

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Alma's for March an Autobiographical Novellette of a Society Girl.

AUTHORS AND ARTISTS BY LILLIAN BELL

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Alma's for March opens with a novellette which takes the shape of autobiographical notes by a society girl which tells of her experiences from the time she was 15 years of age to the time of her engagement. It is original and dramatic and what is more important, interesting. It is called "Miss Vandy," edited by Mary Hamilton Park Maarten Maartens has one of his characteristic tales called "Five Minutes' Conversation." "Her Letters from Dakota" deals with a timely theme, an extremely taking fashion. It is by Miriam Michelson, author of "The Blue," and has all the fascinating features of her previous work, together with more than usual strength. "A Ghost," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, is an unusual story, with good action and a dramatic climax. Edgar Saltus appears again with one of his characteristically crisp, epigrammatic essays entitled "In and Out of Court Circles." "The Diary of a Society Parasite," by Geraldine Bonner, is exactly what its title indicates, but with a touch of the better side of human nature that redeems it from cynicism. Acton Davies has another interesting article on the theater.

"The Homebuilders," by Karl Edwin Harriman, published by George Jacobs company, is not only an entertaining volume of fiction, but an interesting study of an interesting people, who constitute a large colony in one of our great American cities. The Poles in the apartment, because he is little understood, but Mr. Harriman has lived among the Poles, knows them intimately and is known by them, and is perhaps better qualified to tell their stories than any other American writer. There are tales of pastimes and tales of humor, but the strong note of them all is the almost perfect assimilation of the Pole in this country. The stories are eight in number and are correlated, in which measure they have the value of a novel so far as interest is concerned and an added value is that phases of the character are perhaps better treated in short-story form than in a continuous story. Being a sociological study, the volume possesses a definite value above that of a book devoted for mere entertainment, and it would seem that at this time, when the vital interest of all America is in the man who tells, and particularly in the man from Europe, this book should make a place for itself among books of fiction.

Ginn & Co. have recently published a revised edition of "Middleval and Modern History," by Philip Van Ness. This edition appears in two parts—the first part entitled "The Middle Ages" and the second "The Modern Age." The unusual merit of the original work has been attested by the growing favor which it has met during the fifteen years since its first publication. In the forthcoming edition the general perspective of the work is not essentially modified, but the emphasis in places is slightly shifted and the narrative of events brought up to the present time. The series of maps is augmented by addition of new and valuable charts and each chapter is supplemented by lists of books for reference and further reading.

"The Diversions of a Book Lover," by Adrian H. Jolins, author of the "Meditations of an Autograph Collector," is composed of the most interesting talk about books, authors, book collectors, their friends and their foes, fine bindings, odd and curious editions of sundry works, apt quotations from little known authors, and numbers of anecdotes and stories of interesting people. "If you set a book collector going you may never be sure when he will run down and cease to chatter," says Mr. Jolins. But in this case the chatter is so kindly and instructive, so enlivened with anecdotes and stories, that the reader is only sorry when Mr. Jolins "runs down." Published by Harpers.

In "American Masters of Sculpture," by Charles H. Caffin, author of "American Masters of Painting," Mr. Caffin has attempted to do for our sculpture what his successful former volume accomplished for painting, and he writes with his usual vigor and clearness of the great American figures in this art. Among the sculptors treated in special chapters are St. Gaudens, Macmonnies, Ward, Bartlett, French, Borglum, Adams, Brenner, Warner, Niemann and Barnard, while the author also gives a summary of the progress of sculpture in America and a resume of the present situation, with the outlook for the future. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

Fresh glimpses into the life of Washington as a youth are afforded by Mrs. Burton Harrison, who, in the Washington's Birthday number of the Youth's Companion (February 18), describes the home of the Virginia Fairfaxes, "Belvoir on the Potomac." People who have been persuaded that there is nothing new in fiction may change that opinion after reading "Melvoo's Item." Four other contributed stories—a score of anecdotes, humorous sketches and bits of biography, with a

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