

to the works which are his sources of information; and at the end of the volumes these are given alphabetically. The work is thus made interesting not only to anyone who desires a comprehensive summary of the course of political theories; but also to the student of political science, who is thus placed in touch with a vast fund of information on this and cognate subjects.

Civics.—Studies in American Citizenship, by WALDO H. SHERMAN. New York: The Macmillan Co., Toronto: Morang & Co., Limited.

This is intended to aid in the more efficient and direct work which the author thinks should be done in high schools along the line of citizenship training, and to teach and inspire civic patriotism. It is time that something more of this sort were done in Canada. We have a country with a future before it greater even than that of the republic to the south of us. Our children should be better instructed as to its enormous possibilities, and to know that they, more than most, have something to be proud of, and so be inspired to take their share in its development.

Obituary.

Remembering that the founder of this journal was the venerable jurist soon, we trust, to enter on his ninety-first year, Sir James Robert Gowan, K.C.M.G., we venture to intrude upon his sorrow and to express a share therein at the death of his saintly wife, his faithful partner in life for 52 years. In addition we quote the following true and appropriate words of a leading daily journal in reference to his great loss:

“In the death, at Barrie, of the wife of Senator Gowan, there has suddenly passed out of human sight one whose whole life was spent for others—a life of self-abnegation and large wide-spreading practical love. Early and late, in sickness or in health, she was ever planning to help some needy or sorrowful one, or to spread the knowledge of the Saviour she loved, at home, or in far distant heathen lands. Not until rewards are given by the Master’s hand for true service, will be made known the eternal issues of her saintly life. She was a true helpmeet to her husband, “whose heart did safely trust in her.” Wise and far-seeing, she looked to the result of her actions rather than to present appearances. Her example will be an inspiration to many.”