lower schools, and £42,500 on a special weaving school. It has doubled its population and quadrupled its trade, and now sends to us (English) as imports the silks which we have lost by the failure of our own industries."

To pass from science to literature, the student of German will be interested in two admirable papers on Goethe in the June and July numbers of the Fortnightly, by Professor Dowden, the accomplished Irish professor of English literature at Dublin University. I do not remember to have seen so good an account of Wilhelm Meister as is contained in the first. It is interesting to compare these with three papers on Goethe by the English Professor Seeley in the Contemporary Review for August, October, and November, 1884.

The August Nineteenth Century contains the last of three articles on "American Statesmen," by Professor Goldwin Smith, suggested by the excellent series of biographies entitled, "American Statesmen," edited by J. G. Morse, Jr. Whether we agree or disagree with all of Professor Smith's opinions, his papers are always worthy of attention as those of one of the most thoughtful and vigorous of English historical and political writers.

A paper very wholesome and profitable to read at this time is that entitled, "Problems in American Politics," in the October number of Scribner, by the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, once Secretary of the United States Treasury.

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