

and the pupils vote by ballot. Those receiving the highest number of votes are elected to the office. After some of the "parliamentary rules" have become familiar to the school, the teacher can leave the chair and let the school organize itself, appointing a chairman and secretary and then attending to the business before it.—*From the School Journal.*

BOOK NOTICES.

Fenno's Favorites. One hundred choice pieces for Reading and Speaking. John E. Potter & Co., Philadelphia. Price, 25 cents.

Ginn, Heath & Co. are about to publish an introduction to the Study of Language, being a critical survey of history and methods of Comparative Philology, by B. Delbrück, translated by E. Channing.

Watson's Graphic Speller.—A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, is an excellent Manual for Primary Grades. It is prepared upon the principle that spelling is essentially a part of writing, and that the learner must devote himself to whatever is most effective in training the eye and hand to the formation of words in written characters.

Sophocles, Antigone, Edited, by Martin L. D'Ooge, University of Michigan. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. This is an excellent specimen of the "College Series of Greek Authors," the object of which is to furnish editions of the Greek Authors, with notes which embody the best results of recent philological research. The Greek type is excellent, the notes are clear and concise, and the introduction gives a very full review of the play.

Gymnastic Manual, by Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Amherst College. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. The object of this manual is to furnish a series of exercises by the use of which a teacher can directly instruct a class in light gymnastics. There is also given a series of simple military movements that may be made by a class or company of from twenty to a hundred—girls or boys—either in a small out-of-doors area or in an ordinary hall.

Addition Manual, by F. B. Ginn. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. The object of this Manual is to apply the principles of the "Word Method" in reading to Addition and Subtraction, so that the sum and difference of any two numbers may be known at sight. In this manual of twenty-four pages the author gives a three years' course in the study of numbers for young children. The exercises are interesting and well arranged, and would be of great help to teachers of primary schools.

Elements of Morals, by G. M. Paul Janet. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.—This is a translation of one of the best works of the distinguished religious moralist. Its scholarly and mechanical arrangement, its clear and direct reasonings, its examples and illustrations render it singularly attractive