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## LITERARY NOTES.

SCRIBNER FOR OCTOBER.—The October *Scribner* opens with a twenty-page paper on the "Art-Schools of New York" by W.C. Brownell, the art-editor of the "The New York World." "A Trip with Lincoln, Chase and Stanton," in 1862, is described by Gen. E.L. Viele, who gives some new stories of the President and tells amid what stupidity the capture of Norfolk was effected. "Artemus Ward at Cleveland" shows the kindly as well as the eccentric side of the humorist, who was always a good deal of a practical joker. A laughable sketch of "A. Ward and his Grate show," and a view of him at work, and his portrait and autographs are given with the paper. "Leo Marinus, the Sea-King" is an account of the sea-lion of Alaska, whose capture and dressing are made vivid by the illustrations. "Roxy" is finished and there are some capital short stories. The "Old Cabinet" discusses the Dominion of Canada, and the editorial departments are excellent as usual.

ST. NICHOLAS for October. The October number of St. Nicholas opens with a very interesting story, "The Vision Village," which carries us away to the mountains of the Tyrol, and tells the varied adventures of a city young goat-boy of that region. The two serials, "Under the Lilac" and "Dab Kinzer," are both in the happy vein, and there are several good short stories, one of which, "Mr. Pinkins's Surprise," contains some characters and exploits of Nimpo whose troubles interested the readers of St. Nicholas some years ago. The long-promised paper on "Parlor Magic" is given in this number, and the boys who wish to spend lively evening entertainments will be glad to see it. It contains point and simple directions for the performance of many curious experiments. The "French Alphabet," with twenty original pictures, also appears, and among the other useful papers is one entitled "How to Keep a Journal." Humorous poems, lively stories, funny pictures, and the usual interesting departments of "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," and puzzles, complete a capital number. Published by Scribner & Co., N.Y. and for sale at Porter's.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for September has been republished by Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. It contains articles on topics that are now the world's attention, such as the Eastern question, the condition of Greece, Turkish Home Life, and No. 3 of the Scottish Worthies. The French Home Life is made the most striking of the various characteristics of the French home, and shows how the French derive large profits from the cultivation of small fields, largely from the fruit and vegetable market. The Eastern question is treated in a recent article, from the point of view of Russia's position, and the article is followed by a review of the Congress of Berlin, the Treaty of San Stefano, and the Cyprus Convention. The article on Greece is a review of the present condition of affairs in that country, and the article on Turkish Home Life is a review of a tour in that country by Lieut. Allin. The more political articles given in the Island necessarily will not be followed by the general reader, but the articles on Greece and Turkish Home Life will be read with interest. The article on Scottish Worthies is a review of the career of Sir Samuel Baker in Central Africa, and the interest with which the account is read is increased by the fact that the hero is entitled to be regarded as the most of all the Scottish Worthies, and that his career is one which never failed to excite the admiration of his countrymen. The article on the Congress of Berlin, the Treaty of San Stefano, and the Cyprus Convention, is a review of the present condition of affairs in Europe, and is a very valuable article