

LITERARY AND PERSONAL.

The Century Co. has bought well-nigh the complete literary "out-put" of Mark Twain, during his year of residence abroad; and both the Century and St. Nicholas will have serial stories by this popular humorist among the attractions of the new year.

Professor Goldwin Smith contemplated an early visit to England, during which his old university, Oxford, will be neglected. No doubt, old memories will be revived, and new friendships formed at that great seat of English learning by her distinguished son.

Three stories by Henry James, "The Gates of Time," "Collaboration," and "Open Window," and a new volume, by Julian Ralph, "Our Great West," properly illustrated, will soon appear from the press of Harper and Brothers. The latter book embodies Mr. Ralph's recent studies in the progress and resources of the Western States.

Mr. Thomas O'Hagan, LL.D., whose facile and pleasing verse is well known to Canadian readers, is visiting Toronto. Dr. O'Hagan was present at the general session of representatives of religious bodies at Chicago, and he says that Principal Grant's eloquent and broad-minded speech produced a marked effect on the assembly.

Professor Clark will deliver a course of six lectures in Convocation Hall, Trinity University, on "Dante," on Satur-

Having heard that Miss Delia Main, a young lady who lives with her parents not far from Mr. Brownlee's residence, had also been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, the reporter next called upon her. Miss Main is a handsome young lady, eighteen years of age, with the glow of health in her cheeks. In reply to enquiries, Miss Main said that some two years ago she began to be affected with weakness peculiar to many young girls. Her face was pale; she was troubled with heart palpitation; and the least exertion left a feeling of great tiredness. She had good medical treatment, but without getting relief; and at last her condition became so bad that her parents and friends feared she was going into a decline and almost despaired of her recovery. At this juncture Miss Main was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are an unfailing specific in cases of this kind. Having lost all confidence in medicine, Miss Main took Pink Pills, irregularly at first, but finding that they were helping her, she began to take them regularly according to directions. From this time on improvement in her case was steady and rapid; and after the use of a dozen boxes she found her health fully restored. "I believe," said Miss Main, "that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not be alive to-day, and I strongly recommend them to all girls who find themselves in a condition similar to what mine was." Miss Main's