#### CURRENT LITERATURE.

The December issue of Tales presents a remarkable collection of stories from the best living authors the world over. Of the eight languages represented Russian has the largest share, with a complete novel, "Children," by Nicolal Teleshov, and short stories by Maxim Gorky and Schedrin.

The duchess of Marlborough's portrait produced by a process hitherto unattempted in magnigine literature appears in the Deember issue of the Smart Set as a frontise-a distinctive new feature. This is the first series of new portraits of women distinguished as leaders of society in the metropolitan cities of the world to be published monthly in this enterprising

Up to date and timely as usual are the contents of the World Today for December, with a remarkable number of good illustrations for a 10-cent magazine. Right to the point is the article entitled "The Responsibilities of Insurance Officials," by D. Vandiver, state superintendent of Insurance for Missouri. The writer does not mince matters, but calls a spade a

"The Indifference of Juliet," by Grace S. Richmond, affords interesting and entertaining reading. Anthony Robeson is an energetic and ambitious young man, who, although accustomed to the blessings of wealth, puts his shoulder to the wheel when the death of his father, followed by the loss of their fortune, makes it necessary. After five years of energetic work he determines to have a home of his own, but he is unable to win the promise of Juliet Marcy to become his wife. On the theory that "All's fair in love," he selects a little "box of a house" in the suburbs, whose possibilities, as well as cheapness, appeal to him. After his own labor has made great improvements, he invites Juliet to assist him in furnishing the house for his prospective wife. His allowance for furnishings is limited and it takes some planning and scheming to make the most of it, but by the time it is completed Juliet realizes that she really does care, just as Anthony had hoped. Their contrivances, plans and management to make the "box of a house" a delightful home on their modest income and an attractive spot for their friends is very interestingly told. Although the book does not seem to be written for the special purpose of pointing a morak it offers many suggestions as to what may be accomplished with true love and a modest income, and it is a book which young men as well as young women will enjoy. Doubleday, Page & Co. are the publishers.

"Jules of the Great Heart," by Lawrence Mott, is a story of the great Canadian wilderness, which is a world unto itselfa world of vast silences, of stinging winter storms and mysterious summer beauty; a world where the primitive instincts and passions rule. Jules Verbaux is a French-Canadian trapper, a sort of modern Robin Hood, considered an outlaw by the Hudson Bay company and treated accordingly. Siyer than the fox, brave as the lion, lighthearted and passionate like his kind, it is not to be wondered that he is forever plunging into adventure, now eluding the vengeance of a company official, now the fierce onslaught of a half-breed trapper, and now battling with the fury of a winter storm. We are engerly one with Jules in his wild, fascinating life; his adventure, his sorrow, his heart-sickness; and with the last page we echo Jule's exclamation, his vengeance satisfied, his love restored, "Je suis content." The Century company are the pub-

"Wilderness Babies," by Julia A. Schwartz, have met with such favorable sales that the publishers have already ordered a third impression of the regular edition, and a new edition for use in the schools will be issued after the holidays.

."Ben Pepper," by Margaret Sidney, the tenth volume of the famous "Pepper Books," has just been published by Lothrop, Lee & Shepard company. The six illustrations are by Eugene M. Wireman, "Reading the 'Pepper Books' is just like having the fun yourself," is the unique expression of a girl of 12 after reading these famous books, and no one has ever better expressed the true secret of the charm and enormous popularity of this series, the tenth volume of which, "Ben Pepper," is now ready. Other members of the family have had books named after them, and it was only fair that Ben, the "quiet, steady-as-a-rock boy," should have imilar attention. Surely no one of the family was better worthy of a book to himself. Ben's resolute, unselfish character is finely brought out, and there are good times and good actions without num-No one of the hosts of readers of the "Pepper Books" will long be willing to be without this excellent addition to their number.

Told by Uncle Remus" is the title of Joel Chandler Harris' new volume of Uncle Remus stories. This collection of segro folklore tales has the same sly, shuckling humor that made the first book so popular with old and young readers, The genial author, when he was asked to write more Uncle Remus stories, replied with his characteristic modesty: "Do you really think that people want to hear any more from old Uncle Remus?" There is no doubt of the answer to the question being distinctly in the affirmative; and readers of the present volume, when they make or renew their acquaintance with cunning Brer Rabbit, sly Brer Fox, astute Brer Welf, contented Sis Cow, and all the remainder of the amusing troupe, will be glad that Mr. Harris was persuaded that Mr. and Mrs. General Public and the little General Publicees did have an interest in more Uncle Remus tales. There are full-page and incidental illustrations by Prost, Conde and Verbeck, which add much to the humor of the narratives. McClure, Phillips & Company are publishers.

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Friday Bargains in Silks and Velvets Color China Silk, for Christmas fancy work, in good shades-

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