

ery," by John S. Billings, is a capital article. A Lyceum League is proposed for young men. Full particulars will be given later.

"THE Story of a Story," by Brander Matthews in the October *Century*, is a short story of especial interest, a glimpse behind magazine scenes. The portrait of Mr. Kipling and the critical essay on his works by Mr. Gosse will be first turned to by many. "Autobiographies," by Bill Nye, is promised for the coming year. "The Faith Doctor," by Eggleston is concluded.

THE *Sunday School Times*, October 10th, has on the first page an article entitled, "The Religious Value of a Quiet Hour." Thought is much needed in the modern church. J. Macdonald Oxley contributes a paper on "Extracting the Poison from Riches." A more than usually delightful story will be found on the children's page. "The Dejected Beets."

A LONG and fascinating article on the "Boyhood of Hawthorne" appears in the November *Wide Awake*. "Nolan," a spirited ballad by Laura E. Richards, is the opening number. Seasonable short stories, one by Kate Upson Clarke being especially good, are given. We are compelled to bid adieu with regret to the "Five Little Peppers." Elizabeth Cumings' delightful story is also concluded.

THE opening article in *Littell's Living Age*, October 10th, is "St. Paul and the Roman Law," (*Contemporary Review*). Among the poetry will be found a stirring piece from *Good Words* called "The Bridge of a Hundred Spans," founded on a beautiful incident on the C. P. R. which unfortunately never occurred. The short stories of the number are "A Remembrance" (*New Review*), and an Indian story "Heera Nund," from Macmillan's.

English Grammar Primer. By Lewis H. Reid. (New York: A. D. F. Randolph and Co.)

A Brief Spanish Grammar with historical introductions and exercises. By Prof. A. H. Edgren, Ph.D. (Boston: D. C. Heath and Co.)

Turbell's Lessons in Language. Book II. (Boston: Ginn and Co.)

Moffatt's English Grammar. Analysis and parsing. (London: Moffatt and Paige.)

Elementary Classics. Cæsar. Civil War. Book I. Edited by Malcolm Montgomery, M.A. (London: Macmillan and Co., and New York.) 1s. 6d.

History Primers. A short analysis of English History. By Prof. T. F. Tout, M.A., of Victoria University. (London: Macmillan and Co., and New York.)

The Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1890. Sixth year of issue. Published by the Department of Agriculture. Compiled by Sydney C. D. Roper. (Ottawa: Printed by B. Chamberlain.)

Heath's Modern Language Series. *Goethe's Hermann and Dorothea*. Edited with an introduction and notes. By Prof. W. T. Hewett, Ph. D., of Cornell University. (Boston: D. C. Heath and Co.) \$1.00.

(1) *The Taxpayer and the Township System*. (2) *The Teacher as He Should Be*. Addresses delivered before the New York and New Jersey State Teachers' Association. By C. W. Bardeen. (Syracuse: C. W. Bardeen.)

Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel. Cantos I.-VI. 2s. Edited by Profs. Stuart and Elliot. (London: Macmillan and Co., and New York.) The Lay of the Last Minstrel receives appreciative treatment at the hands of the present editors, whose notes, introduction, etc., will be found a great assistance by students.

An Elementary Treatise on Mensuration. By E. J. Henchie. (London: Moffatt and Paige.) Second edition. This is a complete and well arranged work on dealing with the mensuration of Plain Rectilinear figures, curvilinear areas, the circle and solids, while chapters are added on Land Surveying and Gauging, and a collection of upwards of five hundred examples is appended. The reasons for rules and formulæ are presented in such a manner as to require only an elementary knowledge of Algebra and Geometry.