

.... "Current History, Vol. 8, No. 1," Edited by A. S. Johnson, has just been brought out by the New England Publishing Co. This issue, of course, considers the developments leading up to the crisis with Spain, including the submission of the report on the "Maine" disaster.

.... Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., have in press and will soon issue "Duruy's General History of the World" revised and continued to 1898, by Prof. E. A. Grosvenor, of Amherst. Another announcement from the same press is a new book by Mm^e. Sarah Grand, "The Modern Man and Maid."

.... The latest literary venture is the *Saturday Evening Post*, Philadelphia, illustrated, under the editorship of Mr. William George Jordan, who, until he took this charge, was assistant editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*. The new publication will be an illustrated, literary, popular home journal.

.... In *Current Literature*, for June, Colonel John Hay is the American poet selected for special review. The poems published in connection with Mr. F. M. Hopkins's review are among his less known work, none being in dialect, and from the frontispiece one would credit Colonel Hay with, perhaps, forty years instead of sixty.

.... Robert Barr, the Scotch novelist having won a favorable verdict in his libel suit against the *New York Sun*, has been visiting again some of the places used as background in his book, "In the Midst of Alarms." Mr. Barr was, for some time before his return to Great Britain, on the editorial staff of the *Detroit Free Press*. Now he suggests that he may see something of the war before returning to England.

.... Among Messrs. D. Appleton & Company's May announcements are, "The Art of Taxidermy," by John Rowley, chief of that department in the American Museum of Natural History; "Outlines of the Earth's History," by Prof. N. S. Shaler; "Familiar Life in Field and Forest," by F. Schuyler Mathews; "News from the Birds," by L. S. Keyser; "On the Farm," by F. W. Parker and Nellie L. Helm; and "Political Crime," by Louis Proal, with an introduction by Prof. F. H. Giddings.

Literary Notes.

THE Messrs. Scribners are about to issue "Dante's Ten Heavens," a study of the *Paradiso*, by Mr. Edmund G. Gardner of Cambridge and "The Golfing Pilgrim" by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson.

.... "The Shadows of the Trees, and Other Poems," by Robert Burns Wilson, with illustrations by C. Grant La Farge, will be published in the autumn by R. H. Russell; also a special limited edition of 250 copies.

.... Mr. Thomas Whittaker announces "The Conquered World, and Other Papers," by Robert F. Horton, and will publish at once "Faith and Doubt in the Poets of the Century," by R. A. Armstrong, of Liverpool.

.... *McClure's*, for June, is a special War number, containing an account, by General Lee, of his last experiences in Cuba, and General Miles's impressions of present commanders and armies of Europe, besides war songs and pictures.

.... *Pot-Pourri* is another of the small illustrated monthlies that came in, a few years since, in the wake of the *The Chap Book*. It contains about a dozen pages filled with readable paragraphs, and is edited by Miss Lucy Elliot Keeler, Journal Office, Fremont, O.

.... Two new books soon to be published by Little, Brown & Company are "Modern Political Institutions," by the Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, and the third volume of William Laird Clowes, "History of the Royal Navy," covering the period from 1714-1802.