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SOUTHBY'S LIFE OF NELSON, edited, with introduction and notes, by Michael MacMillan, B.A., Oxon., Professor at Epiphany College, Bombay. London: MacMillan & Co., and New York. This is one of the most stirring biographies and sketches in the English language. The admirable manner in which it has been edited, with its clear explanations, its plates showing the position of the opposing fleets at the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen, Trafalgar (which could be easily reproduced on the blackboard), would make this an admirable text in the hands of the teacher, to give a new life to the history lesson, especially as a Friday afternoon exercise.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

TEXT BOOK ON GEOLOGY: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York.

FRENCH GRAMMAR: D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, publishers.

HAND-BOOK OF LATIN WRITING: SYNOPSIS OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE: Ginn & Co., Boston, publishers.

PROGRESSIVE FRENCH READER: Drysdale & Co., Montreal.

SIXPENNY ATLAS: W. & O. K. Johnston, Edinburgh and London.

POSTS VOLAPÜK GRAMMAR: Mattapan, Mass.

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Exchanges.

The *American Geologist* of September among other interesting articles has one by George M. Dawson, Assistant Director Geological Survey of Canada, on "glaciation of the northern part of the Cordillera, with an attempt to correlate the events of the glacial period in the Cordillera and great plains." It is of special interest to Canadian students. The *American Naturalist* of August has the very interesting article on "History of Garden Vegetables," continued, and a good review of "Geddes and Thompson on Evolution of Sex." The *Monopis* has had some interesting articles on fresh water sponges by E. Potts, Esq., of Philadelphia.

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