

thousands to the Universities of the Old World will rejoice to see similar studies obtaining a footing in our new Dominion. Who will undertake to say that it will not yet produce its Aristotles, its Kants, Cousins, Hutchesons, Berkeleys and Sir William Hamiltons? It inherits all the traditions, and it may share all the culture, and more than all the science, which made these men what they were. Have we not then a chance, as the cycles roll along, of seeing their like even among ourselves. Here nature is bountiful, and Providence lavish of its favours. Let us therefore be of good hope.

St. John, June 24, 1868.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

THE ATLANTIC for June has a most brilliant, chaste and concise article on that wonderful monument of Jewish erudition, the *Talmud*, written by Rev. C. E. Stowe. It will be particularly interesting to those who have read the recent article on the same subject in the *London Quarterly Review*. *Casa Guidi Windows*, and *A week on Capri*, by Bayard Taylor, surpass that writer's previous efforts. *A June Idyl*, from the pen of Prof. J. R. Lowell, is very happily done. Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, proprietors.

EVERY SATURDAY.—The "great story of the year," FOUL PLAY, has just been concluded in *Every Saturday*. It is from the prolific pens of Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault, and is a most powerfully written story. Same publishers.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS increases in interest with each number, and the ladies and gentlemen who prepare the "good things" for it, certainly deserve a great amount of credit for their untiring exertions. Same publishers.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY for June is a "stunning" number. *Out-of-the-way books and authors*, by E. A. Duyckinck, *Fidelia* (poem), by Bayard Taylor, *France, &c.*, by E. H. Derby, and a second batch of those highly interesting and graphic letters from Japan, by J. Bishop Putnam, are all deserving of especial merit. G. P. Putnam & Son, New York.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE is now publishing, in addition to the "choicest works of the most popular authors" in prose and verse, a series of biographical sketches from the English Reviews. A short time ago we had Baron Bunsen, Lord Chesterfield and Dr. Robert South, an eminent divine who flourished in 1695 and 1717. Of course LITTELL holds its own as usual.

AMERICAN NATURALIST continues to improve, and it will be a great pity if the editor's call for more subscribers is not attended to. It is got up at a very large expense, profusely illustrated, the type is new and clear and the paper of a superior quality: while the contents are of a very high order.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, which has so often received attention at our hands, is as good as ever, and its articles and illustrations are well done. It has, we understand, a large sale in our city, and the circulation is increasing. Fowler & Wells, New York.

HARPER'S BAZAR.—We are glad we are not married, and have no grown up daughters just "come out," and lovely little ducks of infants who *must* have one of those elegant evening dresses the *Bazar* devotes so much space to. We again say we rejoice in having set our hearts "as a flint" against Hymen: for verily this great fashion paper would have the effect of sadly draining our pockets, for we might as well be "out of world as out of the fashion." \$4.00 a year: Harper & Bro., New York.