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*Oats; or, Wild Oats? Common-sense for Young Men.* By J. M. BUCKLEY, LL.D. Pp. 306. New York: Harper & Brothers. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price \$1.50.

We read with very great interest, in common with thousands of others, Dr. Buckley's letters to young men as they appeared in the columns of the New York *Christian Advocate*. So valuable were they found to be that their reproduction in permanent form was strongly demanded. They have, therefore, been revised, enlarged and supplemented by five additional chapters in the present volume. We know of no book in which such plain and practical counsels are given young men on the choice of a trade or profession, and on the chief elements of success in life. Among the sections are chapters on farming, teaching, journalism, physicians, civil engineers, lawyers, banking, brokerage, insurance, "rail-roading," learning a trade, self-improvement, care of health, economy, savings, society, amusements, wild oats and religion. We would like to see a copy of the book in the hands of every young man in the land.

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*The Land of Rip Van Winkle. A Tour through the Romantic Parts of the Catskills. Its Legends and Traditions.* By A. E. P. SEARING. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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