

The Popular Science Monthly for April concludes the thirty-eighth volume of this most ably conducted magazine. The contents of each number not only covers a wide range of purely scientific subjects, but in common with all the leading periodicals, due prominence is given to Sociology and Economics. The leading article is, "From Freedom to Bondage," by Herbert Spencer, being an introduction to a collection of essays entitled, *A Plea for Liberty; An Argument against Socialism, and Socialistic Legislation*. "Training for Character," by Prof. Henri Marion, is one lecture of a course on the science of education, delivered at the Literary Faculty of Paris. This one deals with the psychology of the child in relation to physical development. "Prof. Huxley on the War-Path," is an able reply by the Duke of Argyll to "The Light of the Church and the Light of Science," in the *Nineteenth Century* for July, 1890.

The Magazine of Christian Literature in January has, among other valuable articles, "Socialism and the Bible," by Washington Gladden; "The Trials of Youth," by Prof. Marcus Dods; "The Ministry Required by the Age," by R. W. Dale; "Modern Exaggerations of the Divine Immanence," by President A. H. Strong, and "The Jesus Christ of the Koran," by S. M. Zwemer. In February, "The Development of the Doctrine of Infant Salvation," by Prof. Warfield; "Christianity in Japan," by Theo. L. Cuyler; "The Present Crisis," by C. H. Spurgeon, and other interesting papers, as well as "The Month's Mind," and the Concise Dictionary. In March, "Recent Explorations in Palestine," by Selah Merrill; "The Preacher and his Work," by Dr. Joseph Parker; "The Sanctity of the Body," by the Bishop of Ripon, and "Professor Briggs and his Critics," are of special interest.

The Primitive Methodist Quarterly Review for January contains articles on "Cardinal Newman;" "The Antiquity of Man," considered in the light of recent pre-historic cave excavations; "Tennyson's Women;" "Theosophy;" "General Booth's Social Salvation Scheme;" "The New Africa;" "Betting and Gambling;" "Gideon Ouseley," and "The Christian Ministry," as it is, and as it should be.

Christian Thought for February is most attractive, and the articles will be found a great aid to those who are anxious to antagonize the materialistic philosophy of the age. It is an invaluable magazine to the clergyman, and one that should be found in every thoughtful person's home. Among the articles in this number may be found a most able paper on "Primitive Theism," by Jesse W. Brooks, Ph.D., D.D. Mrs. Elizabeth Reid contributes an article on the "Life and Teachings of Krishna;" Prof. Jesse B. Thomas, one on the "Spiritual Man;" R. Abbey, D.D., "Three Theories of Human Origin;" J. W. Webb, D.D., "Philosophic Views of the Trinity;" and Dr. Deem's paper on "Hereditry and Christian Doctrine," which has commanded much attention and discussion, is in this number. \$2.00 per year; clergymen, \$1.50; with our QUARTERLY, only \$2.00.