

contain, besides the text, a vocabulary of all words which occur, and a collection of extensive and well-chosen notes, as well as other information valuable to the student.

HISTORICAL GRAMMAR OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, by Emil Trechmann, M.A., Ph.D., University of Sydney, and published by the Messrs. Macmillan and Company, London, England, is a translation altered and adapted for English students, of Dr. Otto Behagel's *Die Deutsche Sprache*. This work cannot but be one of great interest to students of language, treating, as it does, of the formation and growth from the very earliest times till the present day of the German tongue. The writer certainly gives a clear and concise account of the development of the language, and that in a very interesting manner.

ARITHMETIQUE ELEMENTAIRE, published by the Messrs. Gage & Co., is a translation into French, of Kirkland & Scott's valuable little work on Arithmetic, which has been in use in our schools for so many years.

SPANISH GRAMMAR, with Historical Introduction and Exercises, by A. Hjalmar Edgren, Ph.D., Professor of Modern Languages and Sanskrit, in the University of Nebraska, comprises a methodical survey of Spanish pronunciation and accidence, syntax and versification. Dealing, as it does, in a systematic manner with the Grammatical principles of the language, it is a work which is likely to be very extensively adopted by those who make a specialty of modern languages. The book is published by the Messrs. J. C. Heath & Co., Boston, U.S.A.

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NOTICES FROM THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under date the 22nd September, 1891, to appoint a school commissioner for the municipality of "St Antoine," Co. Chateaugay.

25th Sept. To appoint a school commissioner for the municipality of "Ste. Marguerite of Wexford," Co. Montcalm; and to appoint James Campbell school trustee for the municipality of "St. Octave of Metis," Co. Matane.

28th Sept. To erect a distinct school municipality for the Roman Catholics only, under the name of "St. Ignace of Missisquoi," Co. Missisquoi.

30th Sept. To appoint a school commissioner for the municipality of "N. D. de Grace West," Co. Hochelaga.

2nd Oct. To appoint Mr. John Roberts, jr., school commissioner for the municipality of "Grande Stève," Co. Gaspé, to replace Mr. Robert Price.