

Literary Notes.

The new edition of Burns is announced to come from the Lippincott press. Much taste and artistic pains have been expended upon the complete text of the Bard of Kilmar-nock.

The Critic of February 8th prints in full the address of English to American authors, which has caused a tempest in a teapot in the Incorporated Society of Authors. It was written by Sir Walter Besant, revised by Mr. Hall Caine, and circulated at the expense of Sir W. Martin Conway.

We are told that "Cameos," by Marie Corelli, favourite author of the Queen, a creator of "Barabbas" and "The Sorrows of Satan," is a cluster of clear-cut short stories, dealing with the passions and emotions in Miss Corelli's own startling way. It will be issued at once by the J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia.

"Shall we introduce the Military System in Schools?" is the title of a brief but timely discussion which appears in the February Educational Review. This issue also includes the following articles: "The Higher Education of Women," by John Tetlow; "Anthropometrical Measurements in Schools," by William Townsend Porter; "The Ethics of the Public School," by Preston W. Search; "Interest: Some Objections to it," by Frank McMurtry, and "The Future of the High School," by Francis W. Kelsey.

General A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, begins in the March Ladies' Home Journal, his articles on George Washington, which are expected to create considerable discussion. General Greely has read over 2,000 of Washington's private letters, and he writes in a frank, unbiased way of the personal side of Washington. His first article will deal with the loves and courtships of Washington and his final marriage to the widow Curtis. General Greely's articles are not likely to confirm the estimate of those who regard Washington in an ideal way. But they are truthful and admirably portray the man as he was, in reality.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce: "Visions and Service," discourses preached in Collegiate Chapels by the Right Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts; "Jean of Arc," by Francis C. Lowell; "Bayard Taylor" (American Men of Letters Series) by Albert H. Smith; "The Parsons Proxy," a novel by Kate Hamilton; and, in their "Riverside Literature Series," with biographical sketches, notes, etc., Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" and Swift's "Gulliver's Travels." There have been added several most attractive features which have never before appeared in the inexpensive editions of "Gulliver's Travels" and maps showing the pretended location of the countries which the immortal traveller visited in his first two voyages. Hawthorne's "House of the Seven Gables" is also announced in this excellent series.

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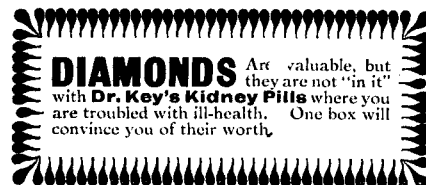
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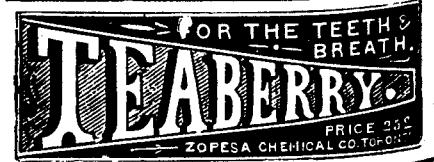
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