

take hold of, to make mention of, to make a fool of.

3 Usage fluctuating between the adjective and the adverb form of adverbs:

(a) He speaks too loud. Speak louder.

He called loudly for help. He only protested the more loudly.

(b) That serves him right. He stood right in front of me.

He rightly judged that, etc. Rightly dividing the word of truth.

(c) My watch goes either too fast or too slow.

He walked slowly forward.

(d) Close by the gate, a close fitting door.

He followed the argument closely.

4. Inconsistent use of pronouns—sense constructions:

One of us (you) has left his (her) books on the desk.

Some of us (you) have left our (your) books on the desks.

5 Omission of prepositions:

What age is he? What case is him? What day did you come? This knife is no use. This pen is no good. What time are you? Show me the way that you did it. Which direction did he go?

## CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE.

"A Child's Recollections of Rosetti," in the *Littell's Living Age* for Oct. 13, is a pleasing account of the poet's last days, by Miss Lily Hall Caine, whose brother tended Rossetti in his last illness.

Helen Campbell contributes a valuable paper on "Another View of Woman's Work" to the October *Table Talk*. The different departments are full and interesting, the Inquiry Department especially deserves well of every housekeeper.

There is a character sketch of that most interesting personage, Li Hung Chang, in the October *Review of Reviews*. It is written by John Russell Young, formerly Minister to China and a personal friend of the Viceroy. The frontispiece is a reproduction of a photograph of Bryant. William H. Thayne has also an article on the poet.

An amusing and clever article in the *MacMillan's*, for September, is

"The Complete Leader-Writer," by Himself. There is a strong, short story entitled "The Treasure of Sacramento Nick" and a quiet and pleasing study called "The Little Chorister." George Saintsbury contributes the second part of the Historical novel.

*Education* for October will contain, "Conference Report on Mathematics," by Supt. J. M. Greenwood. Prof. Buchner, of Yale, will present "Fröbel from a Psychological Standpoint." Among other important articles may be mentioned one of the "Responsibilities of Preparatory Schools," by Mrs. H. E. Starrett, of Chicago.

Of more than ordinary attractiveness are the glimpses one gets of the great actor, Edwin Booth, in his letters, which are reproduced in the *October Century*, with an introduction by his daughter. Admirers of Poe will find the present instalment of his