

congratulate themselves on having secured Mr. Kipling's next, "Just So Story." Three of these stories appeared some years ago in *St. Nicholas*, and the present story, "The Elephant's Child," is marked by the same gaiety and invention that made the first stories welcome to the smallest children. Other special features of this number are, "The Choir Boys of England," by Julian Ralph, and "Bandanna Ballads," by Miss Howard Weeden.

The April number of *The Philistine* contains an account of the first part of Mr. Elbert Hubbard's recent journeyings. After Chicago, The Board of Trade, and his lecture in the Art Institute, Mr. Hubbard begins with Waterloo in Iowa, and for the present ends with the teachers of Omaha. The April number concludes with a parable in lumber, and its application to the keeping of a tract of country in northern Minnesota for a park to belong to the nation. The whole disquisition is characteristic of Mr. Hubbard and is good reading, but the parable and its application are Fra Elburtus at his best.

The Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research, volume fifteen, published by Kegan Paul, Trench, Truber and Company of London, contains an interesting and characteristic paper by Mr. Andrew Lang on "The Fire Walk." Mrs. Piper, the medium, holds as prominent a position as ever in the discussions of the Society. There are two discussions on her trance phenomena in this volume, one by Mrs. Henry Sidgwick, and one by Mr. Lang. The review department is particularly interesting.

Empire Day Booklets:— "The First Beginnings of Canada," "Adventure and Colonization," "The Battle of the Plains." These brochures, dealing with prominent his-

torical events in Canada, have been prepared by Dr. J. M. Harper as possible mementos of the approaching school celebrations of Empire Day throughout the Dominion. To schools ordering fifty copies or more a tentative programme will be sent as an indication of how the day may be celebrated. Retail price, 15c. each. Orders may be sent to P. J. Evoy, Quebec.

New Canadian School Songs:— "Hail to the Land," "Our Flag and Empire," "The Land of the Mayflower." Composed for school celebrations by Dr. J. M. Harper, music by Frances C. Robinson and H. O'Connor Budden. Supplied to schools at the rate of twenty copies for one dollar. Send your orders to P. J. Evoy, bookseller and stationer, Quebec.

The following publications have been received:

From *D. C. Heath & Company*, Boston:

Gautier's *Jetatura*, edited with introduction and notes by A. Shinz.

Exercises in French composition, by A. C. Kimball.

Laboulaye's *Contes Bleus*, edited with notes and vocabulary, by C. Fontaine.

Carmen Sylva's *Aus Meinem Konigreich*, selected and edited by Dr. W. Bernhardt.

Valdés' *José*, edited by F. J. A. Davidson.

The *Essentials of French Grammar*, by C. H. Grandgent.

From the *Cambridge University Press*:

Hauff's *Der Scheik von Alexandria*, edited by Walter Rippmann.

From *Ginn & Company*, Boston:
Contes et Saynetes, edited by T. F. Colin.

From the *University of Chicago Press*:

The *School and Society*, three lectures by John Dewey.