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THE May *English Illustrated Magazine* opens with the first chapters of a promising new story, "Miss Falkland," by Clementina Black. Among the illustrated articles are "A Journey to Exeter," "Some London Citizens and their Monuments," and "Stray Lines from an Angler's Pocket-book"; also part of "An Unknown Country," by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," which everybody should read. This magazine is a welcome visitor.

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III. ELEMENTS OF PEDAGOGY. By Emerson E. White, A.M., LL.D. Cincinnati: Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.

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II. A good deal of interest will be felt in this work from the pen of the eminent Italian priest—a modern saint of the Church of Rome. It is distinctly psychological in its bearing. The life of the child is divided into various periods according to the development of its mind. The views enunciated are, of course, in many instances, the views of the Church of Rome. It is to be regretted that we have but a fragment of the larger work which was contemplated by the author, but not finished when his death occurred in 1855.

III. The "Elements of Pedagogy" is the work of an experienced teacher who is al-