

BOOKS RECEIVED.

We have received from Messrs. Macmillan & Co. (London and New York), through the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, another volume of the excellent English Classics Series, and a beautiful edition of the Seventh Book of Thucydides, edited by Mr. E. C. Marchant, M.A., of Peterhouse. The former volume is "The Satires of Dryden," which is edited with memoir, introduction and notes by J. Churton Collins. We need hardly say that the editor's task has been discharged in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The volume is not excelled by any other of this series.

Mr. Marchant's edition of Thucydides' seventh book is a model of what such a book ought to be. The introduction and notes are just what is needed, and the indexes, etc., add much to the value of the book.

Another book from the same publisher is an abridged edition of Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" intended for supplementary reading in schools. Few books are better for this purpose. This is a capital edition, beautifully printed and bound, and sufficiently annotated.

Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. have added to their Classical Text-Book Series, "Cæsar's Bellum Gallicum," Books V., VI. Edited by Mr. John Henderson, M.A., and Mr. E. W. Hagarty, B.A. This is an exceedingly complete and convenient edition, containing a "Life of Cæsar" and notes on military matters, etc., a synopsis of Books I.-IV., a number of carefully prepared exercises, subject headings, full notes on the text, vocabularies, maps, etc. It is intended, of course, for the use of classes in our High Schools, and will be found very suitable for this purpose.

The American Humane Education Society (Boston) has issued a sequel to the well-known tale, "Black Beauty."

It is entitled "The Strike at Shane's" (price, ten cents), and is an interesting story.

"Burg Neideck," by Riehl, has just been issued by Messrs. Ginn & Co., Boston. The editor, Prof. Wilson of Iowa University, has added a good introduction and notes.

We notice with pleasure that Part 27 of the illustrated edition of "Green's Short History of the English People" has appeared from the press of Messrs. Macmillan & Co. Portraits of Admirals Blake, Tromp and De Ruyter and of Cardinal Richelieu, also a number of satirical Dutch prints depicting "Cromwell's Expulsion of the Parliament," etc., are among the illustrations.

A good elementary text-book on botany has just been published by Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co. (Boston) in the Science Text-Book Series. It is entitled "Guide to the Study of Plants," and is the work of Professor Spalding of Michigan University. The method of the book is natural and interesting.

Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co. have also published a new edition of "Scheffel's Ekkehard," abridged for the use of schools and colleges. The editor is Prof. Wenckebach of Wellesley.

An interesting French Reader has been prepared from the works of Alphonse Daudet, by Mr. Freeborn of the Boston Latin School (Boston: Ginn & Co.)

Messrs. Silver, Burdett & Co. (Boston) have sent us a copy of a "First Book in Algebra," by Mr. Boyden of the Boston Normal School. The work ends with quadratic equations, and is intended for the use of pupils in American Grammar Schools. Great attention is given to elementary operations. ♣