

THE OUTLOOK ON AVIATION: By Asst. Editor.

Everybody's Magazine for January contains an article by Maximillian Foster on heavier-than-air machines. This article is of interest to us in that the author has used the word "aerodrome" in speaking of the machine. The word "flyer" is also used. Although it can brag of no Greek or Roman ancestors it is a good self made American word.

Aeronautics for December.

The issue contains an article by our Secretary, McCurdy entitled "Aerodrome No. 4 and the Aerial Experiment Association". There is also a short article on the "Trial of the Loon Hydroplane".

The opening remarks of Major Squier in his speech to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers appears in Aeronautics for December.

Foreign News for the Month. Belgium:- The ornithopter of Count de La Hault is reported to have risen from the ground. This machine is driven by a 100 H.P. engine.

The triple surface aerodrome of Baron de Caters has covered a distance of 800 meters. The motor used is a Vivinus of 57 H.P. turning up 1250 rpm.

France:- Wright is still instructing Count de Lambert in the art of flying.

Bleriot is at last building a double-surface aerodrome. Although he believes in a single surface for speed, he prefers the other for stability. The new machine is to have 60 sq. m of surface and 8 sq. m in tip controls, these controls