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Every article in the *Monist* for January is a valuable discussion on some scientific or philosophical subject. In "The Aryans and the Ancient Italians," Professor Sergi gives us a page of primitive history. Among the other articles in the number are, "Love as a Factor in Evolution," by Dr. Woods Hutchinson; "Causation, Physical and Metaphysical," by Professor C. Lloyd Morgan; and one on the "Philosophy of Laughter," by the editor, Dr. Paul Carus.

The publishers of the *Teachers' Institute* have published another edition of their chart illustrating the human skeleton, and have issued it with the January number.

The Wood-Allen Publishing Company, Ann Arbor, Michigan, are the publishers of a booklet showing the evil effects of cigarette-smoking. The price of the pamphlet is five cents.

The *International Reports of Schools for the Deaf*, published by the Volta Bureau, Washington, U. S. A., give much valuable information regarding schools for the deaf in all parts of the world and the means of instruction employed therein.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC, 1898, published by the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, Ontario, is a most complete compendium of information of all kinds relating to Canada. It is a work which very few will not have occasion to consult, and there are very many who cannot do without it; it is, in fact, an indispensable adjunct of the well equipped office. To show the scope of this work it may be mentioned that it contains a short History of Canada, Tariff of Customs, Post Office Gazetteer, Societies and their officers for the current year; while some new features are added for 1898, including the "British Army and the British Navy," and articles on the British Government and Extradition and Pardons. A map of North America, printed in five colours, is also given with the Almanac, the price of which is twenty-five cents.