

*School Classics—Cornelius Nepos.* Edited by A. W. Roberts, Ph.D. Boston: Ginn & Co. "Selected Lives" from *Cornelius Nepos* are here published in one of the neat and substantial volumes of the *School Classics*. Nine biographies have been thus selected, partly for their historical value, e.g., Miltiades, Themistocles, and Alcibiades, and notes have been added by the editor, with the object of interesting the pupil as well as of helping him with difficulties and supplying needed information. Lists of Synonyms, "word-groups" and an excellent vocabulary add to the value of the book.

From Messrs. MacMillan & Co., London and New York, through the Copp Clark Co., Toronto, we have received Book I. of *MacMillan's History Readers*, containing short stories in prose and verse from English History and also,—

*Ovid's Tristia III.*, a new volume of the *Elementary Classics*, well-edited by E. S. Shuckburgh, M.A., and with excellent notes.

We have also received three new volumes of *MacMillan's English Classics*: 1. "Lamb's Essays of Elia." 2. "Tennyson, Lancelot and Elaine." 3. "Milton's Tractate of Education." The first is edited by Prof. Hallward, of Cuttack, and Prof. Hill, of Hooghly College, and is, we need not say, a model number, the Introduction being remarkably interesting and useful. Mr. F. J. Rowe, of Calcutta, is the *Tennyson* editor, and has performed his duties with care and taste. The editor of the third is Prof. Morris, of Melbourne University, who has given very satisfactory notes and also a good introduction.

*The Speech of Cicero in Defence of Cluentius.* Translated into English with an Introduction and notes by W. Peterson, M.A., L.L.D., Principal

of University College, Dundee. London and New York, MacMillan & Co., through the Copp Clark Co., Toronto. The editor and translator of this book, now President of McGill College, Montreal, writes a very full and interesting introduction, which puts the reader fully in possession of the necessary facts and surroundings of the case, and shows him how to approach the study of this great oration. We then have a terse, clear and eloquent translation of the text itself and finally some valuable notes. Lawyers and classical scholars will be interested in this excellent translation and the more so as the author is now in our country.

*The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges.* General editor, J. J. S. Perowne, D.D., Bishop of Worcester. "Joshua." Edited by G. F. Maclear, D.D. "Judges." Edited by J. J. Lias, M.A. "I. and II. Samuel." Edited by A. F. Kirkpatrick, B.D. The sound scholarship and devout spirit manifest in these three volumes of the *Cambridge Bible* prove that their writers are in every way thoroughly competent for their task, and indeed it is well known to everyone that these books are an excellent popular commentary on the Scriptures. They are great favourites among Bible students everywhere. The introductions are full of the information required by young students, the notes are clear and suggestive, and the maps, indexes, analyses, etc., are all of value.

*Algebra for Beginners.* Hall and Knight, revised and adapted for American Schools, by F. L. Severn, New York: MacMillan & Co. We are glad to see that this excellent text book, like others in the same series, has been issued in a form specially intended for American schools.