

Messrs. E. L. Kellogg & Co., New York and Chicago, are teachers' papers, *par excellence*. The teacher who reads either will not be ignorant of what is going on in the educational world. *Education*, a monthly magazine published by Messrs. Kasson and Palmer, Boston, has many interesting features for May. The value of much of its contents makes it worthy of a place in the teacher's library. The *Canada Educational Monthly* keeps up its good record. *Intelligence*, published at Chicago, by E. O. Vaile, always contains matter of some interest. The editor seems to keep the improvement of English spelling in view, by the frequent use of such words as "thru," "brot," "thot." *The Monist*, Dr. Paul Carus' quarterly, published by the Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago, has among other good things in its April number, "The World's Parliament of Religion," by the Hon. C. C. Bonney; "A Piece of Patchwork," by Prof. C. Lloyd Morgan; "Bonnet's Theory of Evolution," by Prof. C. O. Whitman. Dr. Carus' name is a guarantee of the *Monist's* editorial matter. In the April *Atlantic*, published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, among the articles that will be read with the greatest interest are, "Flower-lore of New England Children," by Alice Morse Earle, the reading of which calls up many pleasant memories of childhood's days; "The Expressive Power of English Sounds," by Albert H. Tolman; "Macbeth," by John Foster Kirk, and Chapters IV. to VI. of Gilbert Parker's delightful story "The Seats of the Mighty." The article of special educational interest is one on "The Basis of our Educational System," by James Jay Greenough. The *Cyclopedic Review of Current History* is a quarterly whose merits we have often brought to our teachers' attention. The latest number is a most concise account of all that has taken place of interest during the last quarter of 1894. Among the subjects treated in a fuller manner are The Yellow War (between Japan and China), The Armenian Outrages, The European Situation, Dr. Parkhurst's Reform Crusade, and many others. As we have often said, *Current History* is well worth a binding and a place on the shelves of the school library. (*Current History* is published by Messrs. Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N.Y., at \$1.50 a year).

The *Atlantic Monthly* for May. "The Seats of the Mighty," a novel by Gilbert Parker, a Canadian writer who is making a name for himself by his good work, is a splendid story and is now running in the *Atlantic*. The hero is a man about whom we all ought to know something, Captain Robert Stobo, and the scene, so far, is in our old city of Quebec. The gallant captain's history is by no means a dull one and does not lose interest in Gilbert Parker's telling of it. Percival Lowell has the first paper of a series on the planet Mars in the May number, and George Birkbeck Hill has another interesting "Talk over Autographs." There are also two historical papers, "The Political Depravity of the Fathers," by John Bach McMaster, and "Dr. Rush and General Washington," by Paul Leicester Ford, and a