

of the English-speaking race has passed away; and that he was never greater than when he spoke for the nation with something like the authority of one conscious of the nation's reverence and trust. This article awakens all the more interest as there is considerable speculation at the present time as to who shall be his successor. Sir Robert Ball tells about the recent "Heat Wave," and P. W. Roose talks about "The Fancies Concerning the Future State." Numerous other articles by well known writers, complete, one of the best numbers issued, a copy of which everyone should read. Published by E. R. Pelton, New York. Subscription, \$5.00 per year, 45c per copy, or given with THE MANITOBA for \$5.00 a year.

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The December number of *The Cosmopolitan* is promptly to hand and contains many articles richly illustrated. Among the numerous subjects which go to make up this capital number is an article by the well known Canadian writer and journalist, Geo. Stewart, on "Alfred, Lord Tennyson," which is very interesting and in which is given the best likeness of the late poet we have seen for some time. "Arthur Hornblow" tells of "French Journalists and Journalism," and relates the history of the French press with their ups and downs. "A Day with Chivalry" by John B. Osborne recalls ye olden times, while Prof. A. Hermann, the celebrated magician, in an interesting article on "Light on the Black Art," shows up spiritualists and their spirit rappings as well as other tricks, which will not stand the scrutiny of the author. W. D. Howells continues his "Traveller from Atruria," and M. M. O'Leary tells about Duck Shooting in Australia. The illustrations are superb while the general contents are equal to any magazine published. Subscription price \$3.00 per year, or clubbed with THE MANITOBA for \$3.25. Published by the Cosmopolitan Pub. Co.'y, New York.

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We have received from the Publishers of *The Youth's Companion* its announcements for 1893. They promise an unusually brilliant volume. Among other notable features is a series of articles entitled, "Your Work in Life," written by persons experienced in the different trades and professions and designed to help young men and women in choosing what to do.

Another series, entitled, "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw," narrates deeds of personal heroism seen by United States Generals and War Correspondents. There is also a series of articles entitled, "Odd Housekeeping," which will be of much interest to ladies. Some new sea stories are contributed by William Clark Russell, the famous novelist, and several articles on India by Sir Edwin Arnold. Special correspondents will write

of the World's Fair, how to go, and what to see in a given time.

Gen. Lew Wallace narrates the origin and growth of his famous novel, "Ben Hur," while Frank R. Stockton tells the history of "Rudder Grange." There will be eleven serial stories this year, besides more than one hundred stories by the most successful short writers, also many stirring tales of adventure.

The *Companion* aims to be a favorite in every family, and its circulation of nearly six hundred thousand copies a week testifies how widely it is appreciated. New subscribers sent now will receive the paper to January 1892, free, including the double holiday numbers, \$1.75 a year. Boston, Mass.

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One of our brightest exchanges is the *Scottish Canadian*, published by Imrie & Graham, Toronto. This purely Scotch paper in character should be found in every home where congregate "John Tamson's bairns," & all who love their native land with its thistle and heather. Send in your subscriptions for 1893 to Imrie & Graham, Printers and Publishers, Toronto, Ont. Subscription, \$1.50 per year, or given with THE MANITOBA for \$2.00 per year.

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We have received from Messrs. Ferguson & Co., of this city, a charming little booklet entitled "The Red River Voyageur," by John G. Whittier, which is fully illustrated from drawings made for the purpose and which represent in a life like manner the thoughts of the poem. The frontispiece contains an excellent likeness of the late poet, while each page recalls to us the scenes as described by a Washington Irving or Fenimore Cooper. In them we see events of the early days of the Red River Settlement depicted "through belts of dusky pine-land and dusty leagues of plain." As shown in the accompanying engraving, the Indian tepee once a familiar scene, recalls past events to the old timers when it was a familiar sight to see "the smoke of the hunting lodges of the wild Assiniboines." Of the bells of St. Boniface "that call from their Turrets train," there has been a good deal said and written, but to Ferguson & Co.'y we are indebted for the illustration, here presented showing the old mission, since destroyed by fire, in which the bells, immortalized by Whittier formerly hung. The entire work is one of art and reflect great credit on the enterprising publishers. No better souvenir for a Christmas present could be procured than one of these illustrated booklets, and as the supply is limited and not likely to be duplicated, we would advise all who are interested in the scenes and times, as described in the poem, to obtain a copy at once. Price \$1.00. For sale by Ferguson & Co., booksellers and stationers, Winnipeg, Man.