

as happy with this new serial as children of other years were with the famous illustrator's stories and pictures then.

The Westminster in its new form is doing well in the present, and promising well for the future. The contents for November include Illustrated Interviews; Sir Sarford Fleming, by W. L. Grant; Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock, a poem by the Khan; an instalment of Ralph Connor's latest story; and The Bible as Literature, by Prof. J. E. McFadyen, besides a number of other contributions.

The complete novel in the November Lippencott is called The Other Man the name of its writer is Frederic Reddale. Among a number of interesting short stories may be mentioned a particularly curious one, entitled Her Spirit Husband, by Dorothy Richardson.

After Kim the Just-So Stories; and fortunately in this case there is no need of saying that one is better than the other, for each in its own way is the good work that is its own best reward to the writer, and one may say this confidently, even remembering the amount of money which Mr. Kipling will be likely to get for his new book. It would be hard to find any one in the writing world who should be paid more liberally than Mr. Kipling. He opens the door again into an enchanted country so readily and so often. But to return to the Just-So Stories: Read them to an average, healthy child, and he will tell you what he thinks of them; they are quite as good as plum-cake, Christmas, and running away at its beginning. To anyone who has

grown-up, and who has been able to keep something of a child about him, they will be almost as good, or better, according to the individual child or man. The stories are separated by charming bits of verse, which sometimes strike a note that well deserves to be called poetry.

"Of all the tribe of Tegumai,
Who cut that figure, none remain,—

On Merrow Down the cuckoos cry—

The silence and the sun remain.

"But as the faithful years return,
And hearts unwounded sing again.

Comes Taffy dancing through the fern,

To lead the Surrey Spring again."

The book, which is illustrated by the author, is published in a very attractive form by George N. Morang & Co., of Toronto.

The Song of Hiawatha. Arranged for School and Home Theatricals. By Miss Florence Holbrook. 15 cents. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, U.S.A.

Youth's Companion Series: Strange Lands Near Home. 25 cents. Ginn & Company, Boston, U.S.A.

Examples in Algebra. By C. O. Tuckey, B.A. Cam. 3s. George Bell & Sons, London, England.

These examples are intended to provide a complete course of elementary algebra for classes in which the book work is supplied by the teacher. With or without answers.