of pictures made by the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. The illustrations of both of these are magnificent, and are a considerable art education in themselves.... In *Popular Science Monthly* an article on Evolution and Teleology, by the Rev. J. A. Zahm, shows that the theory of evolution is not contradictory to the fundamental doctrines of the Church but is in harmony with them, and particularly that it is entirely consistent with teleology. Clemens Winkler has an article on the Discovery of New Chemical Elements, in which he gives a brief historical sketch of the rarer and more curious elements... No one who is interested in the best contemporary French literature can afford to miss the series of sketches and stories by Paul Bourget, which began in The Living Age for April 2. These sketches have been but recently published in France, and this is their first appearance in English dress. They are extremely clever and characteristic . . . . The April Century has a group of papers on the Pennsylvania coal regions. Henry Edward Rood tells of the supplanting of the English speaking miners by foreigners from Austria-Hungary and Italy, his paper being entitled "A Polyglot Community....The April number of St. Nicholas has a varied table of contents, including many seasonable features. Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett writes of The Little Japanese at Home, describing the typical homes of Japan and the sports and pastimes of the children. Miss Hodnett also tells of the "growing up" of the Japanese boy, and of the family festivals that are held to mark the important events of his life....In Forum are many articles of interest just now such as England and France in West Africa, The Political Situation in Europe and the East. Hon. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has a suggestive article entitled is there work enough for all?... The Atlantic Monthly has many articles of special interest, and is of more than usual excellence. Among the subjects treated are: The Evolution of Satellites, by G. H. Darwin; On the Teaching of English, by Mark H. Liddell; The Romance of a Famous Library, and others.... The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, is a magnificent Easter number.

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## · PROGRAMME · · ·

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2.30 p. m. Enrolment of members and election of secretaries. 3.30 p. m., Address, "Unfinished Work," by Rev. W. O. Raymond. 8 p. m., Public Educational Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 9 a. m., "The Advantages of the Concord System," by Supt. Stetson, of Maine. Discussion opened by Inspector Carter. 10.30 to 12, "How Others Do."

Professor W. C. Murray will read a paper on Education in the German Schools, and L. Mitchell, B. A., on the Schools of Massachusetts. 2 p. m., "The Teacher's Ideals," by Prof. Anderson, of Mount Allison University, Discussion opened by Miss M. E. Knowlton. 3.30,

Election of Executive Committee, and Representative to University Senate. 8 p. m., Conversazione, Natural History Society Rooms.

THURSDAY, 9 a. m., "Some School Studies in Relation to Mental Development," by H. C. Henderson, B. A. Discussion opened by Principal Mullin and Mr. Wm. H. Parlee. 10.30 to 12, "The Teaching of Agriculture in the Public Schools," by W. W. Hubbard, Esq. Discussion opened by G. J. Oulton, B. A. 2 to 3 p. m., Discussion on the advisability of Supplying Free School Material to Pupils. 3 p. m., General and Unfinished Business.

The usual arrangements for reduced fares will be made with the Railway and Steamboat Lines.

JOHN BRITTAIN, SECRETARY.