

tion about that "institution"—the Associated Press Office. The Editor's notes and remarks on Literature are as good and truthful as ever. Mr. Godwin is "making" this magazine. Putnam & Son, New York.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE. The July number of this popular serial, too, begins a new volume. Mr. Justin McCarthy gives us a gossipy little paper on "The Petticoat in the Politics of England." Anthony Trollope's "Sir Harry Hotspur of Humblethwaite" promises to be a brilliant story. It is not nearly so tiresome as many of this celebrated novelist's stories are. It resembles in force and humour "Phineas Finn." "The Winds" is a neat thing in verse, musically expressed and beautiful in idea. Isaac Aiken's "Lake Superior and the Sault Ste Marie" will be read with interest by Canadians at the present time. The other contents of this elegantly printed monthly are up to the usual standard. *Lippincott* should have a good circulation in the Dominion. Published at Philadelphia, Pa.

HARPER'S MONTHLY for July is a readable and capital number. **FREDERICK THE GREAT** is continued. *Recollections of Thackeray* is a fine paper. "A Dream of Fairies" is an amusing poem. Ladies and gentlemen will be instructed by a perusal of the paper "About Walking-Sticks and Fans." *The Vaudois*, illustrated, is a truthful tale of horrors. These fanatics are described with a vividness truly startling. Harper's *Drawer* and *Editor's Easy Chair* are interesting and good. Harper & Bros., Publishers, New York.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL AND PACKARD'S MONTHLY is a vast improvement in their combined character. While singly each was a good publication, now when joined together a first-class and solid monthly is given. The reading matter is of a high order of merit, and both departments are well worked up. The publication issued at New York.

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LETTER FROM MR. JACK.

St. John, N. B., July, 1870.

TO THE EDITOR OF STEWART'S QUARTERLY.

Sir,—The large number of readers who peruse the **QUARTERLY** will, I trust, excuse an advertisement in the midst of pure literary matter, more especially as almost all modern newspapers afford precedents of this nature. In the present instance I have no private selfish object in