

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ANNUAL SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

1. *Number of Teachers, Male and Female.*—In the 5,140 schools reported, 6,468 teachers have been employed—increase, 283; of whom 3,020 are male teachers—increase, 240; and 3,448 females—increase, 43. It will thus be seen that there are about 400 more female than male teachers.

2. *Religious Persuasions of Teachers.*—Under this head there is little variation. The teachers are reported to be of the following persuasions:—Church of England, 972—increase, 30; Church of Rome, 812—increase, 33; Presbyterians, 2,022—increase, 148; Methodists, 2,005—increase, 32; Baptists, 348—increase, 4; Congregationalists, 97—increase, 23; Lutherans, 30; Quakers, 17; Christians and Disciples, 62; reported as Protestants, 54; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Unitarians, 5; other persuasions, 40.

Of 812 teachers of the Church of Rome, 478 are employed in the Public Schools, and 334 are teachers of R. C. Separate Schools.

3. *Teachers' Certificates.*—Total number of certificated or licensed teachers reported is 6,468—increase, 283; Provincial Certificates, 1st class, 250—increase, 9; 2nd class, 1,304—increase, 103; County Board Certificates of the Old Standard, 1st class, 371—decrease, 1; second class, 134—decrease, 5; 3rd class, 14—decrease, 37; New County Board, 3rd class Certificates, 3,926—increase, 238; Interim Certificates, 469—decrease, 24.

4. *Annual Salaries of Teachers.*—The highest salary paid to a male teacher in a County, \$800—the lowest, \$100; in a City, the highest, \$1,000—the lowest, \$450; in a Town, the highest, \$1,100 the lowest, \$300. The average salary of male teachers in Counties was \$379—of female teachers, \$260; in Cities, of male teachers, \$735—of female teachers, \$307; in Towns, of male teachers, \$583;—of female teachers, \$269. The average increase of male teachers' salaries for the Province during 1877 is \$14 per male teacher, \$12 per female teacher.

REVIEWS.

HARPER'S MONTHLY. *February.* This is decidedly a fine number. In addition to the Editor's Easy Chair, Editor's Drawer, and Literary, Historical and Scientific Records, it contains the following articles:—

Treasures of the Deep.—J. C. BEARD.

With Sixteen Illustrations by the Author.

Rambles in the South of France (Concluded).—S. G. W. BENJAMIN.

With Twenty Illustrations.

Our Travelled Parson.—WILL CARLTON.

With Three Illustrations by ABNEY.

Admiral Hiram Paulding.—Commander R. W. MEADE, U. S. N. With Portrait.

A Picture and a Parable.—HELEN W. LUDLOW.

At the Mouth of the Amazon.—M. MAURIS.

With Fifteen Illustrations.

Moonshiners, A Story.—JOHN ESTON COKE.

With Two Illustrations by REINHART.

Song.—ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

Winter Sports in Canada.—FREDERICK G. MATHER.

With Nine Illustrations.

OLD FLEMISH MASTERS. VI. Roger Vander Weyden. VII. Jacques Jordaens. VIII. Erasmus Quellyn. IX. Frank Snyders.

With Seven Illustrations.

Education by Hand.—HORACE E. SCUDDER.

With Four Illustrations.

Young Mrs. Jardine. A Novel.—DINAH MULOCH-CRAIK.

Mendelssohn's Letters to Madame Moscheles

A Story of the Plague.—REBECCA HARDING DAVIS.

French Farmers.—PHEBE EALEE GIBBONS.

Education by Hand, Treasures of the Deep, and Winter Sports in Canada will be of deep interest to Canadian teachers.

THE CONTEMPORARY REVIEW. *January.* This standard magazine is full of interesting and instructive reading. There are excellent articles on Atheism and the Church; the progress of Socialism in England, Afghanistan and the Punjab; the Alcohol Question, with contemporary life and thought, and several other good articles of more restricted interest.

The marvellous beauty of the illustrated magazines of this

country is attracting attention throughout the world. The edition of *Scribner* in England has doubled within a few months. The London correspondent of the *New York Times* says: "The whole lot of magazine annuals (English) put together, are not equal in pictorial art to a single number of *Scribner's Monthly*." But the price at which our magazines are sold is even a greater marvel. For example, a single number of *Scribner*, "The Midwinter Number," just issued, has a full-page frontispiece portrait of Emerson, of rare excellence, and contains one hundred and sixty pages of letter-press, with more than seventy illustrations; many of which are works of art such as before the advent of *Scribner* appeared only in gift-works and purely art magazines, and yet it is sold for 35 cents. The subscribers for the current year got, in *Scribner*, not only four of these full-paged portraits of American poets, and nearly two thousand pages of text (equal to 5,000 book pages) of the choicest current literature, with more than 1,000 illustrations, including a completed novel, "Haworths," by Mrs. Burnett, but shorter stories, poems, reviews, descriptions of travel, biographical sketches, etc., and also the splendid series of papers and pictures of exploration in the great South American empire of Brazil.

ST NICHOLAS. Prof. Proctor, the Astronomer, writes from London: "What a wonderful magazine it is for the young folks! Our children are quite as much delighted with it as American children can be. I will not say they are more delighted, as that may not be possible." *St. Nicholas* is sold for 25 cents a number, and fourteen numbers (November, 1878, to 1880) are given for \$3. At first glance one would say, literature, art and cheapness can no further go—but in this country intelligence is so widespread, and artistic culture is so extended, that there is scarcely any end to the demand for such magazines as *Scribner's* for grown-ups and *St. Nicholas* for children, and, as the sale of these publications increases, their conductors will no doubt continue to add new features of excellence and attraction. **SCRIBNER & Co.** 743 Broadway, New York.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for February has an unusual variety. Serial and short stories, poems, travel-sketches, criticisms, reminiscences,—indeed, almost every kind of article suited for a popular magazine is included. Teachers will be specially interested in *Reminiscences of Bayard Taylor*, *Musicians and Music Lovers*, *International Copyright by Judicial Decision*, and *Recent Literature*.

THE EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY, Chicago, and the **NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF EDUCATION** are excellent weekly publications for teachers desiring an interchange of ideas on School work.

ENGLISH HISTORY IN SHORT STORIES. *New York, A. S. Barnes & Co., 111 William St.* The body of the book consists of brief sketches of the sovereigns of England, and outlines of the leading events of their reigns. These are written in a clear, definite style, and the characters and events fairly estimated. A short sketch of the chief features of the British Constitution is given. A very valuable chapter is given which is commonly omitted in English Histories. It contains very clear explanations regarding, The Sovereign, The Crown; Parliament; The Nobility, Baronets, Knighthood, in all their grades; The Cabinet; The Privy Council; The Royal Household; The Queen's Body Guard; Heraldry, &c., &c. A valuable appendix to the work contains descriptive sketches of the countries of Great Britain and Ireland.

ART NEEDLEWORK, FOR DECORATIVE EMBROIDERY. *Edited by Lucretia P. Hale. S. W. Tilton & Co., 50 cents.* In England Art Needlework has long been carefully taught. Those who visited the Centennial must have been forcibly struck with the artistic designs and beautiful execution of the laces and tapestries done by the Queen and the members of her household, especially the Prin-