

HARPER'S Bazar, the first of ladies weeklies, with a great deal of first class reading on health and social subjects and chapters in Besant's story—"For Faith and Freedom," and numerous fashion plates, weekly, and large, handsome designs for ladies and household articles, has given five double page illustrations: "Fox-hounds in the Red Sea"; "British mounted infantry in action"; "Boar hunting in Morocco"; "A type of Beauty," from a painting by Perugini, and "The vintage in Tuscany", very pretty; two very pretty, single page, "The last boarder", and "The Bath," from a picture in the Paris salon, with many other goods things.

IN THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for November the leading article is on "The Effects of Protection," by Charles S. Ashley. It is an important contribution to the tariff discussion. The question how long man has lived in America, and what were the surroundings of the primeval inhabitant, is discussed in an illustrated article—"Palæolithic Man in America," by W. J. McGee, in the November "Popular Science Monthly." The author is thoroughly acquainted with the evidence on this subject. "The Prolongation of Human Life" is treated in an article by C. M. Hammond, who has collected a large amount of information which shows what have been the habits, occupations, diet, and physique of over 3,500 persons who have reached advanced age. "Infant Mortality and the Environment" is the subject of an article which J. M. French, M.D., will contribute to the December number; which will contain papers too on "The Psychology of Deception," and "Beliefs About the Soul."

THE COMING CHRISTMAS number of the Montreal Daily Star is, we learn, to be marvelously beautiful, in fact, the most exquisite Christmas paper ever seen on this continent, completely eclipsing all the great English illustrated papers. Already the publishers have expended \$20,000 on the work.

THE DAILY GRAPHIC, New York, has started a new feature, "Our Poet's Corner," and, as The Graphic announces, "the department is expressly designed for the profit and celebration of our poetic contributors," in which it is intended to publish all the verses sent that paper. This is, we believe, the first attempt of any metropolitan daily to encourage the development of American poetical genius and will probably "fill a long felt want."

THE PUBLISHERS of Worcester's Dictionaries, J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia, announce that they have ready an entirely new edition of their Academic Dictionary. While this book is a revision of their well-known Academic Dictionary, so many new features have been introduced that it was found necessary they state to reset the type entire.

The "New Academic" presents as a distinctive new feature the Etymology of Words. In this respect no other work of its class approaches it in fulness and completeness.

A NEW EDITION of the United States Dispensatory is also announced by the same publishers.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL for November 10th gives a very suggestive, timely and useful article on "Soldiers Rations." It favors a continuance of the midday dinner, but contends that more time should be given to it—a full hour at least, and that it be supplemented by a light supper.

THE MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL is the name of the late Canada Medical and Surgical Journal. It has been enlarged in size from 64 to 80 pages, at the same time reducing the subscription to \$2 per annum, and making other improvements that place it in the front rank of medical publications.

A GREAT MAGAZINE.—The Century for 1889. The question has often been asked, "to what does The Century owe its great circulation?" The Christian Union once answered this by the statement that "it has been fairly won, not by advertising schemes, but by the excellence which characterizes it in every department." In their announcements for the coming year the publishers state that it has always been their desire to make The Century the one indispensable periodical of its class, so that whatever other publication might be desirable in the family, The Century could not be neglected by those who wish to keep abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to culture. And the unprecedented circulation of the magazine would seem to be the response of the public to this intention.

With the November number The Century begins its thirty-seventh volume. Two great features of the magazine which are to continue throughout the new volume are already well known to the public, the Lincoln history and the papers on "Siberia and the Exile System." The first of these, written by Messrs Nicolay