

## LITERARY NOTICES.

Lippincott's Magazine for July is published as a midsummer number, and the table of contents is a highly attractive one, including many contributions that are not only seasonable but worthy of special attention. Thus, "Alpine Dairies," an illustrated paper, besides a delightful picture of pastoral life in the grandest of mountain scenery, gives a full account of the methods and processes by which cheese-making has been brought to full perfection in Switzerland. Another article bearing specially on agricultural questions, but full of interest in regard to the general development of the country, is on "British Land-Owners and American Competitors." "My Asylum Home," by a physician, is a curious revelation of the writer's experiences while the victim of singular hallucinations, with a fair and temperate description of the defects of our insane asylums. Dr. C. J. Stille, late Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, describes the condition of "Women in Ancient Greece and Rome" with reference to the much debated subject of female education. "Moonshine and Marguerites," an illustrated story in five chapters, will be one of the chief attractions of this number to a host of readers. Miss Tincker's serial, "The Jewel in the Lotos," maintains its high interest and the qualities in which it is not surpassed by any recent work of fiction. We class this magazine among our most valued exchanges. \$3.00 a year. J. B. Lippincott & Co., 715 and 717 Market St., Philadelphia.

We regard the *Portland Transcript* as one of the best family papers of our acquaintance. In its columns art, poetry, literature, and science are well represented; while to the intelligent reader who from lack of time is unable to digest more extended reports, the weekly summary of political and general news, home and foreign, is worth more than the cost of the paper. An exceedingly interesting feature now observable in this journal from week to week is description of American scenery and localities of historic interest. The stories are short, original, and unexceptionable in tone and quality; while the "Young Folk's Column" must be very interesting to the little ones.

J. H. L.

This valuable journal contains, besides many other attractive features—but our readers should send to the publishers for a sample copy or \$2.00 for a year's subscription. Elwell, Pickard & Co., 44 Exchange St., Portland, Maine.

*Hall's Journal of Health* should be in every family. It tells how to secure good health and strong vitality and thus prolong life. Replete with valuable articles. \$1.00 a year. Single number 10 cts. Editor, E. H. Gibbs, A.M., M.D., New York.

The *Ornithologist and Oologist* is a neat little monthly published by Jos. M. Wade, of Boston. Contains notes from active collectors and other matter of value to those interested in birds and their eggs. \$1.00 a year.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

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