

On the Calculability of the Results of Electrolysis. From the Transactions of the Royal Society, 1898; and

On the Applicability of the Dissociation Theory to the Electrolysis of Aqueous Solutions, etc. Re-printed from the *Physical Review*, March, 1899; by Dr. J. G. MacGregor, D. Sc., Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Some Appliances for the Elementary Study of Plant Physiology. Reprinted from the *Botanical Gazette*, April, 1899; by Prof. W. F. Ganong.

The Consolidation of Schools and the Conveyance of Children, by G. T. Fletcher, Agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

### JUNE MAGAZINES.

In the *Canadian Magazine* there is a story by Gilbert Parker, The Man at the Wheel, with a new Canadian hymn by Charles Campbell. Norman Patterson contributes a criticism on Some of the Social Peculiarities of Canadian People, and Professor William Clark, of Toronto University, has a first instalment of a series of articles on Dante's Divine Comedy. Other contributors on Canadian life and literature make up a very interesting number. . . . *The Chautauquan* has some very instructive reading for the month, among which are Footprints of Famous Americans in London, The Development of Newspaper Making, Training of the Hands for Work, The Conflict Between Man and Nature. . . . In the *Atlantic Monthly* Gilbert Parker's brilliant Egyptian tale, The Man at the Wheel, and other fiction; a group of poems headed by the tribute of W. Wilfred Campbell (a fellow Canadian poet), to the memory of the gifted Lampman, whose last lyric appeared in the *March Atlantic*,

help to make up a number of great interest to Canadian readers. . . . Dr. J. L. M. Curry, late minister to Spain and general agent of the Peabody and Slater Educational Funds, contributes an article in Appleton's *Popular Science Monthly* on The Negro Question, in which he insists upon the seriousness of the problem for this country, and points out some of the inherent difficulties which have prevented a better understanding between whites and blacks. . . . In *St. Nicholas* the Training for Boys that Samuel Scoville, jr., describes and H. S. Watson pictures is not the training that is to fit a boy especially for a professional career; it is the training for athletic sports, which, taken in moderation, will make him a better man physically, and therefore mentally and perhaps morally, no matter what his lifework is to be. . . . The continuation of Gen. Sherman's diary of his European tour of 1872 in the *Century* deals mainly with the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war, and the current instalment of Prof. Wheeler's Alexander the Great, with Castaigne's brilliant compositions, describes Alexander's Mightiest Battle (Gaugamela), and the flight and death of Darius. . . . Margaret Montgomery offers, in the *June Ladies' Home Journal*, some excellent suggestions for spending a summer's vacation. The article is based on her own experiences in passing her Vacation in a Vacated Farmhouse, and is therefore practical. She asserts that the days were delightfully spent, that the party gained in health and rest, and that the expense was small. . . . Andre Bellesort's A Week in the Philippines, which *The Living Age* has translated from the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, is the more interesting because this sprightly Frenchman saw the islands in November, 1897, before they had assumed any interest to Americans, but while the Filipino insurrection against Spain was in progress. He writes of them graphically and with a Frenchman's characteristic lightness.

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