

The lover of God's Holy Day will find in this volume a treasury of thought with which to strengthen and fortify his own sacred regard for the Sabbath, and a storehouse from which to draw arguments for the overthrow of its foes.

THE *Magazine of Art* for October is an especially fine number, in texts and illustrations. There are five full-page illustrations. The opening paper, by Claude Phillips, is on that strange German genius Arnold Böcklin, of whose peculiar work a number of admirable illustrations are given. Following this is a paper on Granada, by David Hannay, showing by pencil as well as pen the Moorish beauties of that old Spanish town. H. V. Barnett continues his stories of "The Romance of Art," selecting the pathetic story of Alexander Alheric and Isabella Cunio for his subject. W. Martin Conway strikes "A Note on Marbusse," the Flemish master, whose "Adoration of the Magi" has been attracting the admiration of English amateurs of Art. "Current Art" is cleverly dissected, with reproductions of the recent pictures in the Royal Academy and Grosvenor Gallery. Miss A. Mary F. Robinson gives the fourth of her Profiles from the French Renaissance. The department of Art notes is well filled.—*Cassell & Company, Limited, New York; \$3.50 a year in advance.*

THE first number of the sixth volume of the *Chautauquan*—the organ of the C. L. S. C.—comes to us enlarged in size and much improved in quality. It is printed on good paper, contains much of the "Required Reading." Is indispensable for Chautauquans, valuable for anyone, and very cheap—\$1.50 a year. Rev. T. L. Flood, editor and publisher, Meadville, Pa. L. C. Peake, Esq., Mission Rooms, Toronto, Canadian agent.

THE October number of the *Popular Science Monthly* contains an admirable article by Prof. Drummond, author of that famous book "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," on the wonderful work of white ants in pulverizing and fertilizing the soil, illustrated. Dr. W. T. Barnard concludes his able papers on the Relations of Railway Managers and Employees. "The Trading Rat" is a very curious chapter by Mrs. Hatch. Prof. Cope has an instructive article on the Energy of Life Evolution, illustrated. The Solar Corona, one of the greatest puzzles of science, is discussed by the distinguished astronomer Dr. Huggins. For one who wants to keep abreast of the progress of science this monthly is essential.

A CURIOUS volume is *The World's Lumber Room*, by Selina Gaye, in the press of Cassell & Co. The writer gives, in popular form, an account of some of the many ways in which refuse is made and disposed of by nature and by man, and turned to good account. The author's style is simple and quite within the comprehension of children. The book abounds with illustrations.

Opening and Closing Services for Fourth Quarter of 1885.

OPENING SERVICE.

- I. Silence.
- II The Doxology.
- III. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

School. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Blessed is the man whom Thou chooseth, and causeth to approach unto Thee, that he may dwell in Thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of Thy house, even of Thy holy temple.

All. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be still praising Thee.

Supt. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments.

School. Make me to understand the way of Thy precepts: so shall I talk of Thy wondrous works.
- IV. Singing.
- V. Prayer.

LESSON SERVICE.

- I. Class Study of the Lesson.
- II. Singing Lesson Hymn.
- III. Recitation of the Title, Golden Text, Outline, and Doctrinal Suggestion, by the School in concert.
- IV. Review and Application of the Lesson, by Pastor or Superintendent.
- V. The Supplemental Lesson.
- VI. Announcements (especially of the Church service and week-evening prayer-meeting).

CLOSING SERVICE.

- I. Singing.
- II. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. Stand thou still awhile that I may show thee the Word of God.

School. What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Supt. Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

All. To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.
- III. Dismission.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.