

ed some degree of popular favor, and had proved their efficiency as organizers of schools, and as practical judges, it would be useless for him to attempt the re-establishment of the county Model Schools.

Before that time had fully arrived he retired from office—leaving this important and necessary duty to be undertaken (as it was efficiently) by his successor, Hon. Adam Crooks, as Minister of Education.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

To accommodate readers who may wish it, the publishers of *THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY* will send, postpaid, on receipt of the price, any Book reviewed in these columns.

The long story, complete in one number, in the June "St. Nicholas," is called "Another Chance," and is a story for girls, written by Julia Truitt Bishop. Jack London contributes a story entitled, "To Repel Boarders"; and there is an interesting article on "The Castle Garden Aquarium," by Charles L. Bristol.

The first article in the June "Atlantic" is one on Golf, by William Garrott Brown, in which he discusses the game from various points of view, and in passing pays an enthusiastic compliment to Mr. Arnold Haultain's disquisition of the same subject. Miss Jean M. McIlwraith, of Hamilton, whose historical romance, "The Curious Career of Roderick Campbell," was published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., about a year ago, contributes to this number "A Dialogue in Hades," which proves to be a thorough and conscientious survey of the work of Walt Whitman.

The contents of the June "Cosmopolitan" include "The Coronation of Edward Seventh;" "Cecil Rhodes," by John Brisbane Walker; a story by F. Hopkinson Smith, and the beginning of a serial by Francis Willing Wharton.

There are two articles on College

Life in the June "Cosmopolitan": "Oxford University and the American Students," and "Bowdoin College," by W. I. Cole.

Among the more interesting contributions in the June "Century" are: "The Humor of the Elder Sothorn," by Lucy Derby Fuller; "The Adventures of a Parrot," by H. S. Edwards; "The Royal Family of England," by Oscar Browning; and "The Recollections of a Player," by J. H. Stoddart.

The contents for the June "Scribner's" include: "The New Agriculture," by W. S. Harwood; "Artemis to Actæon," by Edith Wharton; "On a Baltic Sea Sloop," by James B. Connolly; "A Window Drama," by Juliet Wilbor Thompkins; "The Day Shall Declare It," by Jennette Lee; instalments of the two serials, and other contributions.

"The Living Age" for May 31 contains an important review of Mr. Kidd's *Western Civilization*, taken from "The Quarterly Review."

Articles on the work of Frank R. Stockton and Bret Harte occupy the most prominent positions in the June "Book Buyer." The various departments are as interesting as usual.