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A very interesting book for teachers and parents is *Observations on the First Three Years of a Child*, by George V. N. Dearborn, professor of Physiology in Tufts College, Boston. It describes with considerable detail the development of the activities and sensations of a child from the hour of its birth, giving the results of careful observations on individual evolution. To the students of physiology and psychology the work will prove especially interesting, also to those who welcome every competent new account of the first three years of human life. (Cloth, 215 pages; price, \$1.50. Warwick and York, Baltimore.

### RECENT MAGAZINES.

Miriam Williams Brown in the January *Canadian Magazine* referring to the time and money spent by many young women on acquiring music, French and other so-called accomplishments—most of which are executed badly, speaks a word for "the one art which we are most frequently called upon to use—the art of speech, Has any young woman a more effective accomplishment than that of a gracious manner and a musical, well-modulated voice? Yet how rarely is a good speaking voice heard!"

A seasonable reminder to all wide-awake and intelligent people who are selecting their magazines for 1911 is that, whatever other magazines they may take, they cannot afford to be without *The Living Age*,—the old "Littell's, so long published in Boston"—whose weekly numbers, filled with the freshest and best articles from English periodicals, supplement the other magazines and give what they do not, and, in the nature of the case, cannot give. See the advertisement on another page.

Among the many interesting articles in the *Century* for January is the second instalment of the important series of Martin Luther and His Work, giving his life as a monk and his visit to Rome. The paper is illustrated by photographs and drawings.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Teachers are hereby notified that courses in Physical Training will be given in Fredericton in connection with the Summer School of Science, for the Maritime Provinces, the sessions of which begin about July 12th, 1911.

In addition to the other courses provided by this School, there will be one in School Gardening for teachers. A Certificate of competency to give instruction in this subject will be assigned those who have successfully taken the Course for two years at the Summer School of Science.

Apply to Mr. T. B. Kidner, Fredericton, N. B., Local Secretary of the Summer School of Science, for any information concerning the work of the School.

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