MAGAZINES.

North American Review.

The Hon. Thos. C. Platt discusses the effect of the Republican victory in the November number of the North American Review, and confidently asserts that the election of McKinley and Hobart will constitute a verdict so emphatic that during the life time of all those who are on earth to-day, no man or party will be found bold enough to go before the people advocating doctrines which mean repudiation. The November number contains a most scholarly essay on the "Influences of the College in American Life," by Charles F. Thwing, D.D., President of the Western Reserve University and Adelbert College, in which is eloquently demonstrated the service of the college at large to the community, and its unceasing endeavors to train men to distinguish in everything, not alone the good from the bad, but the better from the best.

The Atlantic Monthly in 1897.

The Atlantic Monthly has for nearly forty years stood preeminently for American literature, and a very large part of the permanent contributions to American letters during that time has first appeared in its pages. It keeps true to its long and high literary tradition, but in addition to its purely literary features it makes announcements for the coming season of several large magazine enterprises of more than usual interest and timeliness. The Atlantic distinguishes itself by laying hold directly upon the life and problems of American people by methods of direct original investigation. For instance, it announces a series of direct studies of the people in the three distinctive great sections of the country. The West will be taken up by Mr. Frederic J. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, who is one of the most vigorous writers and well-equipped observers of large social tendencies in the United States. Mr. Turner is preparing a group of articles on distinctive characteristics of the West. In a corresponding way, Mr. W. P. Trent, of Sewanee, Tennessee, is preparing a group of papers on the great problems of the South as they actually present themselves at present. Equally interesting is the practical study which Mr. A. F. Sanborn is making of life in typical rural New England communities. Mr. Sanborn is one of the most and accurate and interesting reporters of the thought and life and tendencies of communities which he studies that the most attention to sociological investigation has produced. The Atlantic will publish during the coming season a series of articles surveying the great activities of the 19th century, among which will be: "A Century of Exploration—our knowledge of the earth to-day in contrast with what was known of it a hundred years ago, and the parts now settled contrasted with the unsettled then; "A Century of Social Betterment," —wherein and by how much the condition of the mass of men, especially in the United States, is better than it was at the beginning of the century; "The Growth of Religious Liberality,"—to what extent and by what means religious opinion has been made more liberal, especially by the institutions of the United States; "The Development of American Nationality."—a review of the events and movements that have profoundly affected the national feeling; an historical answer to the inquiry, What is American Nationality? "The United States Among the Nations,"—a review of the growth of international relations as they have affected the United States, and the changes of the attitude to other nations.

Beecher as a Slave Auctioneer.

Even people of mature years whose memory is clear about matters before and during the war have practically forgotten that Henry Ward Beecher used his pulpit in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as an auction block for slaves. The most famous of his "slave sales" was that of the beautiful girl, Sarah, and it was upon this occasion that the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in Plymouth Church, or in any other American church for that matter, occurred. Mr. Beecher was unusually dramatic; he put a fire into his words, as he sold the slave girl on the platform beside him, which fairly burned into the hearts of his auditors. It was not long before the people became almost hysterical with excitement. But Beecher kept on until he was ready to pass the collection baskets. Then the auditors gave vent to their feelings, and not only heaps of money was put into the baskets but men and women took of their rings, unfastened their watches and threw them into the baskets and on the platform. It was a remarkable scene, and such a one as probably will never be equaled in America. Mrs. Beecher recalls the event with wonderful vividness in her article in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal, when she tells the whole story of "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." The scene itself is remarkably well brought to the eye of the reader by a striking illustration made by De Thulstrup from material furnished the artist by Mrs. Beecher.

BOOK REVIEWS.

CATHOLIC CEREMONIES AND EXPLANATION of the Ecclesiastical year. With 96 illustrations of articles used at Church Ceremonies and their proper names. From the French of the Abbe Durand. New York, Benziger Bros. 25cts paper; 50c cloth.

This is one of the useful "Library of popular instruction," series, and will be found most instructive alike by the lukewarm and the devout. A proper knowledge of the meaning of ceremonies is absolutely necessary to a due appreciation of the grandeur and solemnity of Divine worship. Without such knowledge everything appears simply a form, of which the heart and spirit are lacking, and instead of being a help to our faith by illustrating the symbolism by which the church keeps ever in our minds the great and wonderful truths of the Incarnation and Redemption, they become a weariness. Properly understood, however, they make the spiritual life a living reality.

