

cooking, adapted to persons of moderate and small means, by Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel. To this essay was awarded the first prize among seventy competitors, and the unanimous opinion of the judges proves that it is a work of great practical value, and that it would in many cases assist in securing to families health, comfort, and happiness in life. If it could be placed in their hands. The essays are sold at a merely nominal price. Three copies of the above named essay, bound in cloth, may be obtained for \$1, on application to Essay Department, American Public Health Association, Rochester, N. Y.

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA, by Charles Smith, M. A., Master of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Cloth, 7 in. by 4½ in., pp. viii. + 403. MacMillan & Co., London and New York.

SCHOOL ALGEBRA, by G. A. Wentworth, Professor of mathematics in Phillips Exeter Academy. Cloth, leather back, 7½ in. by 5 in., pp. iv. + 362. It is not easy to decide which of these, taken all in all, is the better book. The price would probably decide the matter. They cover much the same ground. Wentworth has the largest type and simplest looking exercises. Smith appears to be fuller of matter of a more athletic kind. Both are certainly among the best, if not the best text books on the subject for our ordinary high school course.

A COMPENDIOUS FRENCH GRAMMAR, by A. Hjalmar Edgren, Professor of modern languages and Sanscrit in the State University of Nebraska. Cloth, leather back, 7 in. by 5 in., pp. xiv. + lxxi. + 293. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, U. S. A., 1890. This book first makes a survey of French grammar, in sixty-six pages. In the second part, two hundred and ninety-three pages, it takes up the whole minutely and in the most regular order, beginning every section with an historical account of the historical development of the forms of the part of speech under consideration. It makes French a philological study for the student who knows a little Latin. In its fullness, French prosody is not overlooked. On the whole, as a grammar, we have seen none of the same size which we can say is its equal.

BOOKS RECEIVED

ELEMENTS OF CALCULUS, by Hardy; and **DIRECTIONAL CALCULUS**, by Hyde. From Ginn & Co., Boston.

Selections from HEINE'S POEMS, with notes by Prof. H. S. White, ABILEE; D. C. Heath & Co. **A PRACTICAL DELTA PRIMER**, C. W. Barden, Publisher.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The *Literary Digest* is the name of a new periodical, published by Funk & Wagnalls, New York. It aims to give a weekly summary of the current literature, selected from the best sources, with book reviews; a monthly chronicle of the current events of the world, with other valuable features. To the teacher and student who would be informed on all topics at a very moderate expenditure of time and money, this journal seems admirably adapted. Subscription price \$3.00. The *Herald of Health* published monthly in New York, contains excellent sanitary hints for each month of the year. *Forest and Garden*, published weekly by D. R. Munroe,

New York, is doing excellent work in directing the preservation of forests and the ornamentation of public and private grounds. For literary excellence and readable selections the *Quebec Blackfly*, edited by Dr. George Stewart, has few competitors. The *Blackfly* is a bright weekly, devoted to newspapers, authors, artists and publishers. It recently sent out its first series of American editors, which comprised hand, some portraits of fifty leading newspaper men, each portrait set in a beautiful page of the paper represented. The *Scientific Digest* contains in its first issue of each month a valuable article on the position of the planets for that month.

Pamphlets Received.

A Suggestion Relative to Science Teaching in the Secondary Schools, by Professor G. L. Goodale, Cambridge, U. S. A., President of American Society of Naturalists, eight pages. He makes a good plea for the study of the outlines of the natural sciences as *prose poetry* following a properly written book; and the special study by laboratory or objective work of some one of the included sciences in the true scientific manner.

Reading in Modern Language Study, an essay read before the Modern Language Association, 1890, by Edward S. Joyes, Professor of Modern Languages, University of South Carolina. Forty-six pages. A valuable paper for language teachers.

Calendar of the College and University, Law department opens Sept. 2nd, 1890, Sept. 10th, *Medicine*, Oct. 29th. *Calendar of the University*, examination for Arts and Applied Science, courses begin Sept. 15th. In *Law*, Sept. 24th. In *Medicine*, Sept. 26th.

Pamphlet showing the proposed enlargement of *Applied Science* courses at McGill University; the MacDonald Technical buildings, the new work shops, electric engineering, etc.

Harvard College Calendar, Fall term opens Sept. 3rd.

Highland Lakes College and Conservatory of Music announcement, Autumn term opens, Sept. 10th.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

ST. JOHN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Saint John County Teachers' Institute, will be held at the Centennial School on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30th and 31st.

Thursday, a. m.—Enrolment of members and other routine business; Papers on Animal Life by Miss O'Sullivan—Standard I; Miss Gregg—Standard II; Miss B. Thompson—Standard III; Miss C. M. Hogan—Standard IV.

Thursday, p. m.—Physical Geography in Public Schools, by Edward Manning.

Friday, a. m.—A course of reading in History and Biography, by George R. Devitt. Modellings and Drawings in Primary Schools.

Friday, p. m.—Hints suggested by visits to Summer Schools by St. John teachers, by Miss Grace Orr, Miss Murphy and others. Election of Officers. Discussions will follow the reading of the papers.

WM. C. SIMPSON,

Secretary.

EDWARD MANNING,

President.