THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.



The plan of this excellent little book is to keep a concise and uniform record of every book read-its analysis, characters, author's style, quotations, etc. It is well adapted for the private reader or for pupils' use. Teachers should examine it.

ELEMENTARY WOOD-WORKING. By Edwin W. Foster, Instructor in Shopwork and Drawing in the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, New York. Cloth. Pages 133. Ginn & Company, Boston.

This book is designed to meet the wants of students of the advanced common school and high school grades. Part I describes the tools used in elementary benchwork, and Part 2 deals with wood, describing its texture and how it is manufactured into lumber, with a somewhat detailed study of trees, thus correlating benchwork with naturestudy. The pages are models of clearness in regard to type and illustrations.

MARITIME SINGLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPING. Card. Pages 45. Kaulbach & Schurman, Halifax, N. S.

The authors have prepared this practical little text-book for the preparatory departments of the Maritime Business College, of which they are the proprietors. adapted for use in the last two grades of the public schools, being a concise and simple introduction to double entry

work on double entry for higher grades, the two forming a course of book-keeping which Messrs. Kaulbach & Schurman, by their large experience and knowledge of the subject, are capable of producing.

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