

Kipling. The contents embrace four Tales of the Anglo-Indians, five selections of Anglo-Indian Verses, eight Indian Stories, and three Songs of the English.

There is much in the Story of American History¹ to commend it to the young reader. It is well printed, with excellent illustrations, and written in a pleasing style. It is intended for earlier grades in schools, and contains leading events of certain periods and the personal achievements of representative men of the nation.

We have received the following: *English Spelling*. Price 10 cents, published by the Ben Franklin Company, Chicago, containing examples of amended forms in spelling. "Sum newspapers use sum of these amended forms, etc." We prefer the old style a "littl" longer.

Heath's Mathematical Monographs in four parts, price 10 cents each, D. C. Heath and Co., Boston, gives the solution of some famous geometrical theorems and problems, useful for teachers of mathematics, as they present freshly written and interesting monographs upon the history, theory and methods of teaching.

Monthly Progress Test Papers, price 3d each, give test questions for promotion in arithmetic, useful for review. Also, *Questions in Algebra* for elementary schools. In parts, price 6d each.

Macmillan's Brushwork Copybooks, price 4d each, Macmillan & Co., London, contain designs to be studied and then copied from memory; also spaces for the insertion of original designs. An artistic series, with full directions for work.

The New England Primer (reproduced), Ginn & Co., Boston. A carefully prepared facsimile of the primer used in New England in the 18th century. The antique, old fashioned letters and style, and time-stained paper, make the production a curious and interesting one.

We have received, through the courtesy of Supt. Mason S. Stone, the Vermont School Report, which presents an interesting view of education in that state.

The only one of the three intended for elementary classics is Mairet's *la Tache du Petit Pierre*²—a very popular book in France. It was crowned by the academy. Notes and vocabulary have been made unusually full. *Graziella* was recommended by the Committee of Twelve as a part of the curriculum in high schools and academies in the United States. Maupassant's stories, of singular beauty, were suggested in many cases by various incidents in his life.

This volume³ carries to the student to the end of Quadratic Equations only. The authors have aimed at a full treatment of elementary principles. In this they have succeeded admirably.

¹ THE STORY OF AMERICAN HISTORY. By Albert F. Blaisdell. 12mo. Cloth; 440 pages. Price \$1.00. Fully illustrated. Ginn & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

² MAIRET: *La Tache du Petit Pierre*. Edited with notes and vocabulary by Prof. Super. Pp. 134. Price 35 cents. MAUPASSANT: *Huit Contes Choisis*. Selected and edited with notes and introduction by Elizabeth M. White. Pp. vii, 94. Price 25 cents. DE CAMARLINE: *Graziella*. Edited with introduction and notes by Prof. Warren. Pp. xii, 165. Price 35 cents. All in Heath's Modern Language Series. Boston, Mass., 1900.

³ LONGMANS' ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA, by Wm. G. Constable, B.Sc., B.A., and Jas. Mills, B.A. Longman, Green & Co., London, New York. Pages 263+61. Price 2s. 6d.

bly. The faithful student of average ability who uses this book should have no difficulty, even without the aid of a teacher, in mastering the principles and in laying a perfect foundation for more advanced work. The steep places in bracketing, factoring and complex fractions have been made with easy ascents. These are thoroughly graded examples in abundance and six sets of recapitulatory exercises. Answers are given covering sixty-one pages.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE CHILDHOOD OF JI-SHIB, THE OJIBWA, and sixty-four pen sketches. By Albert Ernest Jenks, Ph. D. The American Thresherman, publishers, Madison, Wis.

HANDBOOK OF METHOD FOR TEACHING PHONIC READING. By Principal MacCabe, LL. D. The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

COMMERCIAL FEDERATION AND COLONIAL TRADE POLICY. By Prof. John Davidson, M. A., Ph. D. Swan, Sonnenschein & Co., London.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF BOTANY. By J. Y. Bergen, A. M. Ginn & Co., Boston.

ELEMENTARY BOTANY with Appendix. Groom and Penhallow. The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND METHODS OF INSTRUCTION. By Geo. Collar, B. A., B. Sc., and Chas. W. Crook, B. A., B. Sc. Macmillan & Co., London.

Schiller's DAS LIED VON DER GLOCKE. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Cornelius Nepos' LIVES OF MILTIADES AND EPAMINONDAS. Macmillan & Co., London.

A SCHOOL GRAMMAR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. By Prof. Edward A. Allen. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

The February *Canadian Magazine* is an attractive issue, with five short stories and six illustrated articles. The Passing of the Contingent, a short article by Norman Patterson, is a fine summary of the part played by our soldiers. The illustrations show the celebrations in Halifax, Montreal and Toronto. Martin J. Griffin, Parliamentary Librarian, writes of Darwin Spencer, Huxley and other great men of the century, under the title, Dying Speeches and Confessions of the Nineteenth Century. . . . The *Atlantic Monthly* contains some bright and clever articles, among which are a critique on Lord Roseberry's book, the Last Phase of Napoleon, by Prof. Goldwin Smith; The Eleventh Hour, a story by Basil King, the scene of which is partly laid in Quebec; a century of American Diplomacy, by Prof. S. M. MacVane, and Reminiscences of Huxley, by John Fiske. . . . The Midwinter Fiction Number of the *Century* (February) contains the prize story in the *Century's* third annual competition. It is a romantic tale of Macedonia called An Old-World Wooing, and the author is Adeline M. J. Jenny, B. A. of the University of Wisconsin. . . . Children can get a great deal of fun out of Valentine time. Lina Beard shows them how they can do it with scissors and paste. Nearly twenty illustrations appear in her article in the February *Delineator*. . . . The *Chautauquan* has a fine table of contents, containing articles on Victor Hugo, Geography from Homer to Columbus, Crosscuts for Literary Wayfarers, Topics of the Hour and others. . . . Littell's *Living Age* (Boston) contains from week to week some of the best articles from English magazines.