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## LITERARY NOTES.

*The Living Age* announces a four-part story, called "Misunderstandings," translated from the French of Madame Blanc, to begin in the number for March 3. The "misunderstandings" referred to arise from the free and unconventional conduct of an American girl in Paris, and the story is, in effect, a new "Daisy Miller" from the Parisian point of view.

Sir Walter Besant comes to the defense of Mr. Kipling from the furious assault lately made upon him by Robert Buchanan, in an article entitled "Is it the Voice of the Hooligan?" which *The Living Age* for Feb. 17 reprints from the Contemporary Review.

Mr. J. Cuthbert Hadden's article on "The Tinkering of Hymns" in *The Living Age* for Feb. 24 will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all who object to the mutilation of the classics of hymnology.

An article on The Intellectual Future of Japan, in *The Living Age* for March 3, derives interest from the fact that it is the view of a native Japanese, reprinted from a Japanese magazine.

The leading article in *The Living Age* for Feb. 24 is a thoughtful and discriminating review of Socialism in the United States from the Nineteenth Century.