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LITERARY NOTES.

The Christmas Number of Scribner's Magazine presents a remarkable list of popular writers including Rudyard Kipling, Robert Grant, H. C. Bunner, Brander Matthews and George W. Cable. In illustration it shows a number of novel features. Oliver Herford produces a series of fantastic drawings which are curiously interwoven with the text of Brander Matthews' story in a manner new to magazine illustration. Another notable feature in illustration is the three frontispieces showing the best work of A. B. Frost, Albert Lynch and Emile Friant, each drawing being very original in sentiment and treatment.

At this time of the year when the holidays are approaching there is nothing that amuses young people so much in the preparation, or their parents in the final representation as plays or one evening entertainments that include or more farces; and it is especially timely therefore, that Harper's Young People published December 1st. an interesting and instructive article on how to set up a stage at little cost, in an ordinary parlor. This article is by Mr. Edward Fales Coward one of the leading amateur actors in New York City, and it will be followed in a week or two by another article by the same author giving directions regarding the setting of a play and presentation of it. Harper's Young People also announces two Christmas entertainments—one suitable for presentation by a Sunday-school or other large body of young people, the libretto and music being written by Mrs. Caroline A. Creevey and the poetry by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; the second to be a pantomime, accompanied by explanatory music.

Professor Drummond has found the material for a great Christmas Address in the career of D. L. Moody which appears in McClure's Magazine for December.



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