

TO OUR READERS.

1. Matters connected with the literary management of THE MONTHLY should be addressed to The Editor, P. O. Box 2675. Subscriptions and communications of a business nature should go to The Treasurer, Mr. Samuel McAllister, 20 Maitland Street, Toronto.

2. The Magazine will be published not later than the 25th of each month. Parties desiring a change in their address will please send both the old and the new address to Mr. McAllister not later than the 15th of the month. Subscribers failing to receive the magazine after the 25th of each month, should communicate at once with him.

3. The Editor will be glad to receive school and college news, notices of meetings, and concise accounts of conventions.

4. Correspondence on all questions relating to education is solicited. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

5. Subscription, \$1.50 per annum, post paid. Club rates—Five copies per year at \$1.25 each; ten copies at \$1; twenty copies at 85 cents, net, post paid.

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7. Circulars respecting THE MONTHLY may be had on application to the Publishers.

8. The Editor may be found in his office, Room 17, Union Loan Buildings, 28 and 30 Toronto Street, Toronto, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advantages offered by the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, and Day's Commercial College, Toronto. Mr. Fleming has had much deserved success. Mr. Day has been before the public for over twenty years, and his fame as a practical accountant is known throughout the Province.

The coming event of the literary world in Canada is the publication, December 6th, of *The Week*, a Canadian journal of politics, news, literature and amusement, under the editorial care of Mr. Roberts, an able and brilliant writer, assisted by a staff of great ability. Dr. Goldwin Smith will continue the work of *The Bystander* in *The Week*. *The Week* is clubbed with the CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY at the very low rate of \$2.75 a year. Subscriptions may be sent to THE MONTHLY Office.

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The *Humboldt Library* (each number 15 cents) is a collection in an inexpensive form of the scientific masterpieces of the day. It does for science what the Seaside Library or Lovell's Library does for fiction and literature. In making up your reading list for 1884 give the Humboldt Library a place. Some of the works, such as *Spencer's Education*, *Philosophy of Style*, *The Mother Tongue*, by Bain, should be in the hands of every teacher. *The Diseases of Memory*, No. 46, is an extraordinary book. To teachers, eight numbers, \$1.00. Fitzgerald & Co., New York.

The Century Magazine (Century Co., New York,

\$4.00 a year,) for November is a marvel of artistic beauty and literary merit. It has only one rival in the world—*Harper's*,—and it fairly disputes the palm with the old favourite. Such writers as Dudley Warner, George W. Cable, Mrs. Oliphant, John Burroughs, Henry James and Beasee Chandler, and such artists as Johnson, Whitney, Wolf and others, whose work is seen in great profusion in this number, would ensure readers wherever English is spoken. The home that has *The Century* and its bright attendant the *St. Nicholas Magazine*—that unapproached and unapproachable magazine for boys and girls—is fortunate.

The V. P. Journal (Vol. I., No. 1, Oct., 1883,) comes to us from Cobourg, Ont., and is, so we gather from a perusal of it, for it has nothing in it to say who is editor or publisher, the organ of Victoria College, or some wing or section of it. It has a fine appearance and is decidedly interesting. The anonymous editor says: "We have felt that there is a place for a journal dealing in a vigorous and independent manner with educational and scientific questions." We have had an idea that THE MONTHLY filled the first part of the bill pretty well, and the latter part not without ability. But we are glad to have the promise of help, and we shall await with interest the exhibition of vigour and independence on educational questions. It is all needed. We wish you, V. P., whoever you are, success.

The Knox College Journal, Toronto, *The Presbyterian College Journal*, Montreal, *The Queen's College Journal*, Kingston, are to hand, each with a very interesting budget of news and opinion.

The Mechanical and Milling News, Toronto, is a beautiful, interesting and valuable contribution to scientific and technical knowledge. It deserves more space than we can give to it at present.

The Atlantic is perennial in its brightness and vigour. The November issue is a feast of good things. Relying upon literary merit alone, *The Atlantic* disputes the palm with *Harper's* and *The Century*. To enjoy *The Atlantic* is said to be a proof of true literary taste.

The School Herald Questions for 1882-3, prepared for use in Schools (W. L. Chase, Chicago, 10 cents.) is an admirable review for use at Teachers' Institutes, School, Town and County Examinations, etc.

Choice Literature.—The October number of this best of eclectic magazines contains in its 80 large double-column pages a brilliant and instructive array of articles. It is simply invaluable to the reading teacher. We heartily recommend it. Price only \$1 a year, or 10 cents for a specimen copy. John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York.

We have to thank many friends for sending us accounts of Conventions and school news. We regret that we can find room for only a small portion of accumulated material.

ATTENTION is directed to Mr. Bengough's advertisement. Mr. Bengough is a good speaker, and has some ideas on Education which Conventions would be the better of hearing. He is an advocate of practical education.

Our Readers would do well to look at the advertisement of that live Daily, *The Toronto World*.

SPECIAL attention is called to advertisement of Mr. B. H. Rothwell in this issue of the MONTHLY, of valuable books for Teachers, Inspectors, and others, offered at very low rate. Mr. Rothwell is closing up the business formerly owned by Hart & Rawlinson, and our readers will do well to secure some of the bargains offered. They can depend on getting what they order, as the sale is genuine.