

in the conversation lessons. At the end of the book are four national hymns with the words in both Spanish and English. The second book is designed for somewhat more advanced pupils.

THE MAGAZINES.

The August *Atlantic* is largely and seasonably a fiction number. Entertaining literary contributions are also a noteworthy feature. Edmund Gosse contributes a timely paper on The Revival of Poetic Drama... The August *Canadian Magazine* is an Empire Number. Lord Strathcona, Sir Gilbert Parker, Professor Goldwin Smith, the Hon. J. W. Longley, Chancellor Burwash, Chancellor Wallace, Professor John Campbell, John Reade and others discuss the various phases of Imperialism... For fifteen years *The Outlook* has made its first of August issue a Special Illustrated Educational Number. The issue for this year is not only remarkable because of the number of eminent educationists who contribute to it, and the importance of the topics discussed, but also from its general attractiveness as an illustrated magazine. Among the contributors are President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, President Hyde, of Bowdoin, President Harris, of Amherst, Dean Jordan, of Smith College, Professor George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago, Professor J. R. Wheeler, of Columbia, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale... James Furman Kemp, Professor of Geology in Columbia University, contributes a valuable illustrated article in the August *Century* on Earthquakes and

Volcanoes. The Last Days of St. Pierre, in the same issue is a graphic record of the Martinique disaster in the form of a journal by the Vicar-General of the Island to the absent Bishop of the Diocese... England After War, re-printed from the *Fortnightly Review*, is the opening article in the *Living Age* for August. It is of great interest... In the July *St. Nicholas* Arthur Johnson Evans raises the question: "Is King Edward really Edward the Seventh?" He speaks of a little discussion he had in England recently with some young relatives of his, and he recalls to the reader what a good many of us have perhaps forgotten, that there are at least three Edwards whom history has failed to designate with numerals. Edward the Confessor was one. Then there was Edward the Elder, who reigned just after Alfred the Great, and Edward the Martyr, who figured in English history just before Ethelred. But the author, instead of suggesting that England's new monarch have a few numbers added to his name, makes the statement that in reality he is the first Edward to be ruler of Great Britain and Ireland. The other Edwards of history were simply Kings of England. This little discussion really serves as an introduction to many interesting facts and anecdotes of English history, particularly timely at this coronation season... Under the title of "The Speaking Cocoon," Charles McIlvaine begins in the August *Delineator* a series of natural history sketches adapted to youthful readers. A large amount of scientific knowledge is presented in a most alluring sort of way, which will hold the attention of the children and enlighten their elders as well.

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