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lent in their delicacy and clearness of detail and so true in their perspective, as almost to make one believe that they are the work of Orlando Jewitt.

TILLIE: A MENNONITE MAID. A Modern Romance of the Pennsylvania Dutch. By HELEN R. MARTIN. 12mo. Pages 350. Illustrated by FLORENCE SCOVEL SHINN. New York: The Century Co. \$1.50.

Here is a story that the novel-reader will enjoy, — there's dialect in it, but the kind that is easily read, and amusing; and there is the story of the heroic struggle of a young girl to change her lot of household drudgery with one of education and

refinement, told simply and with many touches of sly humor peculiar to the characters themselves. Tillie is the young daughter of an ignorant farmer, whose religion does not prevent him from being a very unpleasant person. There is a delightful village doctor who aids and abets Tillie in her struggles, a pertinacious Dutch lover, and a young schoolmaster from Harvard — a real lover.

To artists a special charm will be the illustrations, which combine, in an exceptional degree, delicacy and strength, and are equally successful whether they touch us with pathos or appeal to our humor. The little frontispiece is a masterpiece in its way.

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THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEACHING OF DRAWING will be opened the first week in August, 1904, at Berne, the Capital of the Confederation. A special committee has been appointed to take measures to make the sojourn in Switzerland of those who attend the Congress as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. All information with regard to the Convention can be obtained through Mary C. Wheeler, Chairman, Providence, R. I. The Teachers College in New York is to be represented. The address of the headquarters of the Congress is Fribourg, Switzerland: Leon Genoud, President.

THE SCHOOL OF DECORATIVE AND APPLIED ART of New York issues an attractive circular with calendar and general information with regard to its numerous classes. Particularly interesting is the announcement that there will be a special class in Europe this summer, superintended by William M. Chase. The pamphlet can be obtained by application to the offices of the Society, 27 West 67th St.

THE NEW YORK DEALERS' ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES have been particularly interesting recently. William Clausen followed his successful sale of paintings by George Inness with an exhibition and sale of paintings by Blakelock, Homer Martin, Arthur Dawson, and others.

MESSRS. SCOTT AND FOWLES have had on view some miniature paintings, including portraits of several members of the English aristocracy, by the gifted painter, Mr. Charles Turrell. The same

gallery has also had some worthy exhibits of European and American artists, including Jules Breton, Corot, Cazin, Jacob Maris, Meissonier, Gainsborough, Wyant, and Blakelock.

AT THE KNOEDLER GALLERIES recently there have been some interesting exhibits, amongst them portraits and historical paintings by Mr. Theobald Chartran, whose portrait of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons and his picture of "The Centenary of Victor Hugo at the Pantheon" were on view. There has been also an exhibit of portraits by H. J. Thaddeus, including those of His Holiness Pope Pius X., His Excellency The British Ambassador, and Cardinal Merry Del Val.

IN THE GALLERIES OF LONG SANG TI & CO., particularly interesting at the moment are specimens of antique Chinese art in pottery, embroidery, screens, bronzes, etc., and two rare pieces of pottery, both of the Ming Dynasty, now on exhibition. One of these pieces is a bottle-shaped vase of turquoise blue; the other a very unusual wine jar, with exceedingly fine crackle, characteristic of Chinese pottery of the Fourteenth Century.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS announces a Water-Color Exhibition to open on March 28, closing on April 16. The selection of exhibits is committed to the following Jury of Selection: Colin Campbell Cooper, John J. Dull, Blanche Dillaye, Henry J. Thompson, Janet Wheeler, Frank Walter Taylor. The Hanging Committee comprises the following names: George

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