

botanist; and the discovery of a rare plant will be a more pleasurable episode than the landing of a Margaree salmon.

E. H.—Please give in your next issue a programme of exercises for Arbor Day; also, a plan of keeping a record of trees planted.

We will publish a programme in our next—to be issued on or before May 10th. The subjoined place, modified to suit circumstances, may serve your purpose.

KIND.	DATE.	LOCATION.	DEDICATED TO
Elm	May 25	First Row, No. 1...	Lt. Governor.
Wild Rose	May 25	East Front Window	Chief Supt.
Virginia Creeper	May 25	West Front Window	Inspector.
Maple	May 25	Second Row, No. 6	Teacher.
Evergreen	May 25	Third Row, No. 2..	Educ. Review.

Trees may be numbered from east to west or north to south; rows *vice versa*.

PERSONAL NOTES.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, has been pleased to appoint the Rev. A. C. Waghorne to be a member of the Church Board of Education for Fortune Bay, in place of Rev. George Field, left the district. The Rev. Mr. Waghorne is the botanist of Newfoundland. He is now preparing a book on the native fruits of the Island, which should be an extremely interesting work to Canadians with a botanical taste.

The marriage of Mr. W. F. Ganong to Miss Carman of Fredericton took place at Cambridge, Mass., on the 4th of April. The REVIEW extends its congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

One of the forthcoming volumes of the series of "Canterbury Poets," is being edited by Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, of Kings College, Nova Scotia. It is to be called "Poems of Wild Life," and will include a large number of selections from American and Canadian poetry.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Notes and Observations on the KWAKWIOOL PEOPLE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, by Dr. George M. Dawson, F. G. S., F. R. S. C., Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

This is a reprint from the transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, Vol. V., Sect. II., 1887. Dr. Dawson is a son of Sir J. W. Dawson. He is yet a very young man, but has already added more to our knowledge of the natural history of Canada than most of our scientific men. His untiring energy has been shown in the information which he has collected on so many different subjects. In this paper he describes the territory and boundaries of the Kwakwiool people, their tribal sub-divisions, mode of life, arts, customs, traditions, folk lore, religion and actual condition, with a classified vocabulary of seven hundred words of the language.

EDUCATION IN BAVARIA, by Sir Philip Magnus. This is the title of No. 2 of a series of monographs published by the Industrial Education Association of New York, and is a reprint of the observations of Sir Philip Magnus on industrial education in Bavaria. It is a timely and excellent contribution to this subject. The monographs of this association are issued bi-monthly at twenty cents each, or \$1.00 per annum.

THE SANITARY CONDITIONS AND NECESSITIES OF SCHOOL-HOUSES AND SCHOOL LIFE is one of four pamphlets published by the American Public Health Association, Concord, N. H. The other three deal with Healthy Homes, Infectious Disease, and Cause of Diseases among Workmen. The four essays have been written by eminent specialists in each subject, and are the outcome of four prizes aggregating \$1,100, offered by Mr. Henry Lomb, of Rochester, N. Y. They are exceedingly valuable from the plain and direct manner in which they are written, their practical suggestions for preserving the health, and the suggestions they contain for building and ventilating houses. The advice they offer, if carried out, would undoubtedly lead to a great decrease in suffering and misery. The four essays may be had for twenty-five cents.

PRACTICAL PHYSICS FOR SCHOOLS, Vol. I., Electricity and Magnetism, by Balfour Stewart and W. W. Haldane, Gee., London, MacMillan & Co., New York, 1888.

This is a magnificent little book of about 200 pages, which no person teaching physics in our public schools should be without. It forms a hand-book, giving directions for quantitative experimental demonstrations; so full and complete in their course, so concise in their wording, and so clear in their meaning and illustrations, that we cannot well imagine an improvement on the presentation of the subject.

Dr. Lorenzo Gordon Yates, Cor. M. S. F. Micr. Soc., Assoc. Memb. Philos. Soc. of London, etc., of Santa Barbara, Cal., U. S. A., assisted by John Gilbert Baker, F. R. S., F. L. S., etc., of the Royal Herbarium at Kew, England, is preparing a cheap work on "*All Known Ferns*."

SCRIPTURE READINGS for use in the public and high schools of Ontario. We have to thank the Minister of Education of Ontario for a copy of this work. The names of the committee of eminent men representing the leading religious bodies of the Province of Ontario, who have carefully examined and sanctioned the use of the scripture readings for high and public schools, are a sufficient guarantee that the selections are in every way suitable to meet the general desire for the promotion of religious instruction in the schools of that province. Perhaps a clue to the wonderful success of the public school system of Ontario may be found in the declaration made by the educational department when adopting this volume of selections from the scriptures for the use of the schools: "Christianity is the basis of our whole system of elementary education, and its principles should pervade that system throughout."

ENGLISH CLASSICS for Indian University students: Goldsmith's *The Traveller* and *The Deserted Village*, edited by Arthur Barrett, B. A., Professor of English Literature, Elphinstone College, Bombay. Scott's *Marmion*, edited by Michael MacMillan, B. A. Shakespeare's *Much Ado about*