

NOTES.

THE Sauveur Summer School of Language, of which our readers will find an account in our advertising columns, has been removed from Vermont to Oswego, N.Y. It has been established for ten years, and enjoys a well-deserved popularity.

A THIRD edition of Fulton & Trueblood's Choice Readings, reviewed some time since in our columns, has recently been issued. There are few books of the kind so free from objectionable features, and so suitable for use in the class-room.

It is to be regretted that the otherwise usefully suggestive book by Dr. J. G. Hodgins on School Architecture and Hygiene, contains not even the "shadow of a whisper" about teachers' residences. The school law empowers trustees to erect dwelling houses for teachers; and a portion of the work might have been profitably employed to advocate a move in this direction.

MR. JAMES WHITMAN, B.A., the author of the excellent article on the "Canadian Pacific Railway," which appeared in the April MONTHLY, is a barrister-at-law, of

Halifax, Nova Scotia, and has written several other articles and essays of merit; as well as a poem on "Canada," which was published in Halifax, and dedicated, by permission, to Lord Dufferin.

THE official book-crop is expected to turn out well this season. The new Fifth Reader is promised for the fall. A geography is in course of preparation by a city firm. One already completed awaits the royal sanction. Somebody is getting up a grammar, and some other body has on the stocks a book of methods. A "Companion to the Fourth Book" has just come out, and it is not improbable that we shall have a Coadjutor to the Fifth Reader before this time next year. It will also be in order for some one to produce a Key to the New Grammar, Clues to the New Geography, and Aids to the Understanding of the New Book on Methods.

Perhaps the lawyer who prepared the book of Scripture Readings will now give us a little Concordance to explain the relations of disconnected passages, the harmony of apparent contradictions, and the true inwardness of mutilated narratives in his compendium.

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