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"The Catholic Quarterly Review" for the current quarter (Philadelphia) is at hand with these able papers: "Christian Education in the First Centuries, A. D. 33-A. D. 476," Rev. Eugene Macgovern, S. J.; "A Precursor of Marquette," Henry Colin Campbell, S. J.; "The Early Missionaries of Central America," Bryan J. Clineh; "The Restoration of Catholicity in Geneva," T. L. L. Teeling; "Ireland Looking Backward," John J. O'Shea; "Modern Apiculture," Rev. James Kendall, S. J.; "The Wiseman," Dr. St. George Mivart, F. R. S.; "The Miraculous in Church History," Very Rev. John B. Hogan, S. S., D. D.; "Is Geology a Science?" Rev. George C. Hungerford Pollen, S. J., F. G. S.

"A Yankee in Spain" is the title of a series of articles by Poulton Bigelow, beginning in the number of "Harper's Weekly" (New York), dated May 14th. Mr. Bigelow made a bicycle trip through the Peninsula, in the interests of the "Weekly," to ascertain the condition of the people of all classes in the country in regard to many subjects that are now of vital interest. The articles will be illustrated with photographs by the author. The opening of communication between Dawson and the outside world brings letters from Tappan Adney, the "Weekly's" special correspondent in the gold fields.

Everything at the moment is keyed to the concert-pitch of the war, and "Harper's Bazar," recognizing the universal feeling, takes special note just now of woman's share of the work in war times. Dr. Grance N. Kimball, in the "Bazar" of May 21st, gives practical details as to the equipment of nurses, and states what women may do in the way of relief to the wounded and suffering. Edith Lawrence tells in a later number about the society girls of New York and their organization to help the soldiers. The number of the "Bazar" dated May 14th tells of the "Patriotism of Club Women."

The appreciation of Sidney Lanier, by Th. Bentzon (Madame Blanc) which the "Living Age" (Boston) presents in translation in its numbers for May 14th and May 21st, is probably the fullest, most discriminating and most delicate tribute ever paid to this poet, whose qualities have been imperfectly appreciated among his own countrymen. The Spanish sketches by Pierre Loti, which the "Living Age" is printing in an excellent translation made for its pages by William Marchant, exhibit the picturesque descriptive powers of that charming writer at his best. One sketch in the first group gives a glimpse of the Queen Regent of Spain. The "Living Age" has bought the right to use serially Neil Munro's striking story "John Splendid," which is now running in "Blackwood's Magazine." It is begun in the "Living Age" for May 28th, and will be published in weekly installments until it is completed. It is Scotch, but not too Scotch; and as W. L. Alden has well said it marks a wide departure from the "kailyard school" of fiction.

"What to Eat" for June (Minneapolis) will catch the soldier boy. It represents the chief danger to them to be encountered with the black eyed senor-

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tas of Cuba and the other provinces. In the picture, two of the latter have captured "A Yankee" and are giving him a high old time which he seems to be enjoying immensely. The center page illustration is another cartoon representing a battle between the Spanish olives and the corn, flour, vegetable and apple brigades of the American army. The stories and miscellaneous articles in this number are of a superior quality and the illustrations are unusually excellent. It is announced that a soldier story, "The New Recruit," will begin in the next number, the writer being himself a soldier in one of the volunteer regiments of the West.

The June number of "Harper's Round Table" contains the story that captured the first prize of the "Round Table" "Short Story Competition." It is entitled "The Comedy of Herr Professor," and its author is Ida Kemnitzer. Among the other features in the number are "The Troop That Was Not," by F. L. Pollock; "Tom's Vindictive," by Albert White Vorse; "The Lost Voice," by F. H. Spearman; and "The Mayor's Music-Box," by W. S. Rosseter.

Lieutenant H. D. Wise of the United States Army was the first American to make a flight through the air by the aid of kites. In an article he has written for the "Youth's Companion" (Boston) of the week of May 5th he tells the story of the evolution of the kite from a toy to a scientific instrument, and explains some of the uses to which it can be put in modern warfare. A noteworthy serial, begun in the issue of May 5th, is "The Making of Zimri Bunker," by William J. Long, one of the foremost of the younger story writers of America. A son of Nantucket, Zimri Bunker bore a heroic part in the war of 1812. The story of the stirring deeds of battle around Nantucket's shores is largely founded on actual occurrences. The issues for the four weeks of May will contain a number of good stories. Notable among them will be "Christine's Way Up," by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster. It is one of the series of "Stories of Working Girls" that is to run through the four numbers, and will be published in the issue of May 12th.

