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THE STANDARD DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—The Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York, Publishers.

This, the latest lexicon, claims to be considerably in advance of its great competitors, the International and the Century. The number of its vocabulary terms is 301,865, exclusive of the appendices, which contain 47,468 entries. A large number of editors, readers and specialists have been engaged on this work for the past five years, and it seems to leave little to be desired in the way of dictionary-making. A vast number of new quotations are given, definitions have been examined and revised with the utmost care, and an attempt has been made to reduce the compounding of words to a scientific system. There are other features which might be referred to which indicate that those who desire a dictionary of the highest merit will not go wrong in acquiring the Standard.

GENERAL NOTES.

OLD TIME RECREATIONS.—At a time when lawyers are scattering in all directions—*sua cuique voluptas*—for that time-honoured anomaly, the Long Vacation, it is amusing to read that in the old days the students of Lincoln's Inn found their recreation at home—to wit, in shooting with bows and arrows at the coney which then abounded in what is now Lincoln's Inn Gardens. This pastime became so popular that it had to be put a stop to by an ordinance. It must have been of these that Bacon tells the following anecdote: "A company of scholars going together to catch coney carried one scholar with them which had not much more wit than he was born with; and to him they gave in charge, that if he saw any he should be silent, for fear of scaring them. But he no sooner espied a company of rabbits before the rest, but he cried aloud, "Ecce multi cuniculi," which in English signifies, "Behold, many conies," which he had no sooner said, but the conies ran to their burrows, and he, being checked by them for it, answered, "Who the devil could have thought that the rabbits understood Latin?"' *Law Journal*.