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THE *Popular Science Monthly* for September contains "Genius and Precocity" (concluded), by James Sully; "Some Outlines from the History of Education," by Prof. Benedict, and many other articles. The editor urges, in his own department of the magazine, the necessity of moral teaching in Public Schools.

AMONG the good things in the September *Eclectic* is a pleasant article on "The Secret of Yarrow," from *Blackwood's Magazine*.

IN the *Harper's Weekly* of August 28 is published a beautiful poem by Will Carleton, entitled "The Funeral." The artist who illustrates the poem depicts, with marked feeling, the bare interior of the little country church and the very attitude and expression of the old negro preacher and the little group of mourners round the tiny coffin.

THE *Overland Monthly* for September contains an interesting short story entitled "Janet Craig."

MR. HENRY JAMES has brought the "Princess Cassamassima" to Book Fifth in the *Atlantic* for September. Mr. Bishop's story, "The Golden Justice," is somewhat laboured—one turns from it with a certain sense of relief to read "The Law's Partiality to Married Women," or one of the other good articles.

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