

TWELVE ENGLISH STATESMEN; WILLIAM III. By A. D. Traill. London and New York: Macmillan & Co.

No one will accuse the author of William III. of falling into Lord Macaulay's mistake regarding him, and probably no one will learn or remember as much from this book as from Lord Macaulay's, but the author has succeeded in giving us a graphic delineation of the events of European history at that time.

A CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN BIRDS. By Montague Chamberlain. St. John, N.B.: J. and A. MacMillan.

We cordially welcome this catalogue of the birds of our great Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and north to Arctic regions, and hasten to express our appreciation of the manner in which author and publishers have done their work. It is, indeed, a work of importance, and we hope it will shortly be in the hands of many of our readers.

PICTORIAL CHART OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. Toronto: James Bain & Son, 1888.

This is a good chart of the Ten Commandments; mounted on rollers, and suitable for hanging on the wall. The Commandments are arranged, as at first, on the two tables of stone. The workmanship is good—printing clear and easily read. We hope masters and teachers will avail themselves of this copy of the commandments for teaching purpose. A copy should be in each room of our schools. We understand that the Minister of Education has approved of the chart.

THE STUDENTS' MODERN EUROPE. Second Edition. By Richard Lodge, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford. London: John Murray, Pp. 781. 7s. 6d.

Mr. Murray's excellent series of Students' Manuals is widely and favourably known, and there are few students and teachers who would not be benefited by reading "Modern

Europe." The period covered is from the Fall of Constantinople to the Treaty of Berlin. It is emphatically a good reference book, and will worthily fill a place in any library.

THE HISTORY OF OUR OWN TIME. By Justin McCarthy. New York: Harper & Brother.

Ask any class what reign in English History they know most about and they will tell you, "Queen Elizabeth's," "Henry VII's," "Anne's,"—never "Queen Victoria's." But the wise teacher will strive to give them an active interest in the England of to-day, and to any of our readers who may not have had the pleasure of reading this excellent history we cordially recommend Messrs. Harper's edition.

(1) THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JOHN B. GOUGH.

(2) THE ORATIONS OF JOHN B. GOUGH. London: Morgan & Scott.

(1) No reading is so instructive and helpful as good biography, and many people who in past years have heard Mr. Gough, as well as those who may not have had that advantage, will derive benefit and pleasure from this work.

(2) Eleven orations by Mr. Gough form another valuable and interesting book. Mr. Gough, as our readers will remember, died in harness—his last words may fittingly close this notice of his works, "Young man, make your record clean."

THE *Overland* for June is an extremely readable number, containing short stories and several light papers, as well as more solid reading.

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