

Magazines.

Timely topics of interest to our common race will be discussed in the *Anglo-American Magazine*, a monthly review and literary periodical devoted to Anglo-American political, social, and literary matters. Canadian writers of prominence will be among our contributors for 1900. Read Sir John Bourinot's paper on "Literature and Art in Canada," to be published in the February number. Annual subscriptions, \$2.50; single copies, 25 cents. For sale at the newsdealer's. If he hasn't it, ask him to order it regularly for you; or send direct to The Anglo-American Publishing Co., 64 Wall street, New York.

In the *Review of Reviews* for December Dr. Albert Shaw writes on "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government." This is a system now in operation in many public schools throughout the country by which training is given in the practical duties of citizenship. Dr. Shaw sets forth the working principles on which the system is based and gives many interesting facts of actual experience in the schools which have developed these principles in practice. The article is illustrated.

The Best Offer of the Year

is that made by *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, justly termed "the monarch of the 10 cent magazines." For a limited period, this famous and popular magazine, now \$1 a year, will send free with each yearly subscription the beautiful "Little Sweethearts" Calendar. This calendar is in six groups of water color designs by Frances Brundage, the famous painter of children, each group in twelve colors, size 10 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on fine Whatman paper, tied at top with a silk ribbon; each sheet contains two months' dates—thus being a complete calendar for 1900. *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, edited by Mrs. Frank Leslie, now publishes the best literature and illustrations that money and energy can obtain, from such authors and artists as Rudyard Kipling, William Dean Howells, A. Conan Doyle, Frank R. Stockton, Mary E. Wilkins, Stephen Crane, Ruth McEnery Stuart, S. R. Crockett, F. Hopkinson Smith, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Henry James, Will Carleton, Edgar Fawcett, and Rev.

Dr. Henry van Dyke, A. B. Wenzell, H. Chandler Christy, F. Luis Mora, W. Granville Smith, Clifford Carlton, F. W. Read, Ch. Grunwald, and others. Prospectus for 1900 and a pretty folder in colors sent free for the asking. Specimen copy for three 2 cent stamps. Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

The December "Ladies' Home Journal."

"Mr. Dooley's" neighbor, "Molly Donahue," makes her debut in the Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal*. She is ambitious to reign as social queen of Archey Road, and is quite as interesting and witty as "Mr. Dooley," the philosopher of her author's creation. Rev. Cyrus T. Brady draws on his experiences as missionary to write of "What Christmas Means in the Far West," giving pictures of rare pathos and of irresistible humor. The letters that passed between Gail Hamilton and Whittier are published for the first time. They give some delightful glimpses of the social side of "the Quaker Poet." Ian Maclaren writes on "Shall the Old Clergyman be Shot?" and Albert W. Smith (the American Lewis Carroll) contributes more of his wonderfully funny nonsense verses. Dan Beard interests the boys with a Christmas novelty, and an exquisite carol by George W. Cable is timely for Christmas rendering. There are two notable page pictorial features, "The Nativity," from the brush of W. L. Taylor, and "Coming Home for Christmas," by A. B. Frost. The holidays are considered in all their phases, and the wants of the home and home-makers are anticipated. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Companion Stories for 1900.

The stories published in *The Youth's Companion* portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and they appeal to the sympathies of old and young alike. During 1900 *The Companion* will offer special series of stories—among them being stories of Former Political Campaigns and Adventures of Linemen.

Besides these there will be a score of stories for girls by such writers as Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Margaret Deland, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Edith Wharton, Kate Chopin and Margaret

Sangster. There will be four serial stories—"A Prairie Infanta," by Eva Wilder Brodhead; "Running a Merry Go-Round," by Charles Adams; "The Schoolhouse Farthest West," by C. A. Stephens; and "Cushing Brothers," by Ray Stannard Baker. In addition there will be two hundred other short stories by the most gifted of American writers of fiction.

All new subscribers will receive *The Companion* for the remaining weeks of 1899 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, fifty-two weeks, to January 1, 1901; also the *Companion's* new Calendar for 1900, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

Illustrated Announcement Number, containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900 will be sent free to any address. *The Youth's Companion*, 203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The Canadian Magazine.

The December number of this magazine is an especially good one. From cover to cover it is full of matter which must not only be a source of gratification to the publishers, but also to its readers, who see in their own national magazine a worthy competitor with the best of those published elsewhere. Its illustrations are also above the average, and those given this month appeal particularly to Canadians, especially those descriptive of the movements of the Canadian contingent for South Africa.

The *Canadian Magazine* is published by the Ontario Publishing Co., Toronto at \$2.50 per annum.

The Methodist Magazine and Review.—The publishers of this popular monthly have issued their prospectus for 1900, which shows a goodly array of reading quite up to the standard of former years. Amongst the illustrated articles promised are: Canada during the Victorian Era, by Sir John G. Bourinot, K.C., M.G., LL.D.; England's Oldest Colony, by Rev. G. J. Bond, M.A.; Mines and Mining in Rossland; With Peary in the Far North; Bye-ways of Travel, etc., etc.

In addition to the illustrated articles there will be articles on Popular Science, Character Studies, Short Stories, etc. The price is \$2.00 per year. Publisher, Wm. Briggs, 29-33 Richmond st. W., Toronto.