

(a) a group consisting of several potatoes and sprouted onions, with one potato cut open to expose the colour of the flesh, and (b) a pulp paper plate containing home-made buns, with one bun removed to one side to show the colour of the un-browned bread.

Throughout these exercises the aim should be to increase the power of the pupils (1) to recognise colours, (2) to appreciate beautiful colours and colour schemes, (3) to express this appreciation through the technique of the water colour medium.

For picture study an effort might be made to secure a couple of good colour reproductions of masterpieces. Particular attention should be directed to the colour scheme of each picture, its key, its harmonies, and the meaning of its lights and shadows.

Book Reviews

Britain as Germany's Vassal, by General von Bernhardt, translated by J. Ellis Barker, sole rights in Canada held by William Briggs, Toronto. 256 pages. Price, paper 50 cents, cloth 75 cents. The author's title for this book was "Our Future—A Word of Warning to the German Nation". It was published a year after his "Germany and the Next War". He urges Germany to acquire by war first the supremacy in Europe and then the mastery of the world. "Decadent England" is described as Germany's principal enemy. The book reminds one of Machiavelli, but the author outdoes the Florentine in cold-blooded treatment of his theme. School libraries in need of books on the all-engrossing subject may well have on the list "The book that caused the war". Valuable additions to the book are the "Kriegsbrauch" (Customs of War) published by the German General Staff in 1902 and some of the rules of the Hague Conference.

The German Empire's Hour of Destiny, by Colonel Frobenius. The Macmillan Co. of Canada, Toronto. 138 pages. Price 50 cents. When this book was published, the Crown Prince of Germany telegraphed his congratulations to the author. Every reader of this book will wonder why the British people did not see what was coming. That such a book should be published in a country ostensibly at peace with her neighbours is amazing. The present reviewer was most interested in the author's forecast of what Britain would do when the hour arrived. German authors reasoned clearly, and from their own interpretation of history built up very plausible prophecies, but failed to read aright the character of the Anglo-Saxon. This book will be enjoyed by High School students.