

Washington as entirely populated by frauds, humbugs, and hypocrites is such perfect realism as its author imagines; but Mr. Fergusson was, in the main, justified, and his book was interesting. "Women and Wives" is a rather more conventional novel of love and marriage and their disillusionments. Especially their disillusionments.

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The life of a woman of genius, the author of a novel which was once discussed everywhere and is still read after forty years—"The Story of an African Farm." The biographer is her husband.

**MASTER JOHANN DIETZ.** From an Old Manuscript in the Royal Library of Berlin. Translated by Bernard Miall. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. \$5.

Dietz was a surgeon in the army of the Great Elector and barber to the royal Court. In this autobiography he quaintly sets out what he endured in the campaign against the Turks, in the Arctic Ocean, in German cities, among robbers, soldiers, young maidens, and apparitions, and how he at last settled down and married two wives.

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**FOREST (THE).** A Drama in Four Acts. By John Galsworthy. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$1.

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**THREE TIBETAN MYSTERIES.** Translated from the French Version of Jacques Bacot by H. I. Woolf. Broadway Translations. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. \$3.-

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**HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT.** By Raymond G. Gettell. The Century Company, New York. \$3.75.

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**LAKE SUPERIOR COUNTRY (THE).** By T. Morris Longstreth. The Century Company, New York. \$3.50.

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**HEALTH BOOK (THE).** By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York. \$3.

J. K. Jerome told of a man who read about diseases from ague to zymosis and

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

**BOOKMAN'S MANUAL (THE): A GUIDE TO LITERATURE.** By Bessie Graham. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. The R. R. Bowker Company, New York. \$3.50.

This is a guide for the young bookseller, for the clerk in a book-shop who wishes to advance himself in knowledge. It is a handy manual for an acquaintance with facts about books and authors, and it should be useful to many others besides booksellers. That it is not free from errors is indicated by two or three small mistakes which appear in a casual examination—the statement, for example, that Lord Braybrooke discovered the key to Pepys's Diary.

**DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN POLITICS (A).** By Edward Conrad Smith. The A. L. Burt Company, New York. \$2.50.

A work in one volume, giving in alphabetical order brief definitions of the terms and phrases of American politics, with biographical and historical information entered under the names of men and events.

**POLICEWOMAN (THE): HER SERVICE AND IDEALS.** By Mary E. Hamilton. The Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. \$1.50.

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**GRAY BEGINNING (THE).** By Edward Shenton. The Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

**PATRICIA'S AWAKENING.** By Harold James Barrett. The Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York. \$2.

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**EVOLUTION, KNOWLEDGE AND REVELATION.** By Stewart A. McDowall. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$1.

**GOD'S OPEN.** By James I. Vance, D.D. The Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. \$1.50.

**STUDIES IN THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL FOR SOCIETY.** By H. A. Mess. The George H. Doran Company, New York. \$2.

**THOUGHTS THAT BUILD.** By Rev. J. Storer. The Macmillan Company, New York.

**WONDER OF LOURDES (THE).** By John Oxenham. Longmans, Green & Co., New York. 90c.

#### EDUCATIONAL

**STUDENTS' HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE HOLY LAND.** By Rev. William Walter Smith. The George H. Doran Company, New York.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**XENOPHON—MEMORABILIA AND ŒCONOMICS.** Translated by E. C. Marchant. Loeb Classical Library. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. \$2.50.

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