

The complete novel in the March *Lippincott* is "Rosalynde's Lovers," by Maurice Thompson.

Mr. Augustine Birrell contributes a second delightful paper on the Rhine to the March *Century*. Two other notable contributions are a short story by Mrs. Steel and Personal Recollections of Johannes Brahms.

Eugene Field's "Armenian Lullaby," set to music by Hattie Stirling Howard, is one of the best features of the *Ladies' Home Journal* for March.

"Physiology for High Schools." A General Physiology based upon the Nervous System, by Macey and Norris: *American Book Company*, New York.

The aim of the writers has evidently been to popularize this most important subject without the sacrifice of scientific accuracy, and they have succeeded admirably. They have incorporated the results of the most recent research along physiological lines, and have produced a most interesting treatise, intelligible to any reader of ordinary intelligence. General readers will find it abundantly and accurately illustrated, and a mine of information on all questions concerning the functions of the body. Teachers as well as special students of physiology will be glad of this new help in their work.

"Winning Out," by Orison Swett Marden, editor of *Success*. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston, \$1.25.

It is well for the teacher to cultivate the art of telling stories to children. The story that is told has an element of life which is not found in the story that is read. There is no barrier between the story teller and his audience; the book often makes a gulf between the reader

and his hearers. Practice story-telling. Let the children's indifference teach you wherein you fail; your unconscious tutors will show you what to omit and what to magnify. Their training will help you in other directions. If you yield yourself to the teaching of the children, you will be repaid by a new readiness in story-telling before less kindly and less candid critics. Do not forego this privilege.

"Winning Out" has first-class stories and anecdotes for the teacher to provide himself with for use in the classroom. We urge all classes of teachers in all kinds of schools to avail themselves of such books as this one is to press home definitely their more formal instruction.

A volume of unusual scientific interest, issued by the University Press, Cambridge, is Sir Robert Ball's "Primer of Astronomy." It has been well-known for a long time that this distinguished astronomer possessed in an uncommon degree the power of making his subject both clear and fascinating. The book contains the latest facts and theories with regard to astronomy. 50c.

English Grammar and Composition, by G. H. Armstrong, M.A., B.Paed. *The Hunter-Rose Co. Ltd.*, Toronto. 25c.

Books received:—

From *Longmans, Green & Company*, through *The Copp, Clark Company*—

Macaulay's "Essay on Clive," edited by A. M. Williams, pp. 134, price 50 cents.

Ginn & Company, Boston:

Juvenal, edited by Henry P. Wright, pp. 240, price \$1.35.

Easy Stories, by Elizabeth A. Turner, pp. 152.