

The *New Princeton Review* for July and September contains some notable articles. Among these are a striking study of the Eighteenth Century Literature, by Edmund Gosse; Egyptian Souls and their Worlds by G. Maspero, the distinguished French Egyptologist; two valuable papers on recent Bulgarian complications by the Hon. Eugene C. Schuyler; Literary Anodynes, by Andrew Lang; the New Psychology, by J. R. Hyslop; Irish Home Rule and its Analogies, by Edward A. Freeman; the Knights of Labour, by Francis A. Walker and several other scarce less important articles. The current criticisms of this Review are of great value. New York: A. C. Armstrong & Son. Price \$5.00 a year.

The proof sheets of Dr. Douglass' admirable sermon in the last of this MAGAZINE containing the author's final revision did not come to hand in time for correction. Some few typographical errors were thus overlooked, most of which would be apparent to the intelligent reader. It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to call attention to the substitution of the word "vestitude" for "beatitude" on page 240, and to others of minor importance.

We are to observe that the degree of Ph.D. from the Bloomington, Ill., University, has been conferred upon our valued contributor, the Rev. John McLean, M.A., of the Blood Reserve Indian Mission, he having recently completed the required course of study and passed the necessary examinations.

We are glad to observe that the Rev. William Harrison, of the New Brunswick Conference, is a frequent contributor to the *Southern Methodist Review* of papers on philosophical subjects. His article on the Difficulties of Modern Unbelief attracted much attention. In a recent number of the Review we observe another able article on the Mechanical Conception of the World. Mr. Harrison's contributions to higher literature have procured for him election to a Fellowship in the Victoria Institute, one of the foremost philosophical societies in the world.

The *Magazine of Art* for September is a splendid number, the frontispiece alone is worth the price of the magazine. It is a photogravure of Gustave Courtois's painting, "A Sword shall Pierce through thine own Soul also." Cassell & Co., 35 cents a number, \$3.50 a year in advance.

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HUMILITY.

THE bird that soars on highest wing
Builds on the ground her lowly nest;
And she that doth most sweetly sing
Sings in the shade when all things rest;
In lark and nightingale we see
What honour hath humility.

The saint that wears heaven's brightest crown
In deepest adoration bends;
The weight of glory bends him down
The most when most his soul ascends.
Nearest the throne itself must be
The footstool of humility.