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From D. Appleton and Company, New York—Principles and Practice of Teaching, Johannot; The Intellectual and Moral Development of the Child, Compayre.

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"A First Fleet Family," compiled from the papers of Sergeant William

Dew, of the Marines, by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffery. London: Macmillan & Co.; Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. This interesting narrative, in the main true, gives an account of the early convict settlement of New South Wales, and is not only as interesting as any work of fiction, but contains much valuable historical information.

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"Dictionary of National Biography," edited by Sidney Lee. New York: Macmillan & Co.; Toronto: The Copp Clark Co. In its 47th volume the "Dictionary of National Biography" introduces us to James Puckle, and leaves us with Lord Reid-furd, but any other letters in the alphabet might teach the same thing that any of us must, after all, know very little, and that alas! some of us know much less than others. Here, however, one can find most things; it is from works possessing a grandeur of scope such as this that man can put his hidden laborious toil beside that of the scriptural ant and be unashamed.

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