

APPENDIX II.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE TEACHER.

This book is intended to provide two years' work in the subject. During the first year the pupil should gain a general acquaintance with our government in its many divisions and learn to understand the meaning of the unfamiliar terms. The second year's work may include, in addition to a more thorough study of the topics treated in the book itself, a little independent investigation of questions of a more advanced character. A short list of such questions is given under Appendix IV. Many others will readily occur to the mind of the teacher. In order to obtain the necessary information pupils should be encouraged to consult the library (there should be one in every school), the newspapers, reports of governments and municipal councils, and their parents or older friends. It will probably surprise the teacher to find what an interest some will take in work of this kind. If a meeting of a mock council or parliament can be organized with the help of the senior scholars, the interest will be greatly increased.