

THE January *Lippincott* contains a new story by Julian Hawthorne, which is thought to be the cleverest and most interesting he has written. Two excellent illustrations, one of the hero and heroine of the story in a garden, and the other (frontispiece) of the author, are given. The complete story published in the December number deserves a special mention. It is by Mr. Habberton, and is one of the very best stories recently published: the spirit of the tale is so good that it is sure to be remembered. Among the articles in January one of the most readable and able is that on "Newspaper Fiction."

FOUR important matters will receive attention in the January *Popular Science*, viz.: "Cotton Manufacture," by Mr. Edward Atkinson; "Letters on the Land Question," by Herbert Spencer, Prof. Huxley and others; "The Irrigation of Arid Lands," in which the methods practised in the Western States are explained; and "Public Schools as Affecting Crime and Vice," by Benjamin Reece. Mr. Reece gives figures showing that crime does not decrease with the advancement of so-called education, and pleads for moral education.

THE *Trinity University Review*, the successor of *Rouge et Noir*, issues a very pretty Christmas number this year, bound in the College colours. The *Review* is now the official organ of the university, and is conducted by a Board of Editors representing the Faculty, Convocation, Graduates and Undergraduates, both in Arts and Medicine. Mr. J. G. Carter-Troop is Editor-in-Chief. Among the contributors to the Christmas number are Dr. Goldwin Smith, Dr. George Stewart of Quebec, Professor Clark, Mr. Mercer Adam, and others. The circulation of *The Review* is over 1200, and it gives us pleasure to wish success to so well-conducted and important a journal.

RECEIVED:

The Parts of Speech: How to Use Them. (Boston: Ginn & Co.) *Heath's Modern Language Series.* (1) *Halberg's Wallfahrt in die Unterwelt.* Edited by Prof. Babbitt, of Harvard. (2) *Hugo's Bug Fargal.* Edited by James Bjeller, B.A., of Dulwich

College. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.) *Catalogue of Amherst College.*

Sermons on the International Sunday-School Lessons for 1890. By the Monday Club. Fifteenth series. Price \$1.25. (Boston: Congregational Sunday School Publishing Society.)—Nineteen ministers: Rev. Drs. Dunning, Leavitt, Twitchell, Wright, Foster, Clark, and others, most of whom work in or near Boston, have written the sermons which form the Monday Club's contribution to aid teachers in their study of the International Lessons. We know that many of our readers are engaged in Sunday School work, and this will be a valuable book for them, especially those who teach Bible-classes. Many good helps and expositions are to be had, but this one occupies a distinct field in its general treatment of the truths of the lessons, each considered as a whole. The lessons for 1890 are all from Luke's Gospel, and it seems almost impossible to select any of the sermons before us for special mention, when all are so good. Perhaps those on the parables of our Lord are the most useful.

Elementary Mathematical Tables. By Prof. McFarlane, of Texas University. (Boston: Ginn & Co.)—This work is comprised in some thirty-one tables, including Logarithms; natural series, tangents, secants, co-secants; radians; reciprocals; squares; cubes; circumference and area of circles; various multiples, annuities, etc., etc. Explanations of the tables are given, and the work will, without doubt, be found useful and suitable. It is designed to aid in the teaching of higher arithmetic, as well as algebra.

The Cradle of the Aryans. By Principal Rendall, of University College, Liverpool. (London: MacMillan & Co., and New York.)—Students of history and philology especially will be glad to note the appearance of this book, which gives a clear account of the controversies and theories regarding the origin, local and racial, of the great Aryan division of the nations. Principal Rendall deserves our thanks for his work. We hope it will help to advance the present knowledge of this subject.

Moffatt's How to Prepare Notes for Lessons. By T. J. Livesey. Price 2s. 6d. (London: