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MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

The Sidereal Messenger.—W. W. Payne, Northfield, Minnesota, contains a letter from Frank H. Bigelow in regard to the U.S.N. Eclipse Expedition to West Africa, also a special article by E. J. Brookings

on the Red Light or Red Sunsets, which began in the autumn of 1883. There is also an interesting paper by J. M. Clarke, C.E., on the English mile, in its relation to the size of the earth and ancient metries.

The English Illustrated Magazine—McMillan & Co., 112 4th Avenue, N.Y. Amongst much else that is interesting, contains an article on Rowing at Oxford and Cambridge, illustrated with portraits of some of those who have been prominent in connection with those great boat races. J. D. Bouchier contributes an illustrated paper on Social life in Bulgaria. The sketch of English scenery and homesteads in this number is that of Highclere Castle, belonging to the Earl of Carnarvon. There is also an article which will be read with interest, on 'Seals and Seal skins, by Willoughby Maycock.

The Homiletic Review.—Funk & Wagnalls, New York. Although by no means a Church monthly contains not only reference to Easter, but also an Easter service or sermon, an account of an Easter Choral service, and Easter thoughts. We also notice in its *Sermonic* section a sermon from a Canadian, viz: the Rev. W. M. Roger, London, Ont. There is also a striking sermon by the late Dr. Bersier, of the Reformed Church of France, Paris, in the single word 'REMEMBER,' from the text Luke xvi, 25,

The Kindergarten—Alice B. Stockham & Co., Chicago. In like manner contains special reference to Easter, having amongst its articles an Easter story based upon Caterpillar life, the Easter hare, and the origin of Easter observance. Its leading paper is by Alice H. Putnam, upon the 'Regeneration of the body.' This magazine is intended for teachers and parents and will be found of much interest and benefit.

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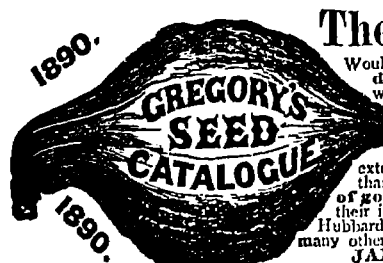
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