

*Our Monthly* makes its appearance in new shape with the May number, under the able editorship of Mr. George Moffatt, as a competitor in the illustrated magazine line, but more especially as a "purely Canadian magazine." This will naturally account for the considerable amount of "taffy" for some Canadian writers the number gives us. Among the items worth mention are "Jim," by the editor; the translation of Mau-passant's "Two Friends;" and "Guarded in Life and Death," by Mr. W. Fraser. We are glad to see an illustrated sketch of the Hospital for Sick Children, an institution that deserves generous support. The magazine is issued by the Manufacturers' Insurance Co. (10c., \$1 per ann.)

*The Redemption of the Brahman.* A novel, by Richard Garbe. This is a cheap issue in the "Religion of Science Library" of this very interesting story, which originally appeared in the *Open Court*. (*Open Court Co.*, Chicago; 25c.)

*The Monist* (Quarterly) for April contains a very important article by Prof. Leconte, of California University, "From Animal to Man," which we contemplate reproducing in a future issue of the REVIEW. It also contains two beautifully-executed full-page X-ray engravings, one of a lady's hand showing a piece of a broken needle embedded in the thumb, the other of a young plaice showing shells in the intestines. These are the work of the Physical State Laboratory of Hamburg.

*The Arena* for April (25c.; \$3 per ann.) contains a very fine series of ten half-tone engravings illustrating Judge Clark's descriptive article on Mexico, "The Land of the Noonday Sun."

*A Plea for the New Woman* is a very ably-written pamphlet by Miss May Collins, a young lady of Midway, Kentucky. 10c.

*God and Sin in the Appetites.* By J. Hartman, M.D. (Truth Seeker Co., New York; 50c.) In this 132-page pamphlet Dr. Hartman deals with a wide range of physical and mental subjects, with the object of showing how man can "become a superior human being, enlightened sufficiently to know that both God and sin have their origin in the appetites."

*The Cosmian Hymn-Book.* This is a re-issue in paper cover, at the very low price of 50c., of this well-known and very useful collection. It should have a large sale. The Truth Seeker Company deserve credit—and support—for bringing it out.

Bishop Whipple, of Dakota, who has done such a noble work among the Sioux Indians, recently said to a reporter: "The Indian is proverbially honest, unless he is demoralized by drink. In thirty-seven years' experience with the Indians I never knew one to tell me a lie, and I never had a thing stolen by one. I asked an Indian once if it was safe to leave my property in my wigwam while I made a distant journey. He laughed, and said: 'Quite safe. There isn't a white man within a hundred miles of you.'"—*Christian Register, Boston.*

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