Teach's Official Baseball Guide for 1898 is a handy (A. J. Reach & Co., Philadelphia). It is about 150 pages, is full of records, of averages, individual fielding averages, official directions, records of league pitchers, statements of games and big scores, schedules and baseball literature generally. A compact, useful little book.

The "American Journal of Sociology" (University Press, Chicago) is at hand for May with these papers, besides the departments of review, notes and abstracts and bibliography: "Possibilities of the Present Industrial System" (illustrated), Paul Monroe; "The Relation of Sex to Primitive Social Control," William I. Thomas; "The Relief and Care of Dependents-IV," H. A. Mills; "A Plea and a Plan for a Co-operative Church Parish System," Walter Laidlaw; "Social Control-XIII," Edward Alsworth Ross; "The Persistence of Social Groups-II," George Simmel; "A New Plan for the Control of Quasi-Public Works," J. D. Forrest.

At a moment when war and all its appliances and aspects have an especial interest, no doubt the first thing turned to in "McClure's Magazine" for May (New York) will be Rudyard Kipling's poem on the torpedo. In a recent statement by Lieutenant G. E. Armstrong that "the torpedo has brought into the navy a fresh zest, a new romance, and possibilities more brilliant than were ever existent before its adoption," Mr. Kipling has found an idea of just the sort he loves. The conditions of the present moment give a special interest also to Hamlin Garland's intimate story of the last year in the life of General Grant. This number contains two excellent short stories by new writers—a story of "The Polar Zone," by John A. Hill, the other a kindly, humorous Memorial Day story—"Uncle Luther Dowell's Wooden Leg"—by Ray Stannard Baker. An installment of Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau," a really stirring and absorbing, adds further noteworthiness to the fiction of this number. Charles A. Dana's personal recollections of Meade, Hancock, Sedgwick, Humphreys and the other Generals serving under Grant in the Army of the Potomac, Cleveland Moffett's account of John Milne, the man who, of all the world knows most about earthquakes, and of his earthquake observatory, where the slightest tremor of any part of the earth is automatically recorded and located; and Charles Theodore Murray's description of his voyage across the ocean with the circus, illustrated with pictures drawn from life by C. K. Linton, are other items of the number.

"Gunton's Magazine" for May (New York) has "A War for Peace—England and America"; "Relation of Economics to Politics"; "Spain and Cuba"; "A Few Facts"; "A New Book on Wages"; "What to Do for the Slums"; "Tammany and Public Improvement"; "Does Invention Lessen Employment?"; "Populism and Labor Unions."

"Municipal Engineering" for May (Indianapolis) ought to be read by every city official. The last, as, indeed, should all the numbers of this invaluable magazine, which has no rival and fills a field rich in betterments possible to municipal life. Among the leading papers are these, aside from the very many departments, which in news, experiments, records and notes of municipal progress: "Mr. Rosewater's Rules for Crowning Paved Streets"; "More About Filtration of Sewage Through Coal"; "Iron Pipe for Sewers," Charles Carroll Brown, M. Am. Soc. C. E.; "Com-

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Stilla said of Caesar, when he pardoned him at the earnest entreaty of his friends: "You wish his pardon—I consent; but know that this young man, whose life you so eagerly plead for, will prove the most deadly enemy of the party which you and I have defended. There is the danger, instead of an ally, you will get a traitor." The prediction was realized.

Thomas Aquinas was so unusually simple and reserved in conversation that his fellow students regarded him as a very mediocre person and jeeringly called him "the dumb ox of Sicily." His master, Albert, not knowing himself what to think, took occasion one day, before a large assemblage, to interrogate him on several very profound questions, to which the disciple replied with so penetrating a sagacity that Albert turned towards the youths who surrounded his chair, and said: "You call Brother Thomas a dumb ox, but be assured that one day the noise of his doctrines will be heard all over the world."

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