

some German writer, but is here given with modifications, each chart consisting of one hundred squares representing the years of the century, while colored sections within the squares indicate the important events. The plan is certainly ingenious; but we must confess to having considerable doubt as to the efficacy of any such contrivances. It may be worth trying, however, and the book is meritorious even apart from the charts.

AMONG THE PUBLISHERS.

In *Lippincott's Magazine* for June, Robert Kennaway Douglas has an article upon "The Origin of Chinese Culture and Civilization." Mr. Douglas maintains that the Chinese were not aboriginal in China, but were immigrants into that country from Babylonia.

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