

of its present status. "The King of the Woods," by Norman Robinson, describes that versatile songster, the mocking-bird, as he appears in his native forests. "Science and Morals," by M. P. E. Berthelot, the eminent French chemist, discusses the relations between science, morals and religion. "Feet and Hands," by M. Bernard, is the first instalment of a popular study in comparative anatomy, and gives a very good example of one of the processes of evolution, which in this case has resulted in a wide differentiation of two originally similar structures. Professor His's memorial address on "Carl Ludwig and Carl Thiersch," delivered at the University of Leipzig, will interest all readers with the least scientific tinge, the lives and work of both these men being intimately bound up with the history of physiology and medicine during the past fifty years. The methods which make "Double Taxation" possible are discussed by the Hon. David A. Wells in his fourteenth chapter. The *situs* of personal property and the origin and nature of property are his two chief sub-headings. Under the title "Aborigines of the West Indies," Lady Edith Blake describes the natives of these islands and their curious customs as they existed at the time of the landing of Columbus. Arthur Houghton Hyde discusses the immigration question under the title "The Foreign Element in our Civilization." "The Caingua of Paraguay," by Dr. Machon, describes a visit to an isolated and little-known district of South America. Francis Lieber, the great American publicist, is the subject of this month's sketch. The titles in the Editor's Table are: "Education in Bonds," "The Nature of Science," and "Business Through Politics." New York: D. Appleton & Co. Fifty cents a number; \$5 a year.

Question Drawer.

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QUESTIONS.

Q. 42.—In articulating full upper and lower sets on extremely absorbed alveolar ridges, is there any advantage in elongating the molars?

Q. 43.—To what membranes was the term "persistent" applied?

Q. 44.—How may we prevent formation of black oxide on flasks in vulcanizer?

Q. 45.—What are the dangers of cocaine?