

that Principal Wetherell, of Strathroy, has published an account of a recent visit to Britain under the modest title, "Over the Sea." (Strathroy: Evans Bro.) Mr. Wetherell went to see the Land of Burns, Scott, Shakespeare and Tennyson, and spent a short time in London. Those who have kindred tastes will scarcely need any other introduction to the book.

THE latest number of Messrs. Ginn & Company's International Modern Language Series is Keller's *Dietegeu*. The editor is Prof. Gruener, Yale, who contributes an interesting biographical sketch and notes to the text. The story is well chosen, being one of the best of Keller's short novels, and showing the excellencies and peculiarities of his style.

*The Step-by-Step Primer*. By Eliza B. Burnz, Principal of the New York School of Phonography. (New York: Burnz & Co.) 25c. By means of the system of Burnz' Pronouncing Print, an attempt is made in this primer to reduce to a minimum the difficulties arising from the inconsistencies of the English alphabet.

*Nature Stories for Young Readers*. By M. Florence Bass. Illustrated. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.)

*The Smaller Cambridge Bible for Schools*. The Book of Judges. With Map, Introduction and Notes. Edited for the Syndics of the University Press by John S. Black, M.A. (Cambridge: At the University Press.)

*Education in the Twentieth Century*. A Criticism and a Forecast. By J. E. Bryant, M.A. (Toronto: Printed by Hill & Weir.)

WE have received by the courtesy of the publishers, Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co. (Boston, New York & Chicago), four new numbers of their Modern Language Series:

*Victor Hugo's La Chute*. Edited by Prof. Huss, of the College of New Jersey. 30 cts.

*Eichendorff's Aus dem Leben Eines Taugenchts*. Edited by Prof. Osthaus, of Indiana University. 40 cts.

*A Primary French Translation Book*.

By W. S. Lyon, M.A., and G. de H. Larpent, M.A. 65 cts.

*German Lessons*. By Prof. Harris of Oberlin College. 65 cts.

These numbers will sustain the good reputation of this useful and well-edited series. The "German Lessons" is intended as a preparatory book, to be used before a more complete grammar. The verb is introduced very early in the course, and the Lessons are carefully graded. In the "Primary French Translation Book" everything that could be done by the editors to make the book suitable and attractive, seems to have been done. We have "preparations," "notes," and a complete vocabulary. Nor are the pieces foolish. Some of the re-translations are from Dickens and other writers, indeed, one feels like trying a few of them just for pleasure.

*Geography of Africa South of the Zambezi*. By the Rev. W. P. Greswell, M.A., F.R.C.I. (Oxford: At the Clarendon Press.)

Under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, the "Geography of South Africa" has appeared. It is one of the most important books issued in the year just closed, and we are inclined to think that it is more use than all the rest of the books that we have ever seen on the same subject put together. Three maps are given, but the text is much more than a geography. It is an interesting encyclopædia of history, industries, social conditions, etc., as well, and indispensable to people who would keep abreast of their own times. The British Empire is too much interested in Africa not to need and use such a book as this.

*College Requirements in English*. By Rev. A. W. Eaton. (Boston: Ginn & Co.) 90 cts.

Extracts from the curriculum and examination papers in English of Harvard, Amherst, Bowdoin, Cornell, Vassar, Wellesley and other colleges, are here conveniently arranged.

*The Book of Golden Deeds*. Gathered and narrated by the author of "The Heir of Redcliffe." (London and New York: Macmillan & Co.)