

ada's ultimate absorption in the United States. Frederic Harrison has a brief paper on "The Irish Leadership;" and Irish affairs receive further consideration in an article by the Hon. Auberon Herbert, entitled "'The Rake's Progress' in Irish Politics."

—The next number of the "Publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science" will contain an interesting article on "The Idea of Sovereignty," by Professor Ritchie of Oxford. It is specially flattering to Americans that so eminent an authority plants himself squarely on the doctrine of the sovereignty of the people,—an idea first advanced in modern times by American jurists. It is another evidence of how rapidly American political ideas are permeating and leavening European thought. Professor Ritchie is evidently a careful student of American constitutional development, and the academy is doing valuable work in introducing such authors to our American public.

—The *Nineteenth Century* for January, published by the Leonard Scott Publication Company, New York, begins the new year with a paper by the Duke of Argyll, entitled "Professor Huxley on the War-Path," in which the author takes the professor to task for some of his theological criticisms. Lieut.-Gen. Sir William F. Drummond writes on "Home Rule for the Navy," which, while especially a suggestion for the English Navy, is not without value to those interested in our own system. Lieut. W. G. Stairs contributes some leaves from his African diary, entitled "Shut up in the African Forest," relating some thrilling adventures and experiences while waiting for Stanley. H. Arthur Kennedy writes on "Velasquez and his King," with special reference to Philip and his encouragement of art. David F. Schloss discusses the merits of the Jew as a workman. Viscount Lymington presents some questions of forestry in an article on "Vert and Vener." The Earl of Meath describes labor colonies in Germany, with notes on a very interesting phase of social economy. Dr. George C. Kings-

bury has an article on "Hypnotism, Crime, and the Doctors," dealing with some questions of professional ethics. Norman Pearson writes on "Animal Immortality," and the number closes with a brief paper by Edward Dicey, on "The Rival Coalitions."

—Sir Morell Mackenzie contributes a review of Dr. Koch's "Treatment of Tuberculosis" to the *Contemporary Review* for January (Leonard Scott Publication Company, New York). The author points out the real merit of the discovery, and shows how erroneous it is to call it the "consumption cure." Professor Bryce's address before the Brooklyn Institute, on "An Age of Discontent," is also printed in this number. Frank H. Hill writes on "Home Rule and Home Rulers;" and politics are further considered in a paper by L. J. Jennings, entitled "Behind the Scenes in Parliament." R. Bosworth Smith discusses Englishmen in Africa, and what they have done there. Julia Wedgwood describes the revival of Euripides at Cambridge. The Rev. H. W. Clarke writes on "Public Landed Endowments of the Church." R. Anderson discusses morality by act of Parliament; and Professor J. Agar Beet, the certainties of Christianity.

—The next number of the "Annals of the American Academy" will contain an article by Professor Ashley of Toronto which will prove of special interest to all students of social economy. It is well known that Henry George, and the labor agitators and pessimists in general, delight in representing the condition of the workingman to-day as a sad one, to which he has been brought by the despotism of the better-situated classes. They refer with feeling to the ideal state of the English laborer in the fourteenth century, and contrast it with his present down-trodden condition. Professor Ashley deals this theory a ponderous blow, for he shows that the English laborer of that time was practically a slave, with no rights which his lord was bound to respect, and that, so far from his condition growing worse in the eyes of the law, it has steadily become better since that time.

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- COLOR in the School-Room. A Manual for Teachers. Springfield, Mass., Milton Bradley Co. 12°.
- EDUCATIONAL Review. Vol. I. No. 1. January, 1891. Ed. by Nicholas Murray Butler, Ph.D. m. New York, Holt. 104 p. 8°. \$3 per year.
- HARTLAND, E. S. The Science of Fairy Tales. New York, Scribner & Welford. 372 p. 12°. \$1.25.
- HARVARD University Catalogue. 1890-91. Cambridge, Mass., The University. 444 p. 12°.
- HYATT, A., and ARMS, J. M. Guides for Science-Teaching. No. VIII. Insecta. Boston, Heath. 300 p. 16°. \$1.
- LADD, G. T. Outlines of Physiological Psychology. New York, Scribner. 505 p. 8°. \$2.
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- OHIO, First Annual Report of the Geological Survey of. Columbus, State, 1890. 323 p. Maps. 8°.
- PEDAGOGICAL Seminary, The. Vol. I. No. 1. January, 1891. Ed. by G. Stanley Hall, Ph.D. tri-m. Worcester, Mass., J. H. Orpha. 118 p. 8°. \$4 per year.
- RENAN, E. The Future of Science. Boston, Roberts. 491 p. 8°. \$2.50.
- STONE, A. Good Roads: How they can be had in Rhode Island. Salem, Mass., Salem Press Pub. Co. 23 p. 8°.
- U. S. Board on Geographic Names. Bulletin No. 1. Issued December 31, 1890. Washington, Smithsonian Inst. 13 p. 8°.
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will sketch woman, marriage, courtship, etc., as they will be regarded in the year 2000. Emma C. Thursby, Clara Louise Kellogg, Madame Albani, Campanini, and Maud Powell will each have an article giving some vocal helps and musical hints to girls and women with musical aspirations.

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Jan. 17.—C. V. Riley, Bacteriology in Applied Entomology; H. A. Hazen, The Lawrence, Mass., Tornado of July 26, 1890; Asaph Hall, Note on (z) Cancri.

## Women's Anthropological Society of America, Washington.

Nov. 8, 1890.—Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, The Papers presented before the Anthropological Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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