

BOOK NOTICES.

Methods of teaching Geography, by Lucretia Crocker. Ginn, Heath & Co. Second edition. This excellent manual of notes on geography lessons has been noticed in our columns before. The new edition contains some additions and improvements. This work should be in the hands of every teacher of geography.

Practical method of learning Spanish, by Prof. Alijandro Ybarra. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. Price \$1.20.—This is the first of a series of books teaching modern languages in accordance with YBARRA'S PRACTICAL SYSTEM. It is purely a practical book, intended to teach the speaking of the language before entering into its theories, rules of construction, etc.

A progressive series of inductive lessons in Latin, by John Totton, Master Girls' Latin School, Boston. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.—This manual is the result of an attempt to apply the inductive method to elementary instruction in Latin, by bringing the pupil in immediate contact with classical examples, that through the observation and study of such examples, the pupils may be led to the discovery of the Syntactic Laws which underlie them. Special attention is also given to derivation, and care is taken to refer each word to the root from which it is derived instead of tracing it to some complete word with which it is connected in formation.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OF PROTESTANT TEACHERS.

The Editor of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD.

SIR,—The meeting of the Association will be held at Cowansville, commencing Wednesday evening, October 8th, at 8 p. m., and continuing on Thursday, Friday, and perhaps, Saturday.

Among the subjects which will be presented for consideration are:—County Academies; Pension Act; Distribution of Grants; Training and Examination of Teachers; Study of English; How to teach Geography; The preparation of Lessons; Higher Education of Women; The Functions of the Brain; Temperance and morals in Schools.

On Friday evening a *Conversazione* will be held: and, during the Session addresses are expected from Hon. Mr. Lynch President of the Association, Sir. Wm. Dawson, Hon. G. W. Ross of Ont.; Supt. Paterson of New Hampshire, Hon. Mr. Ominet, Rev. E. I. Rexford, and other leading Educationists.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of Teachers by the people of Sweetsburg and Cowansville. Private hospitality will be extended to about 200 Teachers, and the hotels will afford accommodation at reduced rates to about 100 more.

Tickets on all lines of railway, and in the boats of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., and on the Ottawa River Navigation Co., will be issued at single fare. On the South Eastern and Central Vermont Lines no certificates will be required: teachers will pay full fare going, and will receive free return passes at Cowansville; for the other lines, certificates obtainable from the Secretary must be presented at starting. South-Eastern Trains leave Montreal for Cowansville as follows: 9 a. m., 5 p. m. and 7.40 p. m. The fare from Montreal to Cowansville is 1.85, from Newport to Cowansville \$2.15.

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