

a Conscious Will, as *the final cause*—"the appearance in nature all at once a being capable of pursuing an end." He also shows that evolution does not exclude a final cause in nature. "Finality in nature includes finality in man." "Finality in nature implies design, an end seen from the beginning, an intelligent Cause who hath made all things after the counsel of His will." (3) "The attitude of the Secular Press towards Religion," by A. H. Siegfried, of the *Chicago Daily News*. There are 14,145 secular papers—1,584 daily and 12,561 weekly—in America. A circular addressed to the editors of 141 leading dailies revealed the fact of religious indifference upon the part of newspaper men, yet "the earnest championship of the general principles of the Christian religion, and their application to the practical good of mankind." He opines that "The Sunday newspaper has come to stay;" that it "has done more than any and all things else for Sunday secularization." He says the best thing for religion to do is to make it "a paper of and for the Sabbath." The moral for Canadians is, *keep out the Sunday paper*. He regards the newspaper, though conducted "for the one purpose of financial profit," as a detective and corrective force; and so becomes the willing, strong, and sometimes indispensable ally of religion."

*Our Day*, Boston, for April, May and June, among other able articles, has "Woman's Appeal for Constitutional Prohibition," and "The Political Future of Prohibition;" Cook's "Monday Lectures," "Constitutional Prohibition and its Rivals," "Shall the Common Schools teach Common Morals?" "Nullification and Murder in the South," "Shall the Common Schools teach Christian Morals?" "New Duties of the New South," "Papal and American Plans in Conflict." Dr. Eby's articles on "A New Epoch in Japan," and on "High Schools and Colleges in Japan." Rev. John Burton, Prof. Amaron, and the Nun of Kenmare, each contribute something on the present aspect of the Romish question; Dr. Parker continues "Robert Elsmere's Successor," and W. F. Crafts discusses "Were the Apostles converted before Pentecost?" "Sabbath Reform," "Suppression of Vice" and "Prohibition" cover the editorial subjects.

*The Statesman* for July has an article on "The Pension System," which will afford a mass of information on a vital subject. Dr. Wheeler's article on "Woman Suffrage" is a summing up and closing of a discussion which has continued through the last six months. It is an article which a candid reader will be