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THIS volume is made up of a number of unconnected sketches and addresses, coming more or less distinctly under the head of Popular Science. Three of them — the paper on “The Dispersion of Fresh-Water Fishes,” the address on “Darwin,” and the paper on “The Evolution of the College Curriculum” — are here published for the first time. The others have appeared in various periodicals. All the articles have been freely retouched, and some of them entirely rewritten. The author wishes to express his obligations to Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., to S. E. Cassino & Co., and to the Century Company for permission to reprint articles which have appeared in the “Popular Science Monthly,” in the “Standard Natural History,” and in “St. Nicholas.”

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