

Topical History of England, by James L. Hughes. (Gage & Co., Toronto.) Price 30 cents. This work is prepared on the same plan as the Primer of Canadian History, and contains in the small compass of 125 pages a very clear and well-arranged statement of the chief events and points of interest connected with the History of England.

Elementary Lessons in English. (Gage & Co., Toronto.) Price 35 cents. This excellent little work has been noticed in a former number, but we desire to draw attention to it again as a very excellent hand-book for teachers, containing a well-arranged series of lessons in English. Teachers will find this little work very helpful in teaching the pupils how to speak and write correctly. The Canadian Edition is edited by Principal MacCabe, of the Ottawa Normal School.

A Bird's Eye View of English Literature, by Henry Grey. (E. P. Dutton & Co., New York.) This is a synopsis of the names of our most celebrated poets and prose writers, with the date of their death, their social position, add the titles of their principal works. It will prove a very useful handbook for review and reference.

Examination Manuals—No. II. Algebra—by Wentworth and Hill. (Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.) Price 40 cents. This handy volume, like the one on Arithmetic, contains an excellent list of questions from English French and German sources, suitable for teaching pupils and reviewing the subject. It will be found very valuable to teachers who require to make out examination papers in this subject.

History Topics for the use of High Schools and Colleges, by Wm. Francis Allen, Professor in the University of Wisconsin. (Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.) Price 25 cents.) This little work contains two lists of historical topics. The first includes a course in general history under 30 divisions, intended to occupy a year's work; the second includes a course in American history under 50 divisions. To these is added a list of Books of Reference covering over fifty pages, which may be consulted with advantage in connection with the historical course.

Classics for Children—Stories of the Old World, by Rev. Alfred J. Church, M.A. (Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.) Price 40 cents. In this attractive volume of 350 pages we have reproduced in choice and interesting language the stories of the Old World, including the Argo, Thebes, Troy, the Adventures of Ulyses, and the Adventures of Æneas. The work is printed in large type, on good paper and is substantially bound. It is suitable for school libraries or for a prize-book.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, by order in Council, dated 26th March last, (1884), to wit:

County of Arthabaska, Saint Albert.—Mr. Pierre Gagné, instead of Mr. Clovis St. Cyr, who has left the municipality.

County of Iberville, Saint Sébastien.—Mr. Félix Campbell, instead of Mr. Elzéar Doucet, who has left the municipality.

County of Montmorency, "Les Crans."—Mr. Isaïe Goulet, instead of Mr. Benjamin Simard, deceased.

County of Ottawa, "Bowman and Denholm."—Messrs Duncan McPhee, jr., Samuel Brunet, Hugh McMillan, Archibald McMillan and Alphonse Poitras. New municipality.