

these, since each in its own way is so admirable, the delicate charm of Bunner's "Our Aromatic Uncle," contrasting with the analytic consciousness of Davis' "Young Man." Other contributors of fiction are Anthony Hope, Octave Thanet, Noah Brooks, George J. Putnam and C. R. Van Blarcom. George Meredith's serial, "The Amazing Marriage," is continued.

Among the more important articles recently published in *Littell's Living Age* may be mentioned "The After Careers of University Educated Women," by Alice M. Gordon, notes on T. G. Lockhart and the "Poetry of Keble," by A. C. Benson.

One of the recent issues of the *Publisher's Circular* contains an excellent sketch of Prof. Huxley. Biographical papers are a feature of this interesting publication.

The second part of Charles M. Thompson's serial "A Dollar of 1804" is published in the *Youth's Companion* of August 15th. Stinson Jarvis has an exciting short story, a yachting experience, entitled "Voyage of the Mohican." The issue is fully up to the usual high standard and abounds in interesting notes on current events and new science. There are also some delightful short jokes.

*The New Gradatim* is a revised edition of "Gradatim," a useful book for classes beginning Latin. It is easy, interesting, sometimes amusing, and well paves the way for Cæsar. (Boston: Ginn & Co.)

"How Canada is Governed," by J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., L.L.D., D.C.L. Illustrated. (The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto). Dr. Bourinot is known in other countries as well as in our own as an authority on constitutional history and usages, and this book is one of the most useful of his writings. He has taken a wide view of the responsibilities and privi-

leges of a British subject living in Canada, and has produced a book which will be of use to every Canadian. The work is divided into these seven parts:—Growth of the Constitution, Imperial Government, The Dominion Government, The Provincial Governments, Municipal Government in the Provinces, School Government in the Provinces, Government in the North-West Provinces. A concluding chapter on the Duties and Responsibilities of Canadian Citizens is added. We commend this book most heartily to our readers.

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