The Divine Mysteries are explained to the minutest particular the altar, vestments and all accessories are described fully, together with every part of the sacred edifice of everything used in worship. The Vespers are explained as also the ceremonies of Holy Week &c. The liturgical year is described exhaustively. This useful work should be in the hands of every Catholic, especially those engaged in the instruction of youth. It will most certainly inspire fervour in attendance at the Divine Office, by knowledge comes understanding and by understanding, Faith.

REV. FATHER O'REILLY.

The Pastor of St Patrick's, Hamilton, on Catholic Societies.

On Sunday last the members of the Catholic benefit societies of Hamilton held their annual church parade and attended divine service at St. Joseph's church. The members of the societies represented—the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, the Emerald Beneficial Association, the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians—met at the C. M. B. A. Hall, King street East, at 2 30, and marched in procession to the church. About 200 were in attendance. Before the service began the capable choir, under the direction of J. M. Boyes, sang "Praise Ye the Father," (Gounod).

Rev. Father Hinchey, the pastor, welcomed the members to the church and addressed them briefly upon divine worship. Rev. Father O'Reilly, of St. Patrick's church, was the preacher, and he took for his text St. Paul's first epistle to Timothy: "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith and is worse than a infidel.'

Father O'Reilly said that in unity there was strength, and the axiom was well shown in the work of societies such as those to which his hearers belonged. Men, when they combined in benefit societies, could do much more than by their individual efforts. It was the privilege of man to organize into societies for mutual benefit. The Catholic Church had its orders, each having its separate work, the spiritual side being paramount. The Church also encouraged the laity to form societies, for the improvement of their members morally and socially. But as in the human body, so in incorporated bodies; there must be no weak or diseased portions to impair their safety and permanency.

Father O'Reilly went on to point out that these societies, if their principles were fully carried out, helped to keep the members in accord with their religious duties. The fact that the members were away from home to attend the meetings of the societies was used as an argument against societies; but he did not believe any harm was done by this. He urged the fathers present to cultivate religion in the home, by making each family a nursery for the Church. Parents should avoid showing a bad example to their children; they should be guarded in both expression and action. In conclusion, Father O'Reilly said: "Be good fathers; and if you are members of that first society established on earth, you will be a ornament to any you may join."

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LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 24, 1896.

On the curb in Chicago at the opening today December wheat was quoted at 75¾c; at the close December wheat was quoted at 76¾c and May at 80¼c; puts on December wheat, 76¼c; calls, 78¾c; puts on May wheat, 79¼c bid; calls, 81½c; puts on May corn, 27¼c asked; calls, 27¼c bid.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Oats are much weaker. Hogs are lower than on Saturday.

Barley—Easy, 1,200 bushels selling at 27c to 31c.

Oats—Weak, 600 bushels selling at 21c to 23c.

Hay and Straw—Very light receipts and prices slightly easier; 2 loads of hay sold at $13 to $14 50, and one load of straw at $11.

Dressed Hogs—Very few were offered this morning, and these brought no higher than $3 75, and heavy sold as low as $3 25.

White wheat	$0 88	$0 00
do red	0 86	0 88
do goose	0 65	0 65½
Peas	0 45	0 46
Buckwheat	0 38	0 00
Rye	0 33	0 00
Oats	0 21	0 23
Barley	0 26	0 31
Hay	13 00	14 50
Straw	10 00	11 50
do loose	8 00	0 00
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 00
Ducks	0 40	0 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 14	0 18
do tubs, dairy	0 12	0 14
Chickens	0 25	0 35
Turkeys	0 06	0 07
Geese	0 05	0 00
Turkeys, spring	0 07	0 00
Potatoes	0 40	0 00
Dressed hogs	4 25	4 75
Lambs	7 00	0 00
Beef, hindquarters	4 00	7 00
do fore	2 50	4 00
Mutton	4 00	5 00
Veal	5 00	6 50

We have received from Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., whose advertisement may be found in another column, their attractive pamphlet for 1897, of which five million copies, it is stated, are being distributed free by mail and through druggists. It contains, besides advertising matter, biographical sketches and portraits of all the presidents of the United States, including President-elect McKinley. The perusal of the pamphlet affords abundant proof that Warner's Safe Cure Co., which has twenty years of success back of it, is as active and enterprising as ever.

