

generally received impressions on the moral teaching of the Society of Jesus have been wholly without foundation, in either the secret or published literature of the body.

*The Universalist Quarterly* for July is more historical and philosophical than theological. Its seven well-written articles on weighty topics are a valuable contribution to the thought of the time, while its general review and its survey of contemporary literature are suggestive and interesting.

*The Atlantic Monthly* for July, August, and September contains a list of articles including history, and fiction, philosophy, science, poetry and review, all in the high literary style which alone secures a place in the *Atlantic*. Dr. Holmes still sits at the tea-table, discoursing in life's evening as brilliantly as he did around the breakfast-table more than thirty years ago. Of the three poems he reads at table, "The Broomstick Train; or, the Return of the Witches," is most in the rollicking style of the Doctor's old self; while "Tartarus," in the August number, breathing a sweet hopefulness for all humanity, indicates that the author's theological opinions are very much tempered by the mellowing influence of age.

*The Homiletic Review*. With the July number started Vol. XX. of this very ably conducted "International monthly magazine of religious thought, sermonic literature, and discussion of practical issues."

*The Andover Review* has, among its many able articles in July, "The Natural Grounds of Belief in a Personal Immortality," by Prof. Le Conte; and "The Characteristics of Paul's Styles and Modes of Thought," by Prof. Stevens; and an editorial on "The Temperance Issue in English Politics." In August, "The Philosophy of the Sublime," by Prof. Everett; and "The Westminster Confession and the Thirty-nine Articles of the English Church," by Dr. Tiffany; and an editorial on "The Harm of Unedifying Preaching." And in September, "Modern Reconstruction of Ethics," by Prof. Benedict; "Socialism, in the Light of History," by Geo. Willis Cooke; and "The Hebrew Prophet and the Christian Preacher," by Geo. B. Spalding, D.D.; and an editorial on "The Present Tendency in Theology,"

*The Old and New Testament Student*, with the July number, opened its eleventh volume. "The Genesis of the Heavens and the Earth, and All the Host of Them," by Prof. Jas. D. Dana, is the leading article in the July and August numbers, and "The Literary Character of St. Paul's Letters," by Prof. E. P. Gould, in the August and September. The "Symposiums" on practical subjects, "Biblical Notes" on difficult passages, and "Synopsis of Important Articles" are important features of this magazine.