

Book Notices.

METHODS OF MIND-TRAINING. CONCENTRATED ATTENTION, AND MEMORY. By Catharine Aiken. New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers.

This is an interesting book of a hundred pages by a practical teacher. Starting out with the results of her experience that the pupils of many schools showed a great disparity between labor and gain—development of faculty and acquisition of power—the author set about the discovery of true means to true ends. Concentration of attention was found to be the gateway by which she could bring her pupils into full possession of their powers. Practical exercises are given by which striking results were reached. These exercises are full of suggestion for the training of pupils in quick perception and attention, for rapidity and accuracy in sight reading, for accuracy in discriminating, for unconscious counting, for accuracy in recalling objects in their places, and in their relation to other objects. The book is free from the artificialities and mental unsoundnesses of the usual treatises on mnemonics. A sound psychology underlies the suggestions given, and every teacher may be advantaged by a perusal of this very simple and direct book. The power of voluntary attention is regarded as the condition of the development of the chief functions of mind.

Literary Notes.

The first series of child observations, imitation and allied activities, made by the students of the State Normal School at Worcester, Mass., has been edited by Ellen M. Haskell, with an introduction by Principal E. H. Russell, and is announced under the title "Child Observations." This is believed to be by far the largest collection of facts of child life ever given to the public. It exhibits, by more than twelve hundred instances carefully observed and succinctly recorded, the operation of the faculty or instinct of imitation in children, covering the period between the first and fifteenth years of life. The records are arranged progressively in groups according to the ages of the children observed, and show in an interesting way, by concrete examples, the growth and development of this fundamental activity of childhood from year to year. Psychologists, teachers, parents, and all students and lovers of children will find here a rich store of material for their study and entertainment. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The complete novel in the June issue of *Lippincott's* is "From Clue to Climax," by Will N. Harben. "A Fellow-Feeling," by Edith Brower, is a readable story about the coal region. H. C. Stickney, in "Timely," tells of some "ways that are dark" among the Chinese of San Francisco. "The End of a Career," as briefly described by Harry Irving Horton, was that of a male flirt. I. J. Wistar supplies an instructive article on "Criminal Jurisprudence." Owen Hall discusses the prospects and conditions of "Naval Warfare in 1896," giving the facts and figures as to the world's various navies, and concluding that Great Britain is likely to be able to hold her own. Concerning the "Feigning of Death by Animals," Dr. James Weir, as a result of special microscopic studies, presents facts that are largely new. Dr. Charles C. Abbott offers some observations on "The Changeful Skies." Edith Dickinson writes on the "Youthful Reading of Literary Men." William Trowbridge Larned makes some remarks "After Seeing a Poor Play." "Women

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in Business" is discussed by Mary E. J. Kelley. A second article on General and Mrs. Washington, by Anne Hollingsworth Warton, deals with their official life. Like its predecessor, it is abundantly illustrated. The poetry of the number is by Carlotta Perry, Grace F. Penny-packer, and Charles G. D. Roberts.

The June *Arena* opens its 16th volume, appearing in a new dress, and being printed by Skinner, Bartlett & Co. It is an unusually strong number, opening with an able paper by Rev. Samuel Barrows, D.D., the distinguished editor of the *Christian Register*, of Boston, on "The First Pagan Critic of Christian Faith and His Anticipation of Modern Thought." Justice Walter Clark, LL.D., of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina, contributes an instructive paper on Mexico, the interest of which is enhanced by several excellent illustrations, including a recent portrait of the President of the Mexican Republic. The President of the Mercantile National Bank of New York contributes "A Proposed Platform for American Independents for 1896," which illustrates how strongly the silver movement is taking hold of Eastern financiers no less than the mass of voters in the South and West. Another paper of special merit, on "Bimetallism," appears in this number, by A. J. Utley. Prof. Parsons, of Boston University Law School, continues his thoughtful papers on the "Government Control of Telegraphs." Mr. B. O. Flower, the editor of *The Arena*, writes of Whittier, considering him in the aspect of a "Poet of Freedom," and giving many of Whittier's most stirring lines. A fine portrait of the Quaker Poet forms a frontispiece to this number. Mr. Elwood Pomeroy contributes an illustrated paper on the "Direct Legislation Movement and Its Leaders." Students of the higher metaphysical thought of our time will be interested in Horatio W. Dresser's paper entitled "The Mental Cure in its Relation to Modern Thought." Will Allen Dromgoole continues her powerful serial of "Tennessee Life," and Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifsnider's "Psychical Romance," which opened a few months since, is prefaced by a digest of the preceding chapters. It is also profusely illustrated with exceptionally fine drawings. These are by no means the full quota of the fine attractions of this number.

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