

Story for the month is the Swabian mystery of Wilhelm Hauff, entitled "The Cold Heart." Price of above publications 25c each. Address The Current Literature Publishing Co., 30 West 23rd street, New York.

Watch for the February issue of THE MANITOBAN. A special cut, from a pen sketch made on the spot, showing the volunteers of the Red River Expedition, 1870, making the portage at the Kakabeka Falls, will appear.

Publisher's Notes.

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We regret that owing to the lateness of the hour in which the manuscript was received, we are unable to give this month to our readers a very interesting article by the Rev. Hugh Pedley on *Leaders of Religious Thought in Britain*. It will appear in our next issue.

Scraps.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—"Of what college are you a graduate?"

Candidate:—"Of none. I thank God my intellect was never warped by college training."

Board:—"Then you thank God for your ignorance?"

Candidate:—"You can put it that way, if you choose."

Board:—"Yes; and we find you have a great deal to be thankful for."—*Kansas Medical Journal*.

THE M. D. OF THE FUTURE.—The New York *Medical Record* is responsible for the following effusion:—

I'm going into partnership
 With a lovely young M. D.;
 She brought me safely through the "grip,"
 And now she'll marry me.
 She'll keep her practice as before,
 She's wise in everything;
 And as for me—I'll tend the door
 And do the marketing!
 She had read of patent medicines that whitened
 the complexion,
 So she took a dose of one of them before she
 went to bed.
 In the morning, sure enough, her skin was
 whitened to perfection—
 And it might be added incidentally in this con-
 nection
 That she never looked so well before as now
 that she was dead.

—Free Press.

DOCTOR:—"Well, how do you feel to-day?"

Patient:—"I feel as if I had been dead a week."

Doctor:—"Hot, eh?"