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We have nearly all the Entrance and P. S. Leaving pupils of the province on our list, and now the junior fourth class is falling into line.

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*The Canadian Almanac* for '97, by The Copp, Clark Co., of this city, is superior to any issue of

former years. Every teacher should have a copy of this work. Price, 25 cents.

Had we space we should like to review SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING, by John Millar, B.A., Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario. Read what is said about it on our first page.

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Owing to the many requests for British History Notes from teachers throughout the province, we deemed it advisable to place such a work on the market. Conjointly with Mr. Chas. Fraser, of the Gladstone Avenue School of this city, we have prepared what we believe will prove a helpful little work for fourth and fifth classes. It will be ready for the market on Jan. 1st, '97, and will be sold direct or through booksellers at 15 cents.

After this number has reached your hand, our subscription price will be 15 cents, or in clubs of two or more to one address, 10 cents. This rate includes all papers from the beginning of the new year to Sept. 1st, '97. It also includes our *Entrance Literature Supplement*, which contains all notes on Entrance literature published in our columns up to date. Those who send in their subscriptions early will receive copies of this issue as well.

### THE HELIOTERRA.

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