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Books and Perodicals of the Month

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.

The Macmillan Company N. Y., announces a new volume by Shailer Matthews entitled The Social Teachings of Jesus: An Essay in Christian Sociology.

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In the "Progress of the World" department of the April Review of Reviews, the editor comments on the change of administration at Washington, on the tariff bill, and other measures before the extra session of congress, and on President McKinley's diplomatic appointments; the Greco Cretan situation is carefully reviewed, and other recent developments in foreign politics are treated with the thoroughness and impartiality to which the Review's readers have grown accustomed.

Romance for April prints two prize stories. "A tale of the redskins" by A. M. Pierce, and a very romantic story by Mrs. G. Vere Tyler. Romance is doing good work in giving prizes for stories, as the publisher is encouraging writers all over her country. This month Romance offers $50, in cash, for the best story, which has been rejected by at least five leading magazines. The result of this contest will be exceedingly interesting. Address Gibson Willets, 1440 Broadway, N. Y.

The Macmillan Company, of New York, announces a new book by Mrs. Steele, whose recent novel of the great mutiny, On the Face of the Waters, has had such a phenomenal success. The new book is a Scotch story entitled In the Tideway, and will meet a warm welcome from those who remember the author's Red Rowans, which the Boston Evening Transcript describes as "wholesome and sweet, and fresh as the moorland air itself."

HAS THE SENATE DEGENERATED?

The April Forum contains a notable article by Senator Hoar entitled "Has the Senate Degenerated?" He acknowledges the existence of a widespread and growing impatience with the condition of things in the senate, and that this feeling of distrust—condemnation even—seems to be growing among the men who, if the senate be what the framers of the constitution meant and hoped, should be its strongest support. He admits that in recent years the senate has often failed in its duty to enact mersures which the public desired, and which a majority of its membership favored, by reason of obstructions to the will of the majority. "Senators who have great measures in their charge are compelled to sit in vexed and angry impatience while other senators pour out an eternal stream of inane and empty chatter, chatter, chatter, about matters which have no preseut practical importance whatever. I use the plural—senators. I am somewhat doubtful whether I should do that. Certainly the men who have ever done so can be counted on the fingers of one hand." This evil, in Senator Hoar's opinion, is but a manifesttation in the senate of the "pestilent and prevalent" evil which is showing itself elsewhere in many parts of the country, the "attempt by minorities to prevent the constitutional action of majorities whenever the minority happen not to like it." But he thinks that a practical cure can be found for those evils if only the senate can have the support of an aroused, wise, and well-instructed public sentiment. "The cure will not be found in intemperate reviling of the senate, or in passionate expressions of despair for the Republic." The senator suggests as remedies: First, that laws should be enacted punishing, by sufficient penalties, every senator or repserentative who absents himself from the body to which he belongs for the purpose of preventing the exercise of its constitutional functions, and declaring that such absences shall operate as a resignation of the seat; second, the adoption of a rule which shall secure reasonable apportunity to vote in the senate and at the same time secure reasonable debate and reasonable amendment. When these things are accomblished we shall have done everything we can to cure the evil until we shall elevate and purify the character of the people itself. The stream will not rise higher than its source."

Sir Walter Besant contributes to the April magazine number of The Outlook an article written in his usual delightfully familiar style, on "The Higher Life of London"—a higher life, we may add, which some of his own novels have done much to inspire. The paper is fully illustrated. Mr. Justin McCarthy's installment of his "Story of Gladstone's Life," is made especially attractive by his comparison of Gladstone with Disraeli and Bright. Of the twenty pictures, many are from photographs taken expressly for this purpose. Mr. Clifton Johnson furnishes some really charming photographs taken to illusnrate his "The Peasant's Ireland." Miss Susan E. Blow, so prominently identified with kindergarten work, writes of "The Kindergarten in the United States;" this article also is illustrated. The fiction of the number is by Anna Fuller, the author of "Pratt Portraits." There are other articles, poems, reviews, the usual history of the world for the week for which The Outlook is noted, editorials, etc., etc. [$3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

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