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Philip A. de Laszlo's picture, "The Inspiration," which won golden opinions at the French Gallery this year under the title of "The Drawing Lesson," is the centre-piece of the *Illustrated London News* Christmas number (2s.). The spiritual quality of the youthful subject's facial expression focuses attention. Other notable pictorial works are Pierre Gaston Rogand's interiors of the cathedrals of Chartres and Bourges, under the heading, "The Glory of Stained Glass." Attention is also attracted by Felix de Grey's narration in colour of three old fairy tales, whose fantastic spirit his brush has lovingly expressed, and Georges Daintu's paintings of Japan under snow. There are many more pictures, and the array of authors includes Vicente Blasco Ibanez, who has written "The Widow's Loan." A presentation plate is given with this number: "The Motherland," by C. E. Turner.