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## NOTES.

THE first papers on "Sunbeams" and "The Mystery of Creation" were published in our August number. In this number the two articles are completed.

WE have especial pleasure this month in giving our readers an article from the pen of our energetic and talented friend, Dr. George M. Meacham, of Tokio, Japan. Dr. Meacham's work for the past seven years has been principally among the young men—Japanese students—and he has had peculiar advantages in gaining an acquaintance with the progress, the present condition, and the prospects of education among this advancing nation. The second part of his article will be of great interest to young men, and young women as well, who are looking away across the Pacific for fields of usefulness. Who will help him?

THE great scientists have come and gone, have seen and been seen. They have had a grand, a glorious holiday trip, and Canadian capital has paid the bill. We do not begrudge the cost; the money has been well laid out, and will in time return in many fold. Interest has been aroused in Canadian affairs, attention directed to our scientific and literary institutions, some of our savants have been brought into contrast with English savants, and a new glory has been thrown around our own ambitious Royal Society. How long before Canada will be able to send across the ocean six hundred men and women of