

the general rule. The stories are, almost without exception, interesting, the first requirement of every reader whether he be professional or non-professional, so far as literature is concerned. Mr. Sheppard is to be congratulated on his account of the tragedy of a South American Republic; Mack contributes a short story entitled, "Rebel Met Rebel," which is a considerable advance on anything he has before published, and which justifies one in saying that Mr. Clark has attained success in this department of literature. Among other contributors who may be mentioned are Mrs. J. K. Lawson and W. A. Fraser.

Mr. S. R. Crockett's latest volume is entitled "The Red Axe." It has been recently issued by the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto. For the meantime Mr. Crockett has exhausted Scotland, and is following the fortunes of one of his brotherhood of adventurers in Germany. In the first chapter or so the story is a little too red, or "buggy," as the small boy used to say, but after that the author deals successfully with the romance of the Middle Ages, and adds another to the already long list of his readable books. It was announced some time ago that Mr. Crockett was pledged to write so many stories for many years ahead. There is every evidence of this being true, but when his time of servitude is over he will accomplish success more happily by taking time.

Received from Macmillan & Co., through their Toronto agents, The Copp, Clark Co.:

"Macaulay's Life and Writings of Addison," edited by R. F. Winch.

From the American Book Company, New York:

"American Elementary Arithmetic," by M. A. Bailey. "A Primary Arithmetic," by A. R. Hornbrook. "Language Lessons," by J. G. Park. "Geographical Nature Studies," by F. O. Payne. "The Story of the English," by H. A. Guerber. "Outdoor Studies," by J. G. Needham. "A Short Course in Music," Book 2, by F. H. Ripley and T. Tapper.

We have received from W. and A. K. Johnston, Edinburgh, their latest map, an excellent one, of the Dominion of Canada. The new territories, especially the gold districts, are marked out with the latest developments, and are among the many considerable changes that make even modern maps of our Dominion out of date. While a Canadian can never scan such a thing as a map of his own country without lamenting some eccentric dash of the boundary line, at the same time the more than sufficient greatness of the country at our disposal is even more plainly evident. The map is specially commended to our schools

THE MAP AND SCHOOL SUPPLY CO. LIMITED

31 King St. East, - - TORONTO.

Manufacturers and Importers of
Chemical, Assay and Physical Apparatus,
Maps, Globes and General School Supplies,
Pure Chemicals.

Map Mounting a Specialty.