

Sample pages of LOVELL'S BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FOR 1881-82 have been received. In addition to the requirements of such a work, a comprehensive description of the cities, towns and villages will be given, and also a classified business directory of the City of Montreal. It will form a hand-book of speedy reference which almost every class in the community will find of advantage, but it will be especially valuable to commercial men and the travelling public. The type is clear, the "get-up" good and the size convenient. The work will be published in November next, price \$5.00.

The usual issues of *Harper's Weekly* for July contain much that is interesting for the class of readers for whom it is designed. The Nast's caricatures are admirable. "Pound Him, "Out-shining Everybody in Humiliation at Albany," will represent the political contest in New York State. Excellent cuts are given of President Garfield, the assassin Guitau, and "Rochester Cathedral." "At Liberty's Door" is a timely direction of public attention to the spirit of violence and rebellion which seems to be increasing in all lands.

The stories "The Beautiful Wretch," by Wm. Black; "Christowell," by R. D. Blackmore, are continued. The supplement to the issue of July the 5th gives a full account of the attempted assassination of President Garfield.

Harper's Weekly has well been said to be one of the best Art and Literary weeklies published.

MAGAZINES.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for the month of July has been received, and, as usual, contains some well written articles. The first of the list. "Present Aspects of the Indian Problem," is contributed by Carl Schurz. Then follows "The Itching Conflicts of the Age," by a Yankee Farmer. James Parton deals with "The Power of Public Plunder." Henry George gives "The Common Sense of Taxation." Henry Bergh contributes an article on, "The Cost of Cruelty." Richard Henry Stoddard gives an interesting sketch on, "A Study of Tennyson."

The August number of the *North American Review* devotes a liberal share of its space to a polemical duel between Col. Ingersoll, the great exponent of the unbelief of the day, and Judge Jeremiah S. Black, the eminent jurist. Col. Ingersoll has made the attack in the *Review*, and sustained it with all his force as an aggressive assailant. Judge Black has taken up the challenge as the champion of Christianity. It is well that the daring infidel should be called out, and that he should be met by such an antagonist. The cause of truth can have nothing to fear from a contest of this kind. Of the merits of the battle it is for an interested public to judge. Other articles in the August number of the *Review* are: "Obstacles to Annexation," by Frederic G. Mather; "Crime and Punishment in New York," by Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby; "A Militia for the Sea," by John Roach; "Astronomical Observatories," by Prof. Simon Newcomb, and "The Public Lands of the United States," by Thomas Donaldson.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY for August. *Harper & Brothers, New York.*—Contents: "The Surrender of Cornwallis;" "Almond Blossom," a Poem; "A Day in Africa," Part II.; "The White Mountains," Part III.; "The Parca, or, Three Dauntie Destinies—the Armetel;" "Anne," a Novel; "Left Behind," a Poem; "Then;" "The Various Languages of Billy Moon," a Story; "A Neglected Corner of Europe," Part III.; "Water Routes from the Great North-West;" "Miss Pickett," a Story; "Assassins and Nihilists;" "Sheltered," a Story; "President Madison and the Baptist Preacher;" "A Laddicean," Book the Third, De Stancey; Editorial Matter. The number is rich in splendid engravings.

ST. NICHOLAS. *The Century Co., New York.*—Contains a fund of the best class of reading, with attractive illustrations for young people. The August number is particularly interesting, and will be an enjoyable companion on rail or river, camping or at home during the holidays.

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY. *D. Appleton & Co., New York.*—Contents: "The Hermit," by Prof. T. H. Huxley, F.R.S.; "Physical Education, Recreation," by Felix L. Oswald, M.D.; "The Blood and its Circulation," by H. L. Fairchild; "The Teachings of Modern Spectroscopy," by Dr. A. Schuster, F.R.S.; "Origin and History of Life Insurance," by Theodore Wehle; "The Insufficiency of Milk," by Dyke Duckworth, M.D.; "Intelligence of Ants," by G. F. Romanes; "Lunar Lore and Portraiture," by F. E. Fryatt; "The Visions of Sane Persons," by F. Galton, F.R.S.; "School-room Ventilation," by Dr. P. J. Higgins; "Origin and Uses of Asphalt," by L. Malo, C.E.; "The Unit in Plant Life," by B. D. Halsted, Sc.D.; "The Electric Storage of Energy;" Sketch of R. W. Bunsen, &c.

