

Annual Record of Science and Industry, HARPER BROTHERS, New York.
HART & RAWLINSON, Toronto.

This annual contribution of Mr. Spencer Baird will be cordially welcomed. The "Record" has increased in size and has added some new departments, noticeably Bibliography, including a list of the more prominent scientific treatises which have appeared during the year. It is a most valuable work, and while containing a vast amount of information, its arrangement is such as to make reference easy. Its publishers are the enterprising firm of Messrs. Harper Brothers, New York.

Complete Works of John Bunyan. BRADLEY, GARRETSON & Co., Philadelphia, Galesburg, Columbus, Nashville, Houston & San Francisco.

Fleetwood's Life of Christ, BRADLEY, GARRETSON & Co.

These very handsome drawing-room editions of two well-known works are published by the prominent firm of Bradley, Garretson & Co., of Philadelphia. They are handsomely bound in morocco and gilt, as well as enriched with engravings; their appearance is highly creditable to the publishers, who desire to employ Agents to circulate these valuable books in the Provinces, and will be glad to communicate with parties on the subject.

The Maritime Trade Review. A journal devoted to the Commercial and Industrial interests of the Dominion, published at St. John, N. B.

We have great pleasure in noticing this Review. Its appearance is similar to our own *Monetary Times*, whose place it takes in the Maritime Provinces. It contains a good deal of information clipped from its exchanges, both in Canada and the United States, on various subjects, on which their editors are supposed to be at home. We would call attention to an editorial relating to Commercial Travellers, in which the injustice of levying a license on that body is discussed. The Commercial Traveller is not in the position of a pedlar, whose circumscribed sphere and operations make him a competitor of retailers, but he is a middleman, through whom goods are bought and sold. The firms for which he travels, it may be supposed pay their taxes at home, so that they have not the advantage over local firms in having less expenses. Travellers for Old Country houses do not, however, come into competition with local interests to any great extent as yet. As the writer observes the visits of these Commercial men bring more or less money to a town, in meeting his various expenses, and those expenses should be considered as a quite sufficient tax on those who send him. Insurance matters also receive their share of attention from the Review.

David, King of Israel, by Revd. Wm. M. Taylor, D.D., of New York.

This work will supply a want which its author in the first sentence of his book undertakes to satisfy. This is a "clear conception of the state of affairs in the land" both when David became King, and during his life. With this knowledge the reign of David will be better understood and its results appreciated. Another and more important end which the author has in view, is to throw on the Psalms of David the serene or troubled light of his life, and make each more vivid by the bright or clouded setting of the experience which gave it birth. The "Cave Songs" are a striking example of success in this attempt; the words of the Psalms seem so wonderful when we hear them from the dark cave that concealed the fugitive king and his faithful few.

The Academy.—This the first appearance of a College sheet, published under the auspices of the St. Catharine's Collegiate Institute. We are very glad to welcome the "Academy," both for its own sake and for the sake of the encouragement it will afford to similar efforts by its success. As the prospectus says, it is not so "extraordinary an undertaking," and we are sure it only needs a little enterprise to make it successful. The advertisements should balance the expenses of publication, and leave the editors free to expend their energy on the literary character of their paper. This issue contains two or three original articles on various subjects, a Horatian Ode translated, and the Class Lists for the Examinations. We only wish that other institutions would follow this good example. Conducting a school paper is an admirable training for future journalists.

Wolverine Messenger: Organ of the Detroit Cadets.—This ambitious little sheet is published by the Detroit Cadets, and contains many features hardly hoped for in a junior journal. It is a great improvement on many similar publications, and though the editors have already perceived the chief difficulty with which they must contend, viz., the predominance of strictly local news, yet should the various departments be sustained, that difficulty will be easily surmounted. We have great pleasure in wishing it success.

Queen's College Journal. Kingston, Ont.

We have great pleasure in noticing this month, two issues of this Journal published by the Alma Mater Society. Its size, somewhat large for a College Journal, must necessitate a great amount of work, and will lead we trust to the introduction of what is too often omitted in similar sheets, that is, selections from well-known writers or periodicals. There is, of course, a danger of too much reliance on the efforts of others, but there is the corresponding benefit derived from the introduction of articles illustrating different modes of thought and styles of writing, which may serve as guides to contributors. The original articles are very readable, and we will look forward to a very prosperous future for this journal.

The Capitol. Published by the Detroit High School.

Another school paper of very respectable appearance and with very creditable articles, all of which seem to be written for "the Capitol." It has our best wishes. We have been very happy to have been able to notice

two or three similar publications from different parts, and hope that they may continue to be as readable as at present.

Sigma Epsilon. Published by the Sigma Epsilon Society of the Sewanee University, Tennessee, U. S.

