

The Sloane Museum in London, with its wreck of a famous Reynold's and the best preserved series of Hogarths extant, is described in *The London Letter* by Montague Marks. There is "A Talk on Miniature Painting," by Mr. Theodore Wust, and a series of amusing miniatures by the same clever artist, illustrating episodes in the life of a certain New York art critic. Mr. William Patten writes of "Illustrations in the Magazines." As to "Art in the Home," a paper by Mr. John W. Van Oost the editor, which was read at the last Architectural League Dinner, makes many pertinent suggestions, notably this: That "good taste is cheap when you've got it, but mighty dear when you haven't." "The Ceramic Decorator" and the other departments are well filled, as usual. The color study is "The Call to Dinner," by Henry Mosler. In all respects this is an admirable number. (John W. Van Oost, publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y. C. Price, 35 cents.)

LITERARY NOTES.

The Living Age promises a paper on Robert Louis Stevenson's Letters, by Augustine Birrell, in its issue for February 10. There could scarcely be a more delightful combination of author and subject.

"The Ghost of Dr. Harris," a hitherto unpublished sketch by Nathaniel Hawthorne, will be reprinted in *The Living Age* for February 10 from *The Nineteenth Century*.

A series of South African Reminiscences, by Sir John Robinson, formerly Governor of Natal, is begun in *The Living Age* for January 27. Natal, from a woman's point of view, will be presented in a paper called "Natal Memories," by Lady Broome, in *The Living Age* for February 10.

A biographical sketch of President Loubet, by Emily Crawford, will appear in *The Living Age* for February 3. It gives an intimate and charming view of the French President in his personal and family relations.

SANMETTO AS AN INTERNAL REMEDY FOR GENITO-URINARY CONDITIONS.

While fully realizing the superfluity of further testimonials concerning a remedy so well and favorably known to the entire medical profession as is Sanmetto, yet as I possess an extended knowledge of its reliability based on several years' clinical experience and on the treatment of hundreds of cases in which it has proven itself eminently fitted to lighten the cares of the genito-urinary surgeon, I am perhaps invested with a certain authority which should permit me the privilege of adding my meed of praise. In all the inflammatory conditions of the genito-urinary tract, from the meatus to the pelvis of the kidney, the administration of Sanmetto is invariably beneficial. It not only renders the urine bland and unirritating, but also exerts a specific action on the inflamed tissues, soothing and restoring the tonicity of the parts. Its tonic action on the prostate is of such a nature that it proves of equal advantage in cases of either hyperplasia or of atrophy, and there is no remedy so uniformly successful in the treatment of atonic impotency or pre senility. I have found it of inestimable service in the preliminary preparation of cases requiring surgical interference, and, combined with salol, use it constantly to secure urinary anti sepsis. I am fully of the opinion that Sanmetto represents all that could be hoped for or desired as an internal remedy for genito-urinary conditions.

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