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Messrs Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s new catalogue containing portraits of authors, with a description of their works, is very interesting to all lovers of good literature. It will be sent free on application to the publishers, Boston.

ONE of the best programmes of teachers' associations that we have lately seen, is that of East Middlesex. In addition to the programme proper a list of officers and members with their P. O. address, a statement of the municipal grant for January 1884, and the names of the winners of diplomas at the High School entrance examinations, with other timely information are given.

The Pupil's Companion for home and school reading, [C. W. Hagar, 637 Broadway, New York: 75 cents a year] is now in its second year. It is a carefully planned and well conducted school paper. It contains poems, stories, articles on history, ancient and modern, animals, countries, industries, the news of the day and many other things interesting to young people presented in a bright and attractive manner. It is admirably illustrated.

MR. THOMAS LAURIE, 31 Paterson Row, E. C., sent us an educational circular containing his net price list of books on the principles and practice of Education. Many of the books are now out of print, and only a single copy of each can be supplied. Inspectors and teachers forming professional libraries should not fail to see his various catalogues.

We are in receipt of the Announcement for 1884, of the *Correspondence University*. The *Correspondence University* is an association of instructors formed "for the purpose of enabling students to receive at their home systematic instruction at a moderate expense, in all subjects which can be taught by means

of correspondence, whether the studies be collegiate or graduate or professional, or preparatory for the higher institutions of learning. The secretary is Lucien A. Wait, Ithaca, N. Y.

We are indebted to Mr. Inspector Dearness for a copy of his address on School Hygiene delivered at the London Sanitary Convention. We hope to be able to reproduce it in *THE MONTHLY* at an early day.

The Dominion Sanitary Journal (\$1.50 a year Edward Playter, M. D., editor, Ottawa). *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* (\$1.50 a year: E. B. Shuttleworth, ed. tor, Toronto) always contain much matter likely to be useful to the wide-awake and progressive teacher.

Our clubbing rates have been very welcome to many of our readers. It is not yet too late for others to take advantage of them.

The Book Buyer (50 cents a year. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York) and the *Literary Bulletin* (50 cents a year. D. Appleton & Co., New York) are very helpful to all that wish to know what the new books are and what the critics say about them.

Littell's Living Age (Weekly, \$8 a year. Littell & Co., Boston) as usual contains the cream of serial literature. Among the recent papers likely to be interesting to the profession we may mention *The Uncertainties of Science* from *The London Quarterly*, *The True Story of Adam Bide*, *Sunday Magazine*, *Restoration of Men of Letters*, *All the Year Round*, *Christianity and Politics*, *The Spectator*, *The English Church in the Eighteenth Century*, from *The Quarterly Review*, is especially interesting to all students of history.

AFTER twenty years experience of the *Eclectic Magazine* (\$5 a year: E. K. Pelton, publisher, New York) we turn to it every month with fresh pleasure. The fine paper, the large clear type are especially grateful to eyes that have to do much reading. There are magazines and magazines to suit all tastes, but there is not in our opinion anyone so suited to the intellectual teacher as *The Eclectic*. It puts him in possession of the thoughts of the best intellects of our time. The Literary Notices, the Foreign Literary Notes, and the Miscellany, always show fine literary taste and workmanship. Take our advice, young teacher, and read both *The Living Age* and *The Eclectic*, and do not spend all your spare time on the newspaper.

THE many friends of Mr. G. Mercer Adam, late editor of *THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY*, will be glad to know that he has returned to Toronto and has entered into business relations with Messrs Williamson & Co., late Willing & Williamson, King St., Toronto. The teaching profession and the public will, we feel sure, be delighted to see Mr. Adam once more among the books, and will find him as of old the most admirable cicerone in literary pursuits.

WOULD you, dear reader, kindly read our "Notice to Readers." It may have some special interest to you.

THE Hamilton Board of Education has adopted for use in the Public Schools the *Canadian Accountant*, the well known text-book of Ontario Business College, Belleville, now in the fifth edition. An American book was formerly used.

The Century for March is on our table, with its magnificent frontispiece, a striking full page portrait of "The Great Tactician," Von Moltke, and 59 illustrations of the usual high order adorning its pages. In *Old Public Buildings* in America, and *The Cruise of the Alice May*, we have some interesting sketches. *The Average Man* and *Cable's Dr. Sevier* are continued. Among the *Open Letters*, one from "The Author of the 'Bread Winners,'" does not give any hint as to the identity of the author, save that he is a New Yorker and a working man, and that this is his first venture.