

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—OCTOBER.

The articles in this number are particularly interesting. Among them we may specify 'Dana's Geology;' 'Tyndall's Lectures on Heat,' in which an excellent *resumé* of the remarkable facts announced by that distinguished man is lucidly put forth; 'The Antiquity of Man;' and 'The Testimony of Christianity concerning itself.'—In addition to the sterling worth and attractive features of the *North American Review*, it is always a pleasure to turn over its pages, well printed on excellent paper, and in clear, large type. Boston: Crosby & Nichols.

HUNT'S MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE.—OCTOBER.

I. Mercantile Biography: John Grigg, of Philadelphia. With a portrait. II. Russia and the United States—Future Empires. III. The History and Principles of Money. By Richard Sullivan, of Indiana. IV. Book-keeping—Its Use, Necessity, and Simplest Mode. V. The Telegraph to India. VI. Negotiable Paper; or, Notes of Hand and Bills of Exchange. Commercial Law. No. 7. VII. Considerations concerning the effect and probable consequences to result from the establishment of Banks under the Act to provide a National Currency.—Should such Banks be admitted to the Clearing-House Association? VIII. Commercial Chronicle and Review.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—OCTOBER.

The First Cruise of the monitor "Passaic" (Edgar Holden, M.D.)—Abide in Faith (Ellen A. Hastings.)—Scenes in the War of 1812. IV. The Niagara Frontier (Benson J. Lossing.)—The Fiery Colliery of Fiennes (Harriet E. Prescott.)—The Army Correspondent (L. L. Crouse.)—The Small House at Allington (Anthony Trollope.)—Romola, concluded (Marian C. Evans.)—Anti-Herodism (M. L. Snow.)—The Little Heiress (D. R. Castleton.)—October (George Arnold.)—The Religious Life of the Negro Slave, second paper (Charles A. Raymond.)—Agatha and the Exile (Fred. B. Perkins.)—The Battle of Bennington (Alfred B. Street.)—Aroostook and the Madawaska (Charles Hallock.)—Tableaux Vivans (Katharine F. Williams.)—Alice B. Haven: In Memoriam (Caroline H. B. Richards.)—Monthly Record of Current Events.—Editor's Easy Chair.—Editor's Drawer. New York: Harper & Brother.

NATIONAL QUARTERLY REVIEW.—SEPTEMBER.

This Review has not yet obtained a large circulation in Canada. It is, however, ably conducted, and contains reviews of subjects interesting to the philanthropist, the man of science, the historian, and the general reader. The articles are well written, and in a liberal spirit. The September number, which closes the seventh volume, contains well-digested papers on the following subjects:—The Insane and their Treatment, Past and Present—The Clubs of London—Cowper and his Writings—Feudalism and Chivalry—Meteors—Spuriousness and Charlatanism of Phrenology—The Public Schools