

.... We shall not undertake to say how many other juvenile books better than or as good as *One Day in a Baby's Life* are in existence. This one, adapted from the French of M. Arnaud by Susan Coolidge, at least meets all the requirements. It has the dainty freshness of the best French publications, and the breezy purity which Susan Coolidge must have in all that comes from her hand. It is a baby's day traced through from waking, with pen and pencil, with the little mischiefs, the nursery operations, the daily discipline and regimen, the indoors fun and the out-doors airing, the little guests, the children's ball, the children's concert, masquerade and feast, to the evening prayers on the French *prie-dieux*, and so to bed. (Roberts Brothers. \$1.50.)

—The printer's art can do little more for a poem and its illustrations than the Messrs. Cassell & Co. have done for Mary D. Brine's melodious *Mother's Song*, in which mother and child are blended in the one compound life of a happy motherhood and childhood expanding in the lap of a world that smiles and glows around them. The illustrations are well designed by Miss O. A. Northam and are partly engravings done in good style and partly dainty linings in dim ink, which surround the poems like the "horns of elf land faintly blowing." (Price, \$2.50.) —Mary A. Lathbury's verses and pictures are both good in *From Meadow-Sweet to Mistletoe*, a spirited, illuminated juvenile containing in its forty large octavo pages some very spirited and pleasing work both with pen and pencil. The verses and illustrations chime together and make a round from the year's beginning to its end in carrying out the motto of the title page, "let good cheer run round the year." The book is well made, handsomely put up, and is an excellent book for the holiday season. (Worthington & Co., \$2.50.) —The Messrs. Estes & Lauriat, of Boston, publish an illustrated edition of Thomas Hood's *Fair Ines*. The illustrations are by W. St. John Harper and W. F. Freer, under the supervision of Geo. T. Andrew. They are prettily done, and are rather above than below the standard we have any right to expect in books of this class. The paper, press work and mechanical execution are faultless. (Price, \$1.50.)