

*St. Nicholas* for January is like a second Christmas number. Margaret Vandegrift, Frank R. Stockton, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Baylor and many others, contribute to its pages. "A Visit to Eton" is one of the most readable articles, and like the others, it is well illustrated.

A GLANCE at the contents of *Science*, Vol. viii. reminds one of how much is going on in the world. "Bacilli and Butterflies," "Animals, Are They Happy?" "Honey and Ice-Cream," "Tin and Torpedo Boats," jostle each other in its pages—if you would know how scientifically the world wages—read *Science*.

THE *Educational Record* of the Province of Quebec is now under the editorship of Dr. Harper, the inspector of superior schools. Dr. Harper's high reputation and sound scholarship are well known, and our readers, to whom he is no stranger, will join with us in wishing success to the *Record* and the new editor.

THE December *English Illustrated Magazine* was one of the finest Christmas magazines issued this year, and merited all the praise bestowed upon it. The January number is fully up to the high average which this favourite magazine maintains. Among well-known writers represented may be mentioned the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman."

THE January *Century*, with the exception of one short communication, is wholly written by Americans, and the subjects treated, for the most part, are those of present interest to the American nation. Among the articles may be mentioned "Comets and Meteors," and "The Food Question." A large installment of the "Life of Lincoln," the opening chapters of Mr. Cable's new story and other fiction are also presented.

THE PEASANT AND THE PRINCE (Classics for Children). Ginn & Co., Boston.

A NEW GRADED METHOD IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR. By M. D. Mogan, St. Louis; Nixon-Jones Printing Co.

1. THE LEGEND OF HAMLET. By Geo. P. Hansen, Ch. cago: Chas. H. Kerr & Co. 25 cents.

2. THE SOCIAL STATUS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN WOMEN. By Kate B. Martin and Ellen M. Henrotin. *Ibid.* 25 cents.

1. Selections with notes, vocabulary, etc., from Ovid. London: Rivingtons. 1s. 6d.

2. Cæsar. The Gallic War. Book VI. with notes, etc. *Ibid.* 1s.

3. Molière's L'Avare. With notes. *Ibid.*

4. Schiller's Die Jungfrau von Orleans. With notes. *Ibid.*

5. German Declension. By Cornell. *Ibid.* 1s.

POEMS BY JOHN IMRIE, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY G. MERCER ADAM. Toronto: Imrie & Graham.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS OF EDUCATORS AT THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION. Washington: Government Printing Office.

THE BEGINNERS' BOOK IN FRENCH. Illustrated. By Sophie Doriot. pp. 304. 90 cents. Boston: Ginn & Co.

A good book—complete and well arranged. If any book will make French interesting to children, it is this one.

STANDARD SELECTIONS AND MEMORY GEMS. Chicago: The Interstate Publishing Co. 60 cents.

An attractive volume compiled by the Principal of Webster School, Cambridgeport, Mass. The mechanical execution is excellent, but one misses Shakespeare, Scott, Milton, and others, even though their places are filled by Webster, Read, and Halleck.

SCHOOLROOM GAMES AND EXERCISES. By Elizabeth Bainbridge. *Ibid.* 75 cents.

We predict success for this little book. Our friends, in country schools especially, will find it a valuable ally on occasional Friday afternoons.