

gard to them. The book is extremely practical and while intended more particularly for the United States, yet contains information which would be of assistance to teachers in every country.

From the American Book Company we have also received four volumes in their *Eclectic English Classics*, including "The Ancient Mariner," "DeQuincey's Revolt of the Tartars," "Burke's Conciliation with the American Colonies," and "Lord Macaulay's Life of Samuel Johnson." This series is convenient and well adapted for use in the class room where too many notes are undesirable and frequently prevent the pupil's progress in the true love for literature.

"Le Chien De Brisquet," edited for school use by L. C. Syms, a collection of short stories by Nodier, Dumas, Daudet and others. The American Book Company.

"La Tache De Petit Pierre," arranged for reading classes by Edith Healy; a book for children written by Madame Jeanne Mairat for which the author has received a crown from the French Academy. The American Book Company.

We have received from Moffatt & Paige their new Arithmetic Test Cards for standards 6 and 7. These contain review or examination questions in fractions, interest, proportion, etc., with a separate key giving their solutions.

"Elementary Physical Geography" by Prof. Tarr of Cornell, MacMillan & Co., New York. This is a new and valuable text book which to some extent follows the demand for change in the teaching of geography that has recently become apparent. The book is divided into three parts, devoted to the air, the ocean and the land. A special feature has been

made of the illustrations which are numerous and would be of great assistance in teaching. The circulation of the atmosphere and the distribution of temperature are dealt with in an admirable way, while every thing that is given concerning the ocean, especially the coast line, will be found a great advance on the material to be had in the ordinary textbook.

In the Athenæum Press series we have received from Ginn & Co., Boston, "Poems by John Keats," edited with introduction and notes by Arlo Bates. An effort has been made in the present volume to select only that part of the poet's work which he would himself have included in his verse. It has in the main been successful and is marked by a feeling and reverence which only one who loved the poet could exercise. At the beginning of the volume the great odes have been grouped together, these have been followed by the shorter fragments, and these again by the sonnets, while at the end will be found all Keats' longer poems, such as "Endymion," "Hyperion," "Lamia." "The Eve of St. Mark," and others. It would be hard to confer a greater benefit on the young student of poetry than to awaken in him an affection for the poetry of Keats, for having once loved him it has become impossible to pass anywhere indifferently the blossom of song.

"High School Physical Science," Part 2, by F. W. Merchant, M.A., the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto. Among the divisions which will be found in this recent text book may be mentioned, velocity, friction, fluid pressure at a point, and the various properties of sound, light and electricity. The problems which will be found placed conveniently in the book are unusually good. Teachers of science will find the volume an assistance in their classes.