

AMONG THE PUBLISHERS.

IN the *New England Magazine* for November, C. S. Plumb writes of "A Future Agriculture."

— Dr. Wyatt's work on "The Phosphates of America" is announced as in preparation by the Scientific Publishing Company of this city.

— The *Review of Reviews* seems to have come to the aid of the Society for Psychical Research. It is about to publish, in an early number, a batch of modern ghost stories as a sort of contribution to a "census of hallucinations."

— D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, will issue shortly a beginner's book in Old English (Anglo-Saxon), by George Hempl, professor of English in the University of Michigan. It will consist of elementary grammar and easy texts suitable as introductory to advanced grammar and reading, though sufficient for the usual course in Old English in colleges that give but one course, and in high schools.

— President F. A. Walker's standard works on "Money" and on "Wages" are attracting much attention in England, whither several editions have been sent and where reference to them in the university extension circulars is frequent. The demand for a popular edition in this country and in England will shortly be met by Messrs. Henry Holt & Co., who will issue the two works at a lower price than heretofore.

— The November number of *Babyhood* closes its seventh volume. It contains an article on "The Family Medicine Chest," by the medical editor, which gives instructions as to what ought to be kept on hand in every household for use in an emergency. At the same time the writer points out the dangers of indiscriminate domestic doctoring. Other medical articles of interest to mothers are "The Care of Delicate Infants" and "Bathing for Sick Children." The "Nursery Table" tells how to prepare palatable nursery dishes, and the "Nursery Helps and Novelties" and "Nursery Problems" furnish useful hints and advice concerning the many perplexing questions which parents of young children have to solve. In the "Parliament" the mothers discuss the habit of eating "between meals," the homesickness of children, the baby's photograph, the influence of Punch and Judy on children, etc.

— In the *Educational Review* for November President Hyde of Bowdoin points out what is to be the policy of the small college, now that great universities have been developed. Dr. William H. Maxwell has a paper on the "Literature of Education." Miss Annie Tolman Smith describes the provisions made in Europe for the pensioning of superannuated teachers, and suggests the inauguration of a similar policy here. Professor William B. Smith of the University of Missouri in an article entitled "Twelve versus Ten," argues for the overthrow of the decimal system of numeration. The discussions on city school supervision and practice teaching

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