

paper (the *Herald*) retaining possession of the wires at Niagara, to report the Prince of Wales' doings, by telegraphing the Book of Genesis and then of Revelations, differs in detail from that given in *Temple Bar*, in "*The Newspaper Press of America*." No doubt the enterprise and energy of the American press is immense, but is it not too much tinged with a taste for "sensation items" designed to be contradicted the next day?

The article on "*Continental Money*" is well illustrated with wood-cuts of bank notes and coins.

"*European Souvenirs*" read well; but the period over which they extend, and the very miscellaneous grouping of characters which the author describes, suggest at the outset doubts of their truthfulness. The possibility of such scenes and incidents having come under the notice of one and the same individual, implies an astonishing memory, extraordinary luck, and a most distinguished circle of acquaintance. There are few men now living who were present at the ball given to the assembled Emperors, Kings and Princes in England in 1814; and if the "*Souvenirs*" cannot be entitled to the credit of personal sketches, why are they called "*Souvenirs*" at all? They are, however, very cleverly written, and the anecdotes are well told. Similar "*Souvenirs*" have appeared in *Harper* before, perhaps from the same ubiquitous author. By the majority of readers in the United States, they will be taken for facts, and the writer for a great unknown.

Numerous short stories, of different degrees of merit, appear in each number of this popular monthly. The Editor's Easy Chair, and the Monthly Record of Current Events, are generally faithful records of what is going on at home and abroad.

American Publishers' Circular and Literary Gazette. Vol. I.—No. 1.
October. p. 96. George W. Childs, Philadelphia; Rollo & Adam,
Toronto.

We have just received No. 1 of this bi-monthly, which we think will become of great interest and value to all literary men, and the trade generally. Its contents are varied, and embrace London Correspondence; the Authors at Home; the Authors Abroad; Changes in the Trade; Obituary; Literary Intelligence; The National Academy of Sciences; Notes on Books and Booksellers; Periodicals, Auction Rooms, Bibliography, Notes and Queries, Book Notices, Amusements, and "Our Book List." The advertising list occupies fifty pages. We shall refer, in a succeeding number, more at length to this periodical.

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THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND ART.—FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

"*Descriptions of Some Species of Nocturnal Lepidoptera found in Canada*," have been prepared by the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, with a view to second the