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- " 5-8 "WISHES" A poem by N.ARIDA,one of the editors of the MAGAZINE.
- " 8-18 "NIGHTINGALE OF LIFE AND DEATH" A beautiful essay by AMEEN RIHANI, the Syrian Philosopher and poet,whose works in the "Atlantic Monthly",of Boston,in the "Bookman" and in other American Magazines make him almost as well known in the American Literary circles as in Arabic ones. In his article, Mr. Rihani writes poetically and philosophically of the passing of Fall and coming of winter in Mont Lebanon and Syria, and describes the mountains and sea during sunset in Syria.
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