SCIENCE'S MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED, Midsummer Holiday Number. *The Century Co., 713 Broadway, New York.* Contents: "The Sailor's Wife;" "The Isle of Peace;" "The Daughter of Henry Sage Rittenhouse;" "No Man's Land;" "Ey the Sea in Nôrmandy;" "To My Dog, *Blanco*;" "Ice Yachting on the Hudson;" "Poetry in America," First Article; "Our Circle;" "Songs of Nature;" "A Little World;" "Robert Fulton's Experiments in Submarine Gunnery;" "The People's Problem," II.; "A People's Government;" "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," X.; "Queen Titania," I.; "The River Inn;" "A Rainy Day with Uncle Remus," III. (Evening); "The Village Convict;" Topics, "The World's Work," Brice-a-Brac, &c.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for August. Contents: Chapters I.-III. of "Dr. Breen's Practice," the first instalment of a new story by W. D. Howells, the editor; "French Domestic Life and its Lessons," by John Durand; "Corda Concordia," a poem by Edmund C. Steadman, read at the opening Session of the Sumner School of Philosophy, Concord, July 11, 1881; Part I. of "In Exile," a story in two parts, by Mary Halleck Foote; "The New York Art Season," by M. G. Van Rensselaer; "On the Acting of Iago," by Richard Grant White; Chapters XXXIX.-XLII. of "The Portrait of a Lady," by Henry James, Jr.; "Sleep's Threshold," a poem by Edgar Fawcett, Part II. of "The Indoor Pauper," a study, by Octavo Thanet; "Tidal Waves," a poem by H. H.; "Recollections of James J. Fields," by Edwin P. Whipple; "Parton's Life of Voltaire," by James Freeman Clarke; "Ward's English Poets," by F. H. Underwood; The Contributors' Club; Books of the Month.

THE CONTEMPORARY REVIEW. We are always glad to receive this interesting and instructive periodical. The July number, which has just reached us, seems to be an especially interesting one. It contains "The Two Fausts," an able criticism from the pen of Mr. Charles Grant, on Goethe's Faust, and Marlowe's drama on the same subject. Mr. Thomas Wright gives us some valuable hints in his discourse on "A Possible Popular Culture." We learn some interesting facts from Reginald S. Poole's "Ancient Egypt in its Comparative Relations." Notes from a German Village, by Prof. W. Steadman Aldis, must be interesting to everyone. Mr. Herbert Spencer's "Philosophy and the Philosophy of Religion," is well and ably dealt with, by Dr. A. M. Fairbairn. "They were a Great People, Sir," is contributed by Lieut-Col. W. F. Butler, C. B. Dr. Radcliffe's "Speculates about Dreaming." A Gallenga contributes an article on "Tunis." The Rev. Father O'Leary replies to Mr. Bence Jones Story of his Experiences in Ireland, and the Dean of Peterborough gives some interesting information on "The Revised Version of the New Testament."

Publishers' Department.

GAGE'S SCHOOL EXAMINER.—Subscribers will please take notice that we do not intend to publish the *School Examiner* for the month of August. It was our original intention to give twelve numbers in the year, but as the *School Examiner* is specially designed for actual school work it is not needed now when the schools are closed and the teachers enjoying their much needed holidays.

We shall combine the numbers for August and September—an arrangement which is largely adopted by publishers in the United States and elsewhere, and one which we hope will not be unsatisfactory to our friends.

CORRECTION.—We regret the appearance of a misprint in last month's issue. In the short article replying to Mr. Parker's letter to us respecting the criticism of his book by the editor of an educational paper, the name of the work was given as "Cicero pro Arabia;" it should have been "Cicero pro Archia." The blunder was caused by the reply in question having been hurriedly inserted as the *JOURNAL* was going to press, and it was not seen by our proof-reader. As the *JOURNAL* is now entirely set up in our establishment and under the immediate supervision of our staff, such errors are not likely to arise in future.

We publish the papers given at the Intermediate Examination last month—French and Latin excepted. Solutions will be published in next month's *JOURNAL*. The French and Latin papers we have reserved for GAGE'S SCHOOL EXAMINER, at they are more specially connected with High School Work.

The teachers of Durham County Association have renewed their subscription to the *CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL*, and have added considerably to the number of subscribers. This plainly evidences the satisfaction the *JOURNAL* is giving, and is the most practical and convincing proof of its value.

We omitted to state in last number of the *JOURNAL* that correct solutions of problems in the January number had been received from Mr. A. S. Mosher, Aylesford, N.S.

HELD OVER.—Solutions to questions in June No., by J. Moser, Nashwaaksis, N.B.; Isaac Leslie, Cow Bay, Halifax Co., N.S.; J. W. Place, Maynard; and A. Chisholm, Black River, N.S.