

## CHECKER NEWS.

A match of twelve games for the championship of Manitoba and a medal, has just been concluded between E. Kelly, champion of Canada, and Mr. Muirhead late of Carleton Place, Ontario, with the following result: Kelly 9; Muirhead 2; Drawn 1.

## LITERARY NOTES AND REVIEWS.

THE *Eclectic Magazine* for March is duly to hand and contains as usual the cream of foreign literature. Consisting as it does of the best articles by the world's most famous writers, it cannot but please the most fastidious. Published by E. R. Pelton, New York city. Subscription \$5.00 per year or sent on trial 3 months for \$1.00.

OF the many magazines which stand in the front rank, perhaps none have forged ahead as rapidly as the *Cosmopolitan*. This excellent magazine is a regular library of literature and is illustrated in the highest style of the engraver's art. The number for this month is extremely interesting. The publishers deserve the highest praise for their efforts in supplying such a magazine for the low price of \$3.00 per year. If our readers would like to subscribe, we will give them the MANITOBAN and the COSMOPOLITAN both for one year for \$3.10. This is a great offer, do not miss it.

THE GREAT DIVIDE comes to us for March full of interesting articles fully illustrated. This paper is one of the best monthlies published and at the low price of subscription, should be in every home. To those who wish to read of the wild and woolly west its former struggles and conflicts, as told by the cowboys and miners, we would say, send for a sample copy. Published by the GREAT DIVIDE PUBLISHING CO., Denver, Col.—subscriptions \$1.00 per year including 16 gem stones suitable for mounting or given with the MANITOBAN for \$1.75.

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OF the many magazines published, perhaps none appeal so strongly to the taste of Western people as the LITERARY NORTHWEST published at St Paul by the D. D. Merrill Co. The March number which is to hand, presents a varied table of contents, and is fully illustrated. Of the many interesting articles, the following are the most interesting: "The secrets of the Magic Art;" "The Beginning of Civilization in Minnesota;" "The Travels of a Soul;" "Mount Vernon on the Potomac;" "The Education of the Eye;" "Long,

Long Ago." This in addition to several poems, etc., complete a capital number. The whole is printed on book paper and is the equal of any New York magazine. We advise our readers to obtain this excellent magazine which is published so near home, and see for themselves. Subscription \$2.00 per year, single copies 20c.

THE FAST PRESS published at Toronto, the organ of the Free Trade movement, has made its appearance. It consists of 48 columns of plate and miscellaneous reading matter, with a few editorials thrown in by way of change. It is attractively gotten up, and with more original matter and editorials, would compare favorably with other weeklies. It is published in the interests of free trade as laid down by Dalton McCarthy, and will, no doubt, prove an effective means for that eminent leader to bring about the desired ends.

## PUBLISHERS NOTES.

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