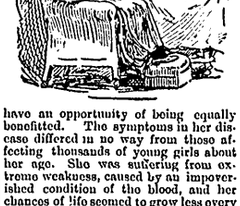
IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

THE CONDITION OF MANY YOUNG GIRLS IN CANADA.

Pale Faces And Bloodless Lips—Given to Headaches—Extreme Weakness, Heart Palpitation and Other Distressing Symptoms—The Means of Cure Readily at Hand.

From the Kingston Post.

The attention of the Post has lately been frequently called to a remarkable cure in the case of a young girl living within a few miles of this town, whose life was despaired of, but who was completely cured in a short space of time by the most wonderful of all remedies Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Since reading in almost every issue of the Post of the cures effected by the use of this medicine, we felt it to be a duty we owed to investigate this case which has so urgently been brought to our notice, and we are sure the interview will be read with interest by the thousands of young girls all over Canada, as well as by the parents of such interesting patients. The young lady in question is not anxious for notoriety, but is willing to make her case known in order that others who are similarly afflicted may



have an opportunity of being equally benefitted. The symptoms in her disease differed in no way from those affecting thousands of young girls about her age. She was suffering from extreme weakness, caused by an impoverished condition of the blood, and her chances of life seemed to grow less every day. The best and brightest fade away as well as others, but when we see a young girl of sixteen years, who should be in the best of health, with cheeks aglow with the rosy flush of youth, and eyes bright and dancing, just the opposite, with sallow cheeks, bloodless lips, listless in every motion, despondent, despairing of life with no expectation or hope of regaining health, and with only one wish left, that of complete rest physical and mental, we think it one of the saddest of sights.

In the quiet little hamlet of Strangfield, in Essex County, just such a case was presented to the sorrowing eyes of loving friends a few months ago in the person of Miss Ella Beacon, who frequently said she did not care how soon she died, as life had no charms for her. To our reporter she declared that life had been a burden, but after suffering in this way for months, and after trying all sorts of remedies prescribed by physicians or furnished by friends from some cherished recipe handed down from their grandmothers, without being benefitted in the least, she was at last persuaded by a neighbor to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial; but she had tried so many remedies without getting relief that she still refused for some weeks. However, after repeated urgings by her parents and friends she began the use of the pills. Before one box was taken she experienced some relief, and after the use of a few more boxes she was restored to perfect health, and there are few young girls now who enjoy life more. She says she owes her life and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is willing that the world shall know it. Her case attracted much attention and her perfect recovery has created much comment.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headache, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. William's Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, influenzas and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work or excesses of any nature.

Ottawa College Champions.

The great match for the championship of Canada, played on the Rosedale grounds on Saturday afternoon, between Ottawa College and Toronto University, resulted in a triumph for the visitors, the final score being, Ottawa College 12, Varsity 5.

The teams were:

Varsity		Ottawa College
Morrison, 145	Back	Belanger, 130
Boyd, 165	Half Back	Gleason, 150
Counsell, 170	Half Back	Murphy, 138
Kingstone, 180	Half Back	Shea, 160
Hobbs, 156	Quarter Back	Smith, 140
Dodds, 203	Scrimmage	Carey, 168
Malloch, 220	Scrimmage	Boucher, 175
Perry 160	Scrimmage	McCredie, 201
Bradley, 165	Wing	Foley, 161
McKenzie, 184	Wing	Pendlumme, 168
Caldwell, 168	Wing	Gordon, 170
McDougall, 152	Wing	Tobin, 176
Barr, 160	Wing	James, 158
Elliott, 176	Wing	L Bear, 165
Campbell, 160	Wing	Quilty, 162

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W. H. STERLING.

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CANTON, MICH., Jan. 1894.

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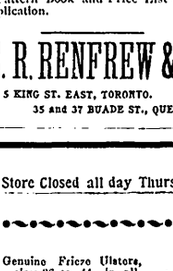

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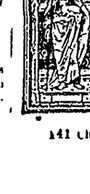

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