments of THE MONTHLY.

WE are grateful to the friends of THE MONTHLY who have, from many different places, sent us letters of approval and encouragement, and request their kind assistance in getting new subscribers for 1888.

The Editor will always be glad to receive original contributions, especially from those engaged in the work of teaching.

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