

## LITERARY NOTICES.

Miss McIVER, of Ottawa, has in press a volume of poems, which is to appear in a few weeks. It will be bound in cloth, contain 200 pages, and sell for about \$2.00. Carroll Ryan, one of "our own" poets, in a letter to us, says of Miss McIVER's coming book: "I can say that it will be chaste and gentle, with an occasional display of high feeling and imagination. Her translations are especially fine."

## THE MAGAZINES.

The high standard of the ATLANTIC is still kept up by its enterprising publishers, Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co. The March number is unusually rich.

We have no hesitation in saying that OUR YOUNG FOLKS is the best juvenile magazine that has ever been issued in America. It has on its staff the ablest writers in prose and verse, the finest artists, and the most successful engravers: the combination of talent employed is therefore great. Mr. Aldrich's "Story of a bad boy" is the chief attraction, and, like Sir W. Baker's story, it will be read by boys from "eight years to eighty," who will derive from its perusal pleasure, profit and amusement. Any of our readers can have the first four numbers of *Our Young Folks* FREE, by addressing Fields, Osgood & Co, Boston.


EVERY SATURDAY.—"He knew he was right," Mr. Trollope's story, is pronounced by critics, who ought to know, to be the story of the year. Mr. Dickens' "Samples" are as good as ever, and some of them are written in the great author's happiest vein. There is no falling off in other respects of the merits of this weekly. Same pub'rs.

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE.—The new series of "Old Put," which in days gone by was such a power in the land, excels the old. The proprietors spare no pains to satisfy their patrons. Their bill of fare comprises the very best the market affords. G. P. Putnam & Son, New York.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—Berthold Auerbach's "Country-house on the Rhine," translated from the German for LITTELL, is a grand work, and has many delighted readers in the Dominion. The other contents of this publication comprise selections from the cream of foreign and domestic literature. Littell & Gay, Boston.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—A gentleman of high literary ability and taste, while sitting in our office the other day, picked up a copy of the *Journal* that was lying on our table, and forthwith commenced to eulogize it. "I have taken this magazine," said he, "ever since it was first published, and can unhesitatingly testify to its extraordinary merits. Its biographies are always clever, and the estimates of character formed invariably turn out to be correct. I can recommend it, and am pleased to see that you take it." "Amen," say we, Fowler & Wells, New York.

HARPER'S BAZAR.—Although only in its second volume, the BAZAR is the leading fashion paper of America. This high position is due, mainly, to the untiring enterprise of its publishers, the Mess. Harper.

 Reviews and other notices crowded out this issue.