

LITERARY NOTES

GEORGE Kennan who won his spurs by his remarkable series on Siberia and Russia's Exile System has been added to McClure's staff. The results of his recent investigations and work will appear at an early date.

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The *American Monthly Review of Reviews* presents an attractive table of contents for February. Some interesting features include an article on James Bryce, British Ambassador, by W. T. Stead, with portraits; The civilizing work of Modern Christian Missions, by Cyrus C. Adams; Swiss "Open Air" Parliaments, with illustrations, and the Longfellow Centenary, with portraits and other illustrations.

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In the acquisition of *Recreation* and the publication of that paper with *The Illustrated Outdoor News* under the title of the former, several objects were sought by the publishers. First of all, the broader title, *Recreation* has been retained, not only because of the greater age of the publication which had borne this name, but because it has been felt that it more nearly represented the sphere and purposes of the new publication than *The Illustrated Outdoor News* or any other name possibly could. The new magazine will be broader than *Recreation* has ever been, but will retain many of the characteristics and best features of this publication.

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