

The ocean pales where'er I sweep  
 To hear my strength rejoice,  
 And monsters of the briny deep  
 Cower trembling at my voice.  
 I carry the wealth and ore of earth,  
 The thought of the God-like mind ;  
 The wind lags after my going forth,  
 The lightning is left behind.

In the darksome depths of the fathomless mine  
 My tireless arms doth play,  
 Where the rocks ne'er saw the sun's decline  
 Or the dawn of the glorious day ;  
 I bring earth's glittering jewels up  
 From the hidden caves below,  
 And I make the fountain's granite cup  
 With a crystal gush o'erflow.

I blow the bellows, I forge the steel  
 In all the shops of trade ;  
 I hammer the ore and turn the wheel  
 Where my arms of strength are made ;  
 I manage the furnace, the mill, the mint—  
 I carry, I spin, I weave,  
 And all my doings I put in print  
 On every Saturday eve.

I've no muscles to weary, no breath to decay,  
 No bones to be "laid on the shelf,"  
 And soon I intend you may "go and play,"  
 While I manage the world myself.  
 But harness me down with your iron bands,  
 Be sure of your curb and rein,  
 For I scorn the strength of your puny hands  
 As the tempest scorns a chain.

### Books received.

We have received from the Publishers (S. T. Gordon & Son, 13 East, 14th Street, New York,) the popular new school book, "Silver Threads of Song," compiled by the well known popular song writer, H. Millard. It contains 208 pages of the very choicest of the popular songs of the day, together with a large number written, expressly for the use of schools, by Mr. Millard, words by Mr. George Cooper. In it will be found music for every variety of school exercise—duetts, trios, and quartettes, &c. The first 24 pages treat of the elements of music, which are presented in an easy and pleasing form. A *Fairy Operette*, suitable for children, on the familiar subject of *LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD*, and a *Musical Charade*, of a higher character, for school exhibitions, intitled *EXCELLENT*, close the volume, which we are sure will be deservedly popular.

**THE BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.**—We have received the first number of this work, which we are sure will receive a warm welcome from all those interested or engaged in education. The different subjects are treated in a masterly style, far superior to that found in a large number of periodicals of the same nature. The letter press and general form of the book are elaborate ; and this gives us promise that the contents will always be of a high order. We wish our new contemporary a long and successful career.

**THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.**—*British Columbia.*

**REPORT UPON INSPECTION OF PROTESTANT SCHOOLS,** for 1872-73. —*Newfoundland.*

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.**—*State of Alabama.*

**ACTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—*State of Alabama.*

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.



### Ministry of Public Instruction.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

###### ST. HYACINTH.

The Lieutenant Governor, by order in Council of the 21st December 1874, has been pleased to appoint the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board, lately established at St. Hyacinth, to examine candidates for Elementary School Diplomas, namely :

The Rev. Messrs. Alphonse Gravel, Amédée Dumenil, L. N. Archambault, Jean-Charles-Alfred Desnoyers and M. Godard, and Messrs. Hilaire Blanchard, Charles Bachand, Jean-Baptiste Delage, Solyme Bertrand and Noé Gervais.

###### GASPÉ.

By order in Council of the 16th February, 1875 :

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to name Mr. François Xavier Lavoie, member of the Board at Percé, in the county of Gaspé, *vice* Revd. J. J. Lepage, resigned.

###### BEDFORD (PROTESTANT BOARD.)

By order in Council of the 20th February, 1875 :

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to name Mr. Cyrus Thomas, member of the Protestant Board at Bedford, *vice* Mr. Benjamin A. Harkell, resigned.

##### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant Governor, by order in Council of the 21st December, 1874, has been pleased to make the following appointments :

County of Gaspé, Pabos—The Révd. André Audet *vice* Revd. P. Saucier.

County of Stanstead, Stanstead.—Mr. Alexander Monroe *vice* Mr. Harry House.

County of Témiscouata, St. Paul-de-la-Croix—Messrs. Joachim St. Pierre, Ephrem Caron, Ferdinand Malenfant, Octave Côté and Aristobule Côté.

By order in Council of the 27th January, 1875 :

County of Argenteuil, Harrington No. 1—Messrs. John Cameron and Donald Dewar, continued in office.

County of Dorchester, Ste. Claire—Messrs. François-Xavier Chabot, Jean Laliberté, Charles Fradet, Jean Chrysostôme Lecours and Philippe Fournier.

By order in Council of the 16th February, 1875 :

County of Compton, St. Malo d'Aukland—Mr. Jean Roy *vice* Mr. Octave Dagenais.

County of Dorchester, Standon—Messrs. Louis Jacques, François Ferland, Antoine Noël, Jean-Baptiste Nadeau and Anselme Vachon.

County of Rimouski, Rimouski (Parish)—Revd. Mr. Pierre-Charles-Alphonse Winter, *vice* Revd. Mr. L. J. Bernard.

##### DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

###### BONAVENTURE.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1st class : Misses. Louise Couture (F. E.), Catherine Dutil (E.), Angelina Leblanc (F. E.), Angélique Poirier and Marie Anne Audet (F.).

8th February, 1875.

###### GASPÉ.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1st class : Misses. Helen Maria Harbour and Catherine Emeline Beck (E.).

2nd February, 1875.

###### KAMOURASKA.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1st class : Misses. Georgina Dionne and Céline Lajoie (F.).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2nd class : Miss. Louise Thériault (F.).

3rd February, 1875.