

Periodicals.

The first reproduction of Mr. Percy Ives's recent portrait of President Cleveland is one of the many interesting features of the January issue of The Art Amateur, and the article on "Beardsleyism" extravagances is pertinent and appropriate. The magazine is really a marvel both in the richness and variety of its contents and the beautiful care and finish of its production.

The eleventh volume of the Educational Review, published by Henry Holt & Co., commences with the January number, which includes The Report of the Royal Commission on Secondary Education, by J. G. Fitch; Language and Literature, by Thomas R. Price; Higher Education in the South, by Edwin A. Alderman; Significance of Herbert for Secondary and Higher Education, by Charles De Garmo, and Is There a New Education? by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Professor Sloane's "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte" is continued in the Century and deals with the battles of Jena, Auerstadt, Pultusk and Eylau. The daily life of the great Emperor is graphically depicted, as well as the hardships his soldiers had to undergo in Poland. Mrs. Ward's novel, "Sir George Tressady," is also continued, the present issue containing the third part of this serial. A great deal of attention is paid by the writer to "Marcella," who is now known as Lady Maxwell. There is an interesting article by the Swedish explorer, Borchgrevink, who gives an account of "The First Landing on the Antarctic Continent." A notable feature of this month's number is the first of a series of papers on "Rome" written by Marion Crawford, and illustrated by Castaigne. Thomas Janvier writes about "A Feast Day on the Rhone," in which he records a trip made by literary societies of Paris in the dedication of certain monuments. Miss Alice C. Fletcher contributes another of her papers on "Personal Studies of Indian Life," this month sketching "Tribal Life among the Omahas." Among the other attractions of this number is Hopkinson Smith's novel, "Tom Grogan," the "Tom" being a woman contractor in difficulties with a labour union.

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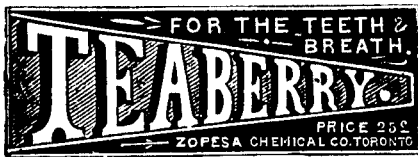
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