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#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

HUME'S TREATISE OF MORALS, by James H. Hyslop, Ph.D. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston.

#### CURRENT PERIODICALS.

A valuable article in the *New England Magazine* for March is "The Study of Local History," by Winfield S. Nevins. He favors the use of such material for schools. He thinks it will "awaken instant interest in pupil and teacher. The child loves to read and talk about places and things with which he is familiar. \* \* \* The local history and geography are the easiest for the child to grasp." . . . The *Popular Science Monthly* for March has an important article on "The Decrease of Rural Population," in which occurs the following: "The social and intellectual attractions of city life, especially for the brighter and more active-minded of the country youth, are unquestionably powerful factors in building up the cities at the expense of the country districts." . . . Nearly every article that appears in *Littell's Living Age* is not only of present interest but of permanent value and worthy of preservation. Recent numbers are well adapted to maintain its well-earned reputation. "Jupiter's New Satellite," by the eminent astronomer, Sir Robert Ball; "The Poetry of To-day and To-morrow;" "Alaska and its Glaciers;" "Letters of Charles and Mary Lamb;" "Lollardism;" "Aspects of Tennyson;" and others of equal merit. Specimen copies may be obtained by sending fifteen cents to the publishers, Littell & Co., Boston. . . . *St. Nicholas* for March contains admirably executed illustrations. . . . *Wide Awake* for March is a capital number for the young people. . . . The articles (finely illustrated) in the *March Century* on Napoleon and Westminster Abbey are of more than ordinary interest. . . . The *Atlantic Monthly* for March contains among a fine table of contents the following excellent articles interesting to the student of history and literature: "Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent," "Persian Poetry," "Random Reminiscences of Emerson," "Words," "The Ancestry of Genius," "A Great Lady of the French Restoration." . . . *Current Topics* (Chicago) for March has a portrait of the president of Chicago University, William Rainey Harper. The magazine discusses, among other live topics, "English Requirements for Admission to College," and "Physical Examinations in College." . . . A writer in *Garden and Forest* for March, speaking of the destruction of birds through the severe cold and snowing under of seed bearing plants and other food supplies, quotes the old-fashioned custom of leaving an occasional stack of grain in the fields serving at once for food and shelter for the birds; also the practice of some farmers, neighbors of his, throwing a few handfuls of grain on a stack of corn stalks near his barn, to the delight of the birds who are regular visitors. . . . The *Lake Magazine* (Toronto) for March has an excellent article on "Co-Education of the Sexes in Relation to Evolution," by

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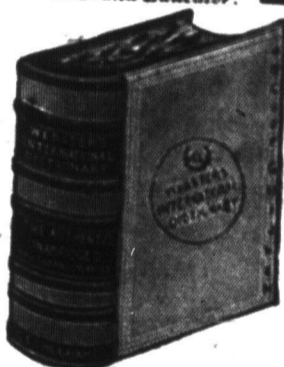
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