

for some years been a feature of our School Work Department. He has done so at the urgent and repeatedly expressed wish of our subscribers and the teaching profession generally. We gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the assistance which Mr. Strang has thus rendered to the profession, and our conviction that the book will meet with a cordial reception.

The Commentaries of C. Julius Caesar. The Gallic War. Edited by Charles E. Moberly, M.A., Assistant Master in Rugby School. (Oxford: At the Clarendon Press; London: Henry Frowde.) Pp. 351. With maps, index, etc. This excellent school edition of Caesar's Gallic War gives the text, clearly printed and carefully punctuated, also the Supplement of Hirtius, and about one hundred and fifty pages of notes. In the latter, peculiarities and difficulties are

dealt with and explained in a scholarly and satisfactory manner. An appendix on the Roman Military System and an article on the mode of translating Caesar will repay perusal.

Elementary Statics. By the Rev. J. B. Lock, M.A. (London: Macmillan & Co.)—Teachers of mathematics will welcome another text book by this well known and esteemed author. The present book has been prepared with special reference to the requirements of students going up for the Oxford and Cambridge certificate, for Woolwich, for London Matriculation and similar examinations. A considerable portion of the book may be read without a knowledge of trigonometry; the examples are not too difficult; the explanations are very good; in short, it is not too much to say that everything which the author and publisher could well do for the student of elementary statics has been done here.

I LOVE thee in the Spring,
Earth-crowning forest! when amid the shades
The gentle South first waves her odorous
wing,
And joy fills all the glades.

In the hot Summer time,
With deep delight, the sombre aisles I roam,
Or, soothed by some cool brook's melodious
chime,
Rest on thy verdant loam.

But O, when Autumn's hand
Hath marked thy beauteous foliage for the
grave,
How doth thy splendor, as entranced I stand,
My willing heart enslave!
—Wm. Jewett Pabodie.

THERE'S music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spirit-reve.
—Byron.

PUBLISHER'S DEPARTMENT.

THE BEST EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL IS
THE TEACHER'S BEST FRIEND.

Renew your subscription. Subscribers in arrears are respectfully requested to remit the amount at once.

Notify us at once of any change of address, giving the old address as well as the new.

Accounts will be rendered from time to time, and prompt payment of the same will be expected. Specimen copies sent free from this office to any address.

Our readers will observe that special attention is given to examination papers in this Magazine; in many cases hints and solutions are added. We hope subscribers and others will show in a practical way their apprecia-

tion of the valuable work done by the editors of the different departments of THE MONTHLY.

We are grateful to the friends of THE MONTHLY who have, from many different places, sent us letters of approval and encouragement, and request their kind assistance in getting new subscribers for 1888.

The Editor will always be glad to receive original contributions, especially from those engaged in the work of teaching.

Bound copies of this Magazine in cloth may be had from Williamson & Co., or from James Bun & Son, King Street, Toronto, for \$1.00 per copy.