

much pleasure to inform our readers of the appearance of two more volumes in this series. We can speak in the highest terms of these editions. We know of none better annotated or better adapted in any way for the use of students and teachers.

RECENT issues of the *London Illustrated News* contain pictures of scenes connected with the Queen's visit to the continent, the great Paris Exhibition, the Military Police of Upper Burmah, the visit of the American Baseball Players, and many others. Mr. Rider Haggard's new story is continued, and the other departments appear as usual.

*Nos Enfants et Leurs Amis.* Par Suzanne Cornaz. (London: Macmillan & Co., and New York.)—This is one of the series of French and German Readings, edited, with Notes and Vocabularies, by G. E. Fasnacht. Miss Edith Harvey has edited the present book which is very suitable for an elementary Reader.

*Woman's Modern Language Series. A Second Spanish Book.* (New York and Chicago: A. S. Barnes & Co.)—The merits of this series, in which the lessons are very carefully developed and graduated, have already procured for it wide and cordial recognition. There are probably few series so well adapted for the use of beginners.

*Nature Readers: Sea-Side and Way-Side.* No. 3. By Julia McNair Wright. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.)—Another beautiful reader—we should put it without hesitation in the hands of any child. The interesting things, and the bright way in which they are told, and the out-door air that blows through the whole book can hardly fail to have a good effect.

*Haliburton: The Man and the Writer.* By F. Blake Crofton. (Windsor, N.S.: The Haliburton Society.)—So complete and excellent a sketch of the life and works of a Canadian writer deserves our warmest welcome, and we beg to offer our congratulations to the officers and members of Haliburton Society on its appearance.

*Colour-Blindness.* By Dr. G. S. Ryerson. (Toronto: J. E. Bryant & Co.)—The Canadian press has already paid a good deal of

attention to Dr. Ryerson's paper, which was read some time ago to the Canadian Institute. The author's conclusions are such as to merit serious attention, and we hope that the proposed test will be made.

*The Nursing Record*, new magazine, published in London by Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington, devoted to the interests of the nursing profession, has now reached its second volume. The contents are admirably practical, and cannot fail to be of great use to nurses and others who take an interest in hospital and medical work. The magazine is well conducted.

MR. ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE seems to have turned his attention to the Jacobites, two beautiful poems from his pen having appeared lately on Jacobite subjects. One of these, "A Jacobite's Exile," occupies the place of honour in *The English Illustrated* for April. In the same excellent number appears a short story by Mr. Archibald Forbes about an Irish soldier.

*Stickney's Readers.* (Boston, New York, and Chicago: Ginn & Co.)—This series of four readers is intended as introductory to the classics for children, of which we have frequently had occasion to speak favourably. The typography and illustrations are alike excellent, and although we notice with regret one or two silly tales, yet the lessons taken from the works of H. H., Longfellow, Kingsley and others far outnumber them.

THE English critic, Mr. Edmund Gosse, contributes an article on "What is a Great Poet?" to *The Forum* for April, which will certainly be widely read. A French writer gives an account of "The Rise and Fall of Boulanger," and Professor Fisher writes a reply to Cardinal Manning's recent article on Public Schools. Another important article is "Shall White Minorities Rule?" by Judge Tourgee.

THE bare table of contents of the eight departments of *The Missionary Review of the World* would fill a page or two of our space. Among contributed articles is one on "The China Inland Mission," and another, which is perhaps even more interesting, on "Important Events in Papal Lands."