

There are about 100 large octavo pages in the *Bulletin de la Société Ramond* which comes to me from Toulouse in France. The society is in the thirteenth year of its existence, and its great work is the exploration of the Pyrenees. M. Adrien Plante, who is no stranger to Dr. Couissirat, writes charmingly on a supper with Gaston Phébus, generally known as Gaston de Foix, renowned in the chronicles of Froissart. The Rev. Wentworth Webster contributes a valuable article on the Cantabrian Grammar of Pierre d'Urte; Count H. Russell tells a remarkable story of living in caverns he had caused to be excavated in the lofty mountain region of Vignemale, where he found himself, though at a great elevation, as comfortable as an ancient troglodyte; and M. Gordon gives a list of Pyrenean plants, with the months of their flowering and the names of the localities in which they were found. One would be hard to please who would ask for more varied and enjoyable reading than this number of the *Bulletin* affords.

Professor James Fletcher sends a copy of the author's edition of the *Report of the Entomologist and Botanist of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa*, which contains a great deal that is of interest alike to the horticulturist, the farmer, and the student of biology. From Lieut.-Col G. T. Denison comes Canada and her relations to the Empire, a reprint from the

*Westminster Review*. It contains some important historical facts illustrating Canada's wrongs at the hands of the United States, and certain parties in Great Britain, and takes Dr. Goldwin Smith severely to task for his unpatriotic attitude. Dr. Coussirat's valuable treatise on Christian Baptism, published in French by Messrs. Drysdale & Co., though brief, extending only to sixteen pages, is most complete and comprehensive as to the subjects and the manner of baptism. It is gratifying to know that it has had a large sale, and that it is checking the mischievous influence of Baptist proselytizers both here and in the United States. Dr. Bourinot is the industrious compiler of the *Bibliography of the Members of the Royal Society of Canada*, a quarto of 79 pages. Many of these are taken up with the works of well-known Presbyterians, clerical and lay. Such are Dr. Robert Bell, Sir William Dawson, Professor Dupuis, Dr. Sandford Fleming, Principal Grant, Sir James A. Grant, Professor Harrington, Dr. Moses Harvey, Dr. George Lawson, President Loudon, Dr. J. Clark Murray, Dr. George Patterson, Dr. John Watson, and the late Dr. Williamson, and to their names many more may no doubt be added.

The transactions of the Society for 1894 are before me, a quarto of over 750 pages and many illustrations. The French Literary Section comes first with historical