

Current Periodicals.

The January number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, now entering upon its thirty-sixth year, is rich in interesting articles, among which is the first of two papers by Francis Parkman on "The Feudal Chiefs of Acadia." . . . The *New England Magazine* for January begins the year 1893 very promisingly. It is a particularly varied number. A cleverly written and valuable article on "Modern Architecture," makes a strong plea for popular education on the necessity of art in architecture. . . . The January *St. Nicholas* begins the new year well. If you do not mean to do more than glance at the number you will find it hard not to be caught by the jolly and taking pictures, the bright and clever poems that beckon from every page. . . . The *Century* for January has a group of contributions relating to "The Kindergarten Movement,"—namely, an essay with that title by Talcott Williams of the *Philadelphia Press*; letters by well known educators—Commissioner W. T. Harris and Miss Angeline Brooks; a contribution from a teacher in a New York free kindergarten; an editorial, "The Kindergarten not a Fad;" and a poem by Richard Watson Gilder, "The Child-Garden." The recent spread of the kindergarten as an auxiliary to the public schools gives additional interest to this group of papers. . . . The *Popular Science Monthly* for January has an excellent table of contents. "The Study of Man," by Alex. Macalister, M. D., F. R. S., is worthy a careful and attentive reading.

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