

Mr. Hall Caine's picturesque and powerful Roman novel, *The Eternal City*, the first edition of which was two hundred thousand copies, leads a number of other works of fiction, the next place in which is given to Mr. Brady's less prominent romance of the sea, entitled *The Quiberon Touch*, whose hero is an eighteenth-century American serving in the English navy, reaching the culmination of his adventures off the Brittany coast. Mr. Westcott, the author of *David Harum*, left another novel, *The Teller*, in which he makes use of his financial experience in the administration of a bank. The volume will contain a number of letters left by Mr. Westcott in regard to the novel, as well as a biography added by his friend Mr. Heermans. Walter Barr has written a novel of politics in the West, which he calls *Shacklett*, and which may be awaited as a revelation of the typical experience of a clerk, lobbyist, legislator, and governor. F. Frankfort Moore's *Nest of Linnets* is heralded as a delicate reproduction of the atmosphere of the eighteenth century, the ponderous Dr. Johnson and the more modest Goldsmith being two of its historical figures. Morgan Robertson's *Shipmates* is a new volume of salt-water stories. In *The Wage of Character* by Julien Gordon is pictured political life in Washington with glimpses of social life in New York. The interest of Mrs. Poultney Bigelow's *While Charlie was Away* centers in a woman belonging to the "smart" set in London, and London furnishes, also, the scene and action for *The Devastators*, by Ada Cambridge.

From Georges Dorys we are to have *A Private Life of the Sultan*, founded upon intimate personal acquaintance. The author is a son of the late Prince of Samos, and it is hardly necessary to say that he is now an exile from Constantinople, a resident of Paris, and a member of the Young Turk party. It is formally announced that he has been condemned to death by the Sultan on account of this book. The translation is by Arthur Hornblow. General Peter S. Michie has written a life of *General McClellan* for the "Great Commander Series," giving proper place to that most important period of his life from April 1861 to Nov. 1862, which latter point marked the end of his military career. That career is in some sense a mystery, which it is to be hoped this volume will aid to judicially solve. Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, who is handy with both the opera glass and telescope, gives an insight into *Other Worlds*, viewing them and their possibilities in the light of the latest discoveries. He presents modern knowl-

edge with regard to the greater heavenly bodies in a popular manner and from the point of human interest. *In Dragons of the Air* Prof. Seeley of King's College, London, gives us a novel and interesting work upon extinct flying reptiles, founded upon the treasures of the museums and the fossil remains discovered in recent years.

In an educational way, besides a number of "Twentieth Century Text-Books" in German and French, we are to have an abridgment of the *Adventures of Marco Polo*, a volume of *Student Life and Customs* by Prof. Sheldon of the University of Oregon, visions of *An Ideal School* by Preston W. Search, and a manual of *Laboratory Exercises in Elementary Physics* by Instructor Ayres of Kansas City.