

"The Aim of Modern Education," a forceful essay by Dr. C. Hanford Henderson, which will interest teachers who wish to make the coming year's work better than the last. Hon. David A. Wells concludes the historical division of his series on "Principles of Taxation" with a description of the Swiss cantonal fiscal systems. An account of the facilities for the study of science at the University of Pennsylvania, with many portraits and views, is contributed by Lewis R. Harley. Other illustrated articles are "The Stone Forest of Florissant," in which Prof. Angelo Heilprin describes a group of agatized tree stumps in Colorado; "Early Years of the American Association," by William H. Hale, with portraits of founders and early presidents of this great scientific society; and "The Scallop," by Fred. Mather. The subject of the usual "Sketch and Portrait" is William W. Mather, the Ohio geologist. The editor comments on woman suffrage and on a recent panic of devil-seeing in certain New York schools. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

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"Mahayana Buddhism in Japan," is the title of a most interesting paper in the August *Arena*, by Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cheney, who has for years been a close student of the Flowery Land and the customs, manners and religions of her people. The impetus given to the study of Oriental religions by the Parliament of Religions at the World's Fair has led to much serious investigation along these lines and has dispelled many of the absurd ideas in regard to Eastern religions which have so long gained currency amongst all Western peoples. Mrs. Cheney gives a definition of Nirvana which will be new to many readers, and her thoughtful and sympathetic analysis of Mahayana Buddhism will form a valuable contribution to the literature dealing with Oriental religions.