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YOU see here an Electric Suction Cleaner which weighs but *ten* pounds instead of sixty. The "RICHMOND" Suction Cleaner enables you now, for the first time, to clean by electricity, without lugging a sixty or eighty pound machine from room to room—up and down stairs. It represents as great an advance over heavy weight vacuum cleaners as these cleaners represented over brooms. For it is the only really portable Suction Cleaner.

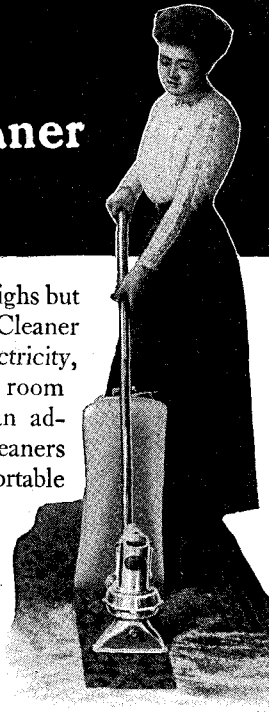
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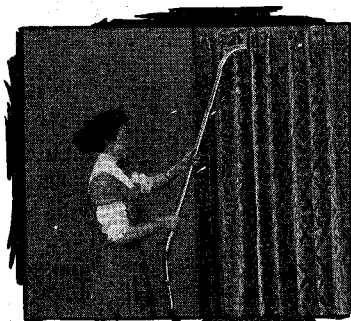
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You can, for example, use the "RICHMOND" Suction Cleaner with or without hose. The hose attachment slides off and on with the same ease that your foot slides into an easy slipper.

Slip on the hose, and the ten pound "RICHMOND" with its six special cleaning tools (all furnished without extra cost) cleans hangings, walls, books, bedding, upholstery, clothing, hats, underneath radiators, furniture, etc. It is also supplied with a special attachment for hair drying, pillow renovating, etc.

Slip off the hose and you have a floor machine which weighs no more than a common carpet sweeper. The every-day work of rug and carpet cleaning—of cleaning hard wood floors, tile floors, hearths, bath-rooms, porches, etc., can be done either with or without the hose.

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required to put this ten-pound cleaner in your home. Just send us your name and address and we will have delivered to your door without one penny of expense to you—without obligation of any kind—a guaranteed "RICHMOND" Suction Cleaner. You can prove for yourself in your own home just what this will do for you. But write today and we will include with our reply a handsome illustrated booklet.

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continent. The first missionaries to bury themselves in the somber forests and to pierce the solitudes of the prairies of the Central or Middle West were Jesuits and Franciscans. In this well-written and learned book we read actually the history of Western Canada. For when Manitoba, or the district now known by that name, first came under the domination of Europeans, the Governor was a Catholic like the first missionaries of the gospel. In British Columbia the first white man to explore the torrential Fraser River was a Catholic. The first child to be born in the commercial metropolis of the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, was an offspring of Catholics and baptized by a Catholic priest.

It is indeed very important to remember that the Gallican Church, the French



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Church, survives rather in Canada than in France itself. The Catholic Church in Canada has been the mother of learning and the nurse of the people in hospitals and orphanages.

The book is written generally in a kindly, liberal spirit, and is as interesting, even exciting, as a romance, and shows an immense amount of reading.

Parker, James. Rear-Admirals Schley, Sampson, and Cervera. A Review of the Naval Campaign of 1898, in Pursuit and Destruction of the Spanish Fleet Commanded by Rear-Admiral Pascual Cervera. Portraits. 8vo, pp. 333. New York: Neale Publishing Co. \$3 net.

Parsons, Henry Griscom. Children's Gardens for Pleasure, Health, and Education. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 266. New York: Sturgis & Walton Co. \$1 net.

Partridge, G. E. An Outline of Individual Study. 12mo, pp. 240. New York: Sturgis & Walton Co. \$1.25 net.

Peabody, Frederick W. The Religio-Medical Masquerade—A Complete Exposure of Christian Science. 16mo, pp. 197. Boston: Hancock Press. \$1.

Pecorini, Alberto. Gli Americani. 8vo, pp. 448. Milano: Fratelli Treves.

This volume is written by an Italian, who dates his introduction from Springfield, Mass., for the edification of the young men of Italy who, he hopes, will "copy the virtues and not the errors of a people who have been overpraised and overblamed." The author begins with a sketch of American history; he devotes some space to the social, political, and religious life of the people, and then passes briefly through such subjects as labor organizations, railways, electricity in its industrial application, and

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Phillips, David Graham. *White Magic*. Pp. 392. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.50.

Built upon the slenderest of plots and consisting largely of trivial, tiresome dialog, "White Magic" is not a novel to call forth enthusiastic commendation. Its introductory chapters reveal the startling situation of a wealthy, attractive young woman, Beatrice Richmond, who, in defiance of all the proprieties, offers herself in marriage to a strange young artist whom she has met only a few times. The man refuses, point blank, to accept her,



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having no desire to exchange Bohemian freedom for domestic bondage. There is also family opposition to the match, besides the not unnatural disapproval of Beatrice's fiancé. A series of absurd situations follow, covering some twenty chapters, in which the girl sets about winning her own way by the same shrewd, calculating methods that have made her father a successful financier. She characterizes herself thus: "I'm not one of those milk-and-water, cowardly women who have to wait till they're loved before they begin to give what they call love." She may represent a certain type of American girl, but a type, it is to be hoped, that exists mostly in novels.

The book has slight literary value, altho the element of the unusual holds the attention for a time. It is a pity that a writer of the ability of Mr. Phillips should descend to the writing of such frivolous, hectic fiction.

Ward, Mrs. Humphry. *Lady Merton*. Colonist. Pp. 351. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.50.

The plot upon which Mrs. Ward has based her latest novel is simplicity itself. The heroine, Lady Merton, who is touring