

Thompson, the late Prof. Proctor, Professor Winchell, Dr. Dallinger, M. Flammarion, Grant Allen, and several others. Among the subjects treated will be, "How the Prairies were Formed;" "Oil and Gas Wells;" "Down a Coal Mine;" "Primeval Man;" "The Tooth of Time;" "The Ice Age;" "Niagara and the Deluge;" "The Sun Cooling Off;" "A New Theory of the Sun;" "Lunar Volcanoes;" "Sun Spots and the Climate;" "Vignettes from Nature;" "The Antiquity of Man;" "Life in Other Worlds;" "Star Drift and Star Mist;" "The Romance of Astronomy," and other topics of scientific and popular interest.

Other articles of popular interest will be a paper by the Rev. James Allen, M.A., on "Sixteen Hundred Miles in British Columbia;" "The Permit System in the North-West," by the Rev. Dr. McLean; "The Harvest of the Sea;" "The English Norse Land;" "John B. Gough;" "The Jerusalem Chamber;" "The Empire of the Spade;" "Unexpected Immortalities," by Rev. W. Harrison; "A Visit to Epworth," by the Rev. E. N. Baker, B.D.; more East End stories and social and city mission sketches.

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As heretofore special prominence will be given to a series of splendidly illustrated articles upon a variety of subjects of great interest. A new series of papers on the comparatively little travelled and unhackneyed regions of Eastern Europe will be given, including copiously illustrated articles on "Through Hungary;" "Buda-Pesth;" "Carinthia;" "Among the Carpathians;" "Styria;" and "The Land Beyond the Forest"—Transylvania. Popular papers on "The Ancient Lake Dwellings of Switzerland;" "An Ancient Watering Place"—The Baths of Leuk, etc.

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Heidelberg, the Rhine cities, and other picturesque places visited will be of special merit. The charming "Vagabond Vignettes" of the Rev. Geo. Bond, B.A., which have been followed with such interest, will be continued, and will include "Over the Lebanons;" "In the Track of St. Paul—Smyrna and Ephesus, Athens and Corinth;" "The Mount of the Law—Sinai and the Desert;" "Two Philistine Cities—Ashdod and Gaza;" "Petra, the Rock City;" "The Sinaitic Peninsula;" "Calvary, the Traditional and the True." This series of articles will be of special value to every minister, Sunday-school teacher, and Bible student. "The Return of the Sunbeam" will give Lord Brassey's account of the voyage back to England, including brief stops at Darnley Island, Port Darwin, Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, Port Louis, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Teneriffe, Cape Town, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, St. Antonio, Fayal, Ferceira, etc.

Other articles will be a third series of "Round About England;" "Columbus, his Life and Times," of special interest in view of the celebration of the discovery of America; "Napoleon at St. Helena," by Percy B. Punshon; "Bunhill Fields and its Memories." The lamented death of the Hon. Senator Macdonald prevented the appearance of his promised article on Alaska; instead thereof another well-illustrated paper on the majestic scenery of that country will be given.

Among the lighter reading of the forthcoming volume will be a graphic Irish story, recounting the stirring events of the Siege of Derry; short stories by Mark Guy Pearse, Rev. J. Jackson Wray, Mrs. A. E. Barr, and other popular writers. Also a strongly written serial story of intense interest and pronounced religious character, by Mrs. A. E. Barr, who is every year reaching a wider and a higher reputation.

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