

fessional Training of Teachers" by M. V. O'Shea. The range of subjects treated is extremely wide, but the subjects selected are all of great interest. One that might specially be mentioned is "Poetry and Science," by Prof. Hudson of Stanford University.

The complete novel in the October *Lippincott* is by Francis Lynde and is called "A Question of Courage." The scene is laid in the Tennessee mountains. There are a number of short stories and sketches by such promising writers as Le Roy Armstrong, Kate Jordan and Kate Milner Rabb. The *Lippincott* has a keen out-look for new writers.

Mrs. N. H. Clifford, the author of that remarkable tale, "Aunt Anne," has a story entitled "A Flash of Summer," running in the *Illustrated London News*. Many of the pictures in the present issues are devoted to the far away-war in China and Japan. There is an interesting and vivid review of "The New Woman," at the Comedy theatre by Clement Scott.

*Littell's Living Age* for September 22nd contains "The Confession of Tibbie Law," from *Blackwood's*, along with another short story from the *Nineteenth Century*. An out-of-the-way paper is that on a "Physician of the Seventeenth Century," by Lady Verney.

A series of articles on the "Homes of Cary," is begun in the October number of the *Missionary Review of the World*. Willard H. Morse has an interesting paper on "Family Life in India." There is also an article on the "Hindu Musical System," by the Rev. Edward Webb. The different departments are full and interesting.

In the November number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* will be begun a novel by Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, entitled "A Minister of the

World." The scene of the story is to be in New York. The present issue contains a pleasant short story by Octave Thanet and an instalment of Pomona's Travels. J. Macdonald Oxley has an article on Post Graduate Courses for Women. Other timely papers make up an excellent number.

*A Physical Laboratory Manual*, by H. A. Chute, M.S., appears from the press of Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. It is in every way a satisfactory handbook of experiments in physics, the practical hints alone being of the greatest value to teachers. Each experiment is fully described, and great attention is paid to records of experiments.

One of the great educational books of the year is the *History of the Early Scottish Education*, by Mr. John Edgar of Glasgow University and Balliol College, and now Classical Master in the Royal High School, Edinburgh. A second volume is in preparation, which brings the history down to the present time. The volume before us deals with education in Scotland up to the Reformation, and is a noble work combining thorough research and sound scholarship. It is also a necessary work, for, as the author justly says, "Reform should proceed along national lines." The Scottish character and nation owes so much to its schools that a worthy treatment of this subject would be timely in any age, and never could it be more so than now.

*Landmarks of Church History* is the title of the latest issue of the Guild text books, published by A. & C. Black, London. Like the others it is an admirable little volume. The editor is Prof. Henry Cowan, D.D., of Aberdeen.

We have received from the publishers, The W. J. Gage Co., Toronto, an ex-