

Books Received and Reviewed.

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Current History, for the fourth quarter of 1896, only emphasizes the value of this estimable work of reference. We are still of the opinion that no library that pretends to be modern should be without it. Here we find condensed into a few hundred pages a complete history of the world for the last quarter of the year that has just passed. The November Elections in the United States, the Cuban Revolt, the Venezuelan Treaty, the Manitoba School Settlement are among the important events which are discussed from the point of view of a disinterested and intelligent observer. *Current History* is published in Buffalo, N. Y., at \$1.50 per annum.

In the *Atlantic Monthly* for March there is a valuable paper on "The Arbitration Treaty," by John Fisk. In "Mr. Cleveland as President," Professor Woodrow Wilson gives a non-partisan review of Mr. Cleveland's two administrations and estimates his probable place in history. "The Rational Study of the Classics" is a strong plea for the classics as literature. Blanche Willis Howard, after a silence of some years, tells a delightful little story called after its hero, "Marigold-Michel."

The March issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal* is an excellent number of an excellent periodical. The great personal event described this month is "When Lincoln was first Inaugurated." The editorial contributions, including the various departments, are, as usual, full of interesting information for all kinds of readers.

The *Canadian Magazine* scores another success in the March number. Hon. J. W. Longley contributes an article on "What Shall the Tariff be," in which he inveighs strongly against trusts and special privileges. David Christie Murray continues his series of papers with a chatty discussion of George Meredith and Hall Caine. Still another of our Canadian Universities, that of Manitoba, is graphically described; while there are several exhaustive book-reviews. It is gratifying to learn that the *Canadian* continues to prosper.