

some German writer, but is here given with modifications, each chart consisting of one hundred squares representing the years of the century, while colored sections within the squares indicate the important events. The plan is certainly ingenious; but we must confess to having considerable doubt as to the efficacy of any such contrivances. It may be worth trying, however, and the book is meritorious even apart from the charts.

AMONG THE PUBLISHERS.

In *Lippincott's Magazine* for June, Robert Kennaway Douglas has an article upon "The Origin of Chinese Culture and Civilization." Mr. Douglas maintains that the Chinese were not aboriginal in China, but were immigrants into that country from Babylonia.

—Messrs. John Wiley & Sons announce as in preparation "Least Squares," by Professor W. W. Johnson of the United States Naval Academy.

—Henry Holt & Co. have issued a new catalogue covering their educational publications in science, mathematics, history and political science, English, French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian, and Spanish.

—Robert Bonner's Sons, New York, announce "Africa Re-Discovered: Five Years with the Congo Cannibals," by Herbert Ward. Mr. Ward's travels in Africa commenced in 1884, when he received an appointment in the service of the Kongo Free State.

He was a member of the Stanley Relief Expedition, and made his memorable canoe journey of eleven hundred miles on the Kongo in the service of H. M. Stanley.

—Columbia College, in its recent change of administration, has attracted to itself considerable public attention. The *New England Magazine*, in the coming June number, will contain an illustrated article on this subject by Professor Van Amringe.

—President Seth Low (ex-mayor of Brooklyn), in his article on "The Rights of the Citizen as a User of Public Conveyances," in the June *Scribner*, says, "The most valuable city franchises in the United States have been parted with, for the most part, for nothing. In Europe they have been largely retained as a source of revenue to the community. If we can find the reason for the facts as they exist here, much light may be thrown on the question of remedy."

—*The Chautauquan* for June opens with the second of a two-part article on "The Making of Italy," by Edward A. Freeman, the eminent English historian; James A. Harrison, LL.D., of Washington and Lee University, takes "The Archæological Club in Italy" to the end of its journey; Bella H. Stillman continues her studies of "Life in Modern Italy," this time giving a glimpse of the customs of the upper classes; Principal James Donaldson, LL.D., of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, closes his series of articles on "Roman Morals;" a characteristic article on "How to Travel in Italy" is contributed by J. P. Mahaffy, M.A.,

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— Mr. Edwin D. Mead's addresses on the Roman Catholic Church and the public schools have been put together in a little volume of a hundred pages, which will be published immediately by George H. Ellis, Boston. The collection includes the addresses given before the Woman Suffrage League in Boston during the controversy over Swinton's "History," the address before the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club at the close of the Boston conflict, and the address before the National Educational Association at Nashville last summer in the debate with Bishop Keane. These addresses have already been published as separate pamphlets, and of the Nashville address nearly fifty thousand copies have been circulated. Their publication together at this time, when the struggle over the Bennett law in Wisconsin has drawn the attention of the country anew to the whole subject, is opportune. There is almost no phase of the subject which Mr. Mead does not touch in these addresses. What is chiefly worthy of remark is, that although he is the warmest defender of the public-school system, and the most outspoken critic of the parochial schools, he has treated the Roman Catholics with a careful justice, which

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— Russell Sturgis, the well-known architect, has written for the June *Scribner* an article on "The City House" (one of the series on homes), in which he says, "Nothing more incongruous than our New York palaces, of which the first notable one was the marble structure at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, has ever been planned or erected. They are in almost all respects small houses looked at through a magnifying-glass; the necessary conditions of a stately house, a sort of palazzo, have hardly been considered in them; the American citizen whose fortune has increased a hundred-fold builds a house perhaps ten-fold larger than he would otherwise have done, but in other respects very similar to that one in which his father lived in days of comparative poverty."

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