

of the papers. It is to be issued by Scribner's early in the autumn. *The Home Journal* itself continues to receive the support that the enterprise of its editor so richly deserves. The last issue contained a set of waltzes by a well-known composer.

Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, edited by John Morrison, and Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield*, edited by Michael MacMillan, have both recently been issued by Macmillan & Co., London, and may be had from the Copp, Clark Company of Toronto. The text of the *Pilgrim's Progress* has been changed into more modern English.

"*The Outlines of Physics*," by Edward L. Nichol. The Macmillan Company, New York. The subject is here treated so as to make it an equivalent for the mathematics required for entrance to a college course. To do this a laboratory method has been employed, with experiments as far as possible of a quantitative nature.

Other books received from Macmillan & Co., London, through their Toronto agents, the Copp, Clark Co. "*Algebra for Beginners*," new edition, by I. Todhunter, revised by S. L. Loney.

"*The Study of French*," by A. F. Eugene and H. E. Duriaux.

"*Lessons in Elementary Practical Physics*," by C. L. Barnes.

"*Virgil, Georgic IV*," edited by T. E. Page, and books 5 and 6 of "*Murche's Domestic Science Readers*."

"*The Contemporary Science Series*," edited by Havelock Ellis. "*Bacteria and Their Products*," by German Sims Woodhead, M.D. 3s.6d. London: Walter Scott.--This book may be read with great advantage by students in natural science, medicine, and allied courses of study, but at the same time it is

eminently adapted for general libraries. It is a valuable summary of the present state of knowledge on this subject, and public attention being directed more and more every day to Bacteriology, such a work will necessarily be much in demand. Two introductory chapters are followed by a most interesting third chapter on the "*History of Bacteriology*," which dates back more than two hundred years at least. The remaining three hundred pages of the book (exclusive of an appendix and index) deal with the general subject—a chapter or more being given to each of the better known specific diseases. The author, Dr. Woodhead, of Edinburgh, was formerly Research Scholar of the Honorable Grocers' Company, and is now Director of the Laboratories of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London.

An account of a recent address on the "*Professional Education of Teachers*," delivered at Oxford by the Rev. G. C. Bell, Master of Marlborough, will be found in the *Publisher's Circular* for August 14th. He emphasizes actual experiments in teaching during the course of preparation.

"*A First Book in Writing English*," by E. H. Lewis, Ph.D. The Macmillan Company, New York. This is a text book intended for the first two years of a secondary course, special attention being given to the difficulties of that period. The third chapter. A Review of Punctuation should be noted by teachers of composition.

From Ginn & Company, Boston: "*Elements of Chemistry*," by Rufus P. Williams; "*A Practical Physiology*," by Albert F. Blaisdell; "*Outlines of the History of Classical Philology*," by A. Gudeman.