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Old Time Gardens, newly set forth by Alice Morse Earle, a book of the Sweet of the Year, published by The McMillan Co., price \$2.50.

This is a most interesting book to any one who is a lover of flowers and their associations with other days. The book is not intended to be one of instruction to those who wish for practical information about floriculture, but rather a book of diversion for one who already knows something about flowers. To give our readers some idea of the book, we quote from the chapter entitled, "In Lilac Tide":

"A flower opens, and lo, another year, is the beautiful and suggestive legend in the Catacombs. Since these words were written, how many years have begun, how many flowers have opened; and yet nature has never let us weary of spring and spring

flowers. My garden knows well the time of the year. It needs no almanac to count the months.

"The untaught Spring is wise
In Cowslips and Anemones."

"While I sit shivering, idling, wondering when I can start the garden, lo, there are Snowdrops and spring starting up to greet me.

"Even in earliest spring there are days when there is no green in grass, tree or shrub; but when the garden lover is conscious that winter is gone and spring is waiting. There is in every garden, in every door yard, as in the field and by the roadside, in some indefinable way a look of spring. One hint of spring comes even before its flowers, you