This is the first issue by the Society of its paper, and we wish it all success. We presume from its name that it is published by one of those numerous societies, so common in American universities, which seem to be formed chiefly for social purposes by undergraduates, and to which our universities furnish no exact parallel.

Graded Singers for Day Schools edited by Messrs. Blackman & Whittemore, Cincinnati, O.; MESSRS. JNO. CHURCH & Co., No. 66 W. Fourth St.

These are a series (in 4 volumes) of singing books graded to suit various classes, which have been issued by Messrs. Church & Co., musical publishers, of Cincinnati, and are designed to fill a want hitherto felt in the Schools of the United States. The idea of musical study as a feature of the Public School System, has already been agitated in our different cities. It has already been introduced as an element in current School Education, but there is a vast field for improvement in the method and process used in its study found in the Public Schools. What little instruction is given in the art is often crude, and without uniformity, and consequently but little interest is felt in the study by pupils. In this respect many of the cities of the United States, are making the most successful efforts. This series is in four books, graded as follows: No. 1 commences the study of singing in the Primary Department, carrying the pupil through lower grades, and occupying about three years time. No. 2, is adapted to the Public Schools, whether graded or not. No. 3, is a fine collection of music, arranged in three parts. No. 4, is for High Schools, and Adult classes of mixed voices. The only objection, we see to the use of these otherwise admirable books, in Canadian Schools, is the fact that they contain numerous essentially American pieces, not adapted to Canada, but, omitting these, there are many beautiful pieces, including a number of sacred airs adapted to all classes. Teachers will find these books an invaluable aid to them in their work in the School, and in getting up social entertainments, &c., where it is often difficult to obtain suitable, and at the same time easy music. They will be found all that can be desired. Apart from the value of the subject matter, the typographical part of the series is really excellent. The books are issued in board covers, and are printed very neatly and clearly, an important requisite in our estimation. The prices are 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 respectively, and the books will be sent to any address on remitting the price to the publishers, John Church & Co., Cincinnati.

Silver Threads of Song.—By H. Millard, S. T. Gordon & Son: New York. A very complete collection of songs, duets, trios, &c., from various composers, living and dead, European and American. To it is added an Overture "Little Red Ridding Hood," and a musical charade, the opening chapter being devoted to the "Elements of Music." We are happy to recommend this as a very popular compilation.

Book-keeping at one view, by C. E. Poud, Ann Arbor, Mich., U.S.

A diagram and complete chart of a business Ledger, comprising all the fundamental principles of the science of Double Entry Book-keeping. Although this notice gives no official sanction to the book under review, yet we may say that it will be found valuable to those who feel the need of a convenient formula for opening, conducting and closing accounts. In addition to debit and credit rules, the title and meaning of each account are explained, and a concise view of the principles, on which such accounts are conducted, is added to the sheet.

Mrs. Gerald's Niece, by Lady Georgiana Fullerton. D. & J. SADLER & Co., Montreal.

This novel is very handsomely bound in cloth, and printed on finished paper, and is very creditable to its publishers.

Internal Mission of the Holy Ghost, by Cardinal Manning, D. & J. SADLER & Co., Montreal.

This latest work of the latest made Cardinal will doubtless be read with interest as being strictly in accord with the Vatican, and is a companion volume to the Author's *Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost*, lately published.

Eagle and Dove, from the French, of Mlle. Fleuriot, by Emily Bowles. P. O'SHEA, New York. D. & J. SADLER & Co., Montreal.

A novelette of the Franco-Prussian War and the succeeding Reign of Terror. The last few chapters are the most interesting—they give a very good description of Paris under the Communists, and sacrificed to les pétroleuses. The death of the heroine occurs during that time, and brings the story to a satisfactory appalling climax.

Criterion; or How to detect Error and arrive at Truth, by Rev. J. Balmes. Translated. P. O'SHEA, New York. D. & J. SADLER & Co., Montreal.

Rather an interesting treatise on thinking, or as its translator calls it, "practical philosophy for the people, by a noted Roman Catholic author." It is not too bulky to be read by those whose time is limited, nor too meagre to interest those whose studies lie in its direction. The translator's style is easy and readable, and we have no doubt that the English edition will achieve a large measure of the success attained by the Continental edition.

The Double Triumph. D. & J. Sadlier, Montreal.

We have just received a little work with the title of "The Double Triumph," a drama in two acts. The author, the Rev. A. J. O'Reilly, D.D., Apostolic Missionary of this city, has already made several excellent contributions to literature, among which may be mentioned "The Martyrs of the Coliseum," "The Double Triumph" is founded upon the story of Placidus, and while replete with interest, is written in an easy graceful style, and in choicely expressed language. A most useful little work for Separate School examinations.