

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE.

Scribner's Magazine for March contains a notable article in "Audubon's Story of his Youth." The illustrations include several interesting portraits of the great naturalist. Mrs. Burnett's charming auto-biography deals rather morbidly with death in this number. One of the most striking features of the issue is a short story by T. R. Sullivan entitled "The Man in Red" which tells of the French Court of Louis the unfortunate. "The Jaffa and Jerusalem Railway" and "The work of the Andover House in Boston" are among the most interesting articles contributed.

The April *Popular Science Monthly* will contain as opening article an address by David Starr Jordan on "Science and the Colleges." Mr. Herbert Spencer will expose some fallacies connected with the theory of natural selection. Prof. G. F. Wright and his critics, is a defence of Prof. Wright's recent book by Prof. E. W. Claypole. The problem of the education of the colored people is dealt with by Mrs. M. W. Goodwin.

"Reminiscences of Edinburgh Society nearly Fifty Years Ago" is a delightful paper by Lady Eastlake in *Littell's Living Age* of March 4th. A short story rather gruesome in subject is "Caulfields Crime" from Belgravia. "At School in France" is an extremely readable article originally published in *All the Year Round*.

The second prize serial story, "Armajo" in the *Youth's Companion* is nearing the end, the interest is fully sustained throughout. There is an entertaining article on House-keeping in Jamaica by Annie Mauville Fenn and one which will be eagerly read on London Omnibuses by Charles Dickens, Jr. Short and ringing are the verses of poetry which are scattered through the wide page of this feast for young people. The most notable subject of the March *Review of Reviews* is Phillips Brooks. Archdeacon Farrar contributes an English Estimate and

Tribute and Charles F. Thwing speaks of his power as a preacher. With wonderful conciseness and skill the contents of the magazines of the world are summarised. Merely to glance through the pages of this magazine, noting the portraits, gives one an idea of the events of the day.

The March *Overland* is a Hawaiian number, no less than four articles being connected with this subject. The short stories and articles illustrate happily the beautiful climate and productions of the western coast.

"The Stone Rolled Away" by the Lord Bishop of Otago is the opening article in the April *Quiver*. A new serial story by Edith Lister, author of "On Stronger Wing," is begun in this number. There are a number of short interesting sketches and stories, one of which "A Day with A. K. H. B." specially deserves mention.

The *Canadian Magazine* for April opens what we trust will be a long and successful career. There are many promising features about the new magazine, contributions are promised from men who are making the country and the names of the men who form the company ensure honourable dealing. D'Alton McCarthy, Prof. Grant, Prof. Clark, W. W. Campbell and Pauline Johnson are among those who contributed articles and poems to this number.

Worthington's Magazine is a young and vigorous Monthly published in Hartford, Conn. The March number contains a long and fully illustrated article on "The Chicago Woman's Club," "A Study of Phillip Brooks" by Miss L. Whiting, a friend of the late Bishop and the third paper in an interesting series on "O'le Virginny" by Mrs. Livermore. There are many short stories and poems in the number besides various departments interesting to readers.

Another of the many Japanese articles which are appearing now is published in the