

An Anthology of English Verse, edited by A. J. Wyatt and S. E. Goggin, contains representative specimens of all that is best in English verse, exclusive of dramatic poetry, from Wyatt and Surrey down to the Victorian poets. Short critical biographies are prefixed to each group of selections from the several poets and a glossary contains also explanatory notes. [360 pages. University Tutorial Press., 2s. 6d.]

An attractive volume comes from Ginn & Co. with the title *Industrial Studies, Europe*. It is written by Nellie B. Allen of the State Normal School at Fitchburg, and intended to furnish to children from Grade V up, some interesting information of the life, and especially the industrial life, of European nations. The information is up to date and put in an interesting way, and the book would make an admirable geography reader, or in the teacher's hands, supply plenty of supplementary material for geography lessons. There are over one hundred and fifty illustrations and eight maps. Suggestions for topical study, follow each chapter. [409 pages. 80 cents. Ginn & Co.]

The University Tutorial Press, *First Stage Hygiene* is in its sixth edition. Written by an eminent physician who has been a school medical officer, it presents the subject as taught in his classes and contains many directions for simple experiments, sets of test questions and specimen examination papers.

The Canadian Almanac becomes increasingly useful and no office or library which has once used it for reference would willingly do without it. The 1914 issue contains a coloured map of British Columbia, showing all the railways and principal towns, as well as the physical features. The book has full information about educational institutions, Dominion and Provincial Governments, complete revised list of post offices and many other lists invaluable for reference. [520 pages, cloth \$1.00. The Copp Clark Company, Toronto].

RECENT MAGAZINES.

The *Canadian Magazine* for March contains an attractive list of contributions, perhaps the most important of which is the full text of a speech delivered by the Honourable Elihu Root in the United States Senate in favour of the British contention regarding the equal imposition of tolls on the Panama Canal. This speech gives a complete review of the negotiations that led to the building of the canal, and as the attitude of the United States Congress is likely to become more than ever a subject for international discussion this contribution to *The Canadian* should be widely read. There are as well articles by Wilfred Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Frank Yeigh, Harold Sands, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Main Johnson, W. C. Gaynor, Phil Ives, Margaret Bell, Lindsay Crawford, Francis A. Carman and others.

The March *Century* is a good number. Fiction includes not less than nine short stories, among them "The World Set Free," a prophetic tale by H. G. Wells, "The Education of Popo," a story of a young Mexican's first love,

by Maria Christina Nena, and an unusual story, "The Quality of Genius" by Katharine Holland Brown.

The frontispiece is a reproduction in full colors of a printing by George Inness, Jr., "Surely This Man was The Son of God," which is a novel though reverent conception of the Crucifixion. There are four pages of the work of John S. Sargent and eight pages of Leon Bakst, the eccentric Russian colorist.

The non-fiction features of the number include "What Have Women Done With the Vote?" by George Creel. "The Golden Temple of Amritsar," an artistic piece of description by E. F. Benson, "Origins of the American People," a suggestive paper by Professor Edward A. Ross, whose series on Immigration is making a profound impression; "The Next Step in Prison Reform," a timely paper by Richard Barry, "What about Russia" by James Davenport Whelpley, touching upon the present situation between the United States and her old friend, Russia, "Dublin," an article full of interest by Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium.

HEATON'S ANNUAL, THE COMMERCIAL HANDBOOK OF CANADA, Heaton's Agency, Toronto. Price \$1.00. Postage 12 cents. The 1914 edition of Heaton's Annual has come to hand. The first edition was compiled in 1904 for the Department of Commerce of the Dominion Government, to meet the requirements of British firms doing business with Canada, and 15,000 copies were purchased and distributed by the Government in Great Britain and Continental Europe.

The second half of the book contains a concise, up to date description of all the towns in Canada of any commercial importance, including the leading hotels in order of merit, the existing industries and special opportunities for new industries. To this is added a section covering such subjects as agriculture, fur-farming, commerce, education, finance, fisheries, forests, immigration, mining, population, professions, railways, game laws, water powers, etc., and admirable, up to date pocket encyclopedia of the resources of the Dominion.

This section is especially valuable for use in teaching the geography of the Dominion and we recommend the book for the school library and the teacher's desk.

DO YOU KNOW CANADA? A novel and unique mine of information is found in the popular booklet, 5,000 Facts About Canada, just issued for 1914, and compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well-known statistical authority on things Canadian. This new edition shows a marked advance over previous issues in an increase of new data, a handsome cover, a revised map, and improved paper. The publication contains all the essential facts of Canada's progress in a year, under such chapter heads as Agriculture, Area, Banking, Census, Mining, Manufacturing, Trade, etc., while striking tables of comparisons present a measuring rod of our national development. Its wide circulation is easily understood when its value is realized, for it presents the Dominion in a nutshell, a ready reference encyclopedia of facts and figures. It may be had by sending 25 cents to The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto, or from news dealers.