

connected with its perusal is constant and unflagging. But perhaps the keenest and most unusual charm of the book is due to the fact that Mr. Watts Dunton has been the familiar companion for many years of men in whom the nineteenth century in England has found its highest art. Alywin is singularly informed with the moods, sentiments and characters of such men as Fossetti, Swinburne and Morris. Their feelings, habits and conversations are woven into the life of the book. It is what they saw in Wales and in the Roman provinces and what one may find in Alywin. The whole book is devoted to beauty in language, landscape, character and person.

Windyhaugh, by Graham Travers. The Copp, Clark Company. A great many years ago, as modern fiction is counted, Dr. Todd's first novel, *Mona Maclean*, was published, and very heartily liked. Since then one might find in *Blackwood's* an occasional paper, or short story, plainly from the same hand, but now comes the satis-

faction of a long novel of the same type, healthy, sane and interesting, full of perplexing problems, but not less full of hope and temperateness, since one can't say temperance for fear of being misunderstood. The only fault to be found, so far as the story goes, is in its medical side, which might be abated, we think, with advantage. But let there be no mistake, there is nothing impure or even disagreeable in *Windyhaugh*. It is a book worth waiting for, a good novel that will outweigh ten of the ordinary manufacture.

Ginn & Co., Boston :

Piccolia, by J. H. Boniface, edited by Abbey L. Alger.

Physical Geography, by W. M. Davis and W. H. Snyder.

The American Book Company, New York :

Selections from the Correspondence of Cicero, edited by J. C. Kirtland

Ten Orations of Cicero, edited by W. Harper and F. A. Gallup.

The Story of the Thirteen Colonies, by H. A. Guerber.

Out of 566 recorded freshmen at Oxford this term, 250, or a little less than half, come from the great English public schools. Of these Eton contributes far more than any other school, with forty six freshmen. After this come St. Paul's with twenty, Charterhouse with nineteen, Winchester with nineteen, and Marlborough and Harrow with sixteen apiece. A curious feature of the lists this year is the large number of undergraduates coming from Scotch universities

and Roman Catholic colleges. Stonyhurst alone sends nine, and several others help to swell the total. Miscellaneous freshmen come from all parts of the world, a great number from American universities, one from New Zealand, and several from India and Australia. The list includes one viscount, four honourables, one lord, and one Belgian count. It should be noted that there are several omissions from this list, as several colleges have not yet printed their returns.