

facts. The other contents of the number are fully up to the *Atlantic's* high record in the field of current literature. Olive Thorne Miller has another of her delightful bird studies, this time on the humming-bird—"The Bird of the Musical Wing." Among the book reviews is a most able one of John T. Morse's "Life and Letters of Oliver Wendell Holmes."

The *Hesperian* is the name of an extremely bright quarterly magazine published at St. Louis, U. S. A. One of its reviewers has called it "iconoclastic," and it certainly has attacked some of the *fin de siècle* writers who have been imagining themselves the idols of the great reading public. The *Hesperian* has reached its ninth number and seems to be prospering. In the May-July number there is a clever discussion of Ibsen and Tolstoi; and another (of the iconoclastic type) on "The Erotic School of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and the Idiotic School of Mr. Stephen Crane." In the case of the latter the writer seems to have proved the appropriateness of the epithet used.

Our old friend *Intelligence* has changed—for the better—its form and outward appearance. *Intelligence* is one of the best of the American educational journals. The number of the 15th of May is a special N. E. A. one and contains much information relating to the coming great educational convention at Buffalo. *Intelligence* is published by E. O. Vaile, at Oak Park and Chicago.

*Studies in Education* is the title of a periodical to be issued in July. It will be edited by Earl Barnes, Professor of Education in Leland Stanford Junior University, California, and will be published by the university. We have had a look at the first number and are much pleased with the tone and general appearance of the studies. It is intended to continue the series as a monthly publication for ten issues, after which it will be discontinued. The last number will contain an index and full table of contents. (Cost for the year one dollar, or fifteen cents a number.)

THE GERMAN SCHOOL SYSTEM, by Levi Seeley, Ph. D., and published by Messrs. E. L. Kellogg and Company, New York. Dr. Seeley entitles his new book "The Common School System of Germany and its Lessons to America." He is well qualified to write on the subject and to point the moral, having made a personal inspection of