

HAND-BOOK OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY, by Edward F. Willoughby, M. D., London; pp. 509. Price 4s. 6d. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This is an exceedingly valuable compendium on health and how to preserve it. The first chapter deals with the health of the man, his proper diet, clothing, habits, exercise, rest, etc. The second chapter is devoted to the health of the house, how it should be built, aired, warmed, lighted and its general sanitary arrangements. The third chapter, on the health of the city, deals with water supply, disposal of refuse, etc. Chapter fourth is on preventible disease, school hygiene and health of the work-shop, while the three remaining chapters are upon vital statistics, meteorology and sanitary law. If such a book were to be found in every household it would promote health and consequently happiness.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY FOR BEGINNERS, by Sir Henry Roscoe, assisted by Joseph Lunt, B. Sc.; pp. 245. Price 2s. 6d. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This work, containing over one hundred illustrations of apparatus and experiments, is admirably adapted for beginners in this fascinating science. There is much omitted that is found in ordinary lessons on non-metallic elements, but the amount of detail given in this book more than compensates the omissions and makes it very useful to the teacher.

THE BEGINNER'S GREEK COMPOSITION, based mainly upon Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book I, by Collar & Daniell, pp. 201; price 95 cents. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston. Teachers of Greek will welcome this little work, because the exercises in composition are based upon this text-book which is introduced to the students first, and upon grammatical principles which proceed from the easy to the more difficult. The book is neatly printed and orderly in arrangement.

LABORATORY GUIDE IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY, by Geo. W. Benton, A. M.; pp. 163. Price 40 cents. Publishers, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass. This handy little volume contains detailed instructions for the successful performance of over one hundred and fifty experiments in general inorganic chemistry, and useful tables of references for teacher and pupils. Every teacher of chemistry will find in it a valuable assistant.

LIVY, Books XXI and XXII, edited with introduction and notes by Prof. J. B. Greenough and Prof. Tracy Peck; pp. xiv + 252. Price 60 cents. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass. These books are probably the most interesting of the historian Livy to the English student, because they recount the struggle between Rome and Carthage. The needs of the learner are recognized throughout the text—a fitting introduction, clear type, helpful notes on each page.

CÆSAR'S GALLIC WAR, edited by Prof. C. M. Lowe, Ph. D., and Prof. J. T. Ewing, M. A.; pp. 543. Albert Scott & Co., publishers, Chicago. This is an edition of the seven books of Cæsar's *Gallie War*. In completeness, textural

finish, abundance of illustrations and notes, it leaves nothing to be wished for. In addition it contains a life of Cæsar, the geography of Gaul and a description of its people (with maps), history of the military art as practised by the Romans, with historical and grammatical notes, forming a work that no teacher of Cæsar's commentaries should be without. Accompanying this is a text edition for use in the class-room, without notes or vocabulary.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

OBJECT LESSONS AND HOW TO GIVE THEM. First and Second Series, in two volumes. D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, Boston.

WESTWARD HO! by Chas. Kingsley, abridged for schools. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York.

THE SATIRES OF DRYDEN. Edited with memoir, introduction and notes by J. C. Collins. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York.

The Military Magazines.

In the *Century* Ex-President Harrison has an article on Military Instruction in Schools and Colleges.

In *St. Nicholas*, "How Paper Money is Made," will interest many teachers.

To teachers and to those interested in the great question of education, the articles in the *Atlantic Monthly* on "Samuel Chapman Armstrong" and "The Transmission of Learning through the University" will most appeal.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the distinguished London editor, has been in America for some weeks, a part of which time has been spent in Canada. Mr. Stead has long been a warm friend of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and his recent sojourn at Ottawa as the guest of the Governor General has resulted in a very readable and complete character sketch of Lord Aberdeen and his accomplished wife, which appears in the January number of the *Review of Reviews*.

Last summer Edward Bok, the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, the Philadelphia magazine of marvelous editorial acumen and circulation, visited Canada. Previous to this visit, Mr. Bok had written much and well of Canadian writers, but his personal visit gave him a new idea of Canada's literary people and their talents. He became interested in Canadian authors and literary matters, and the first indication of this was the announcement that he had secured Lady Aberdeen to write for his magazine. Then it was given out that the first prize in the *Journal's* musical series offered for the best waltz had been awarded to Mrs. Francis J. Moore, of London, Ontario. This waltz Mr. Bok has named "The Aberdeen Waltzes," in honor of Lady Aberdeen, and will be printed in its entirety in the February issue.

The *Canadian Magazine* for January is an excellent number. Its opening article, "Howe and his Times," by Attorney-General Longley, gives many amusing incidents about Nova Scotia's public men of a generation ago. Chancellor Rand, of McMaster University, publishes for the first time one of the most extraordinary psychological experiences on record.

Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine, (Oct-Dec. 1893), contains a fine array of geographical articles, which are extremely interesting and instructive to teachers and students.