

Ginn & Co., Boston. Four of the best known of the teachers of music in the United States have been associated together in preparing this series of musical readers, while the words joined with the various songs have been the special care of Nathan Haskell Dole, who is known as the author of pleasing verse. A special feature of the course is that from the beginning all exercises are given in rhythm.

"Thus Spake Zarathustra," by Freidrich Nietzsche, translated by Alexander Tille. Macmillan & Co., London; The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

An admirable translation of a remarkable prose poem, the greatest work of this modern German writer. Although it is the strangest product of modern German literature the form is not so singular as might at first appear to one unacquainted with much of the work which has recently been produced in Germany. Its title, "Zarathustra," is a variation of the name, more familiar to English readers under the form of "Zoroaster," and the book itself is an exposition of an ideal of what Nietzsche considered a man should be. Whatever the intellectual assent or dissent of the reader with the doctrine of the book may be, still it would be impossible to devote any serious attention to the problems presented by the author without thereby becoming more enlightened and broadened in thought and judgment.

"A Cathedral Pilgrimage," by Julia C. R. Dorr. New York: The Macmillan Co.; Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. Either to those who have been across the sea, or for those who hope to go there, this pleasant little book on a journey through the most attractive parts of England, will prove a good friend in a quiet hour. It is not ambitious, neither is its existence in the world very necessary, but it awakens a longing for the beautiful,

and a stronger determination to choose only the most worthy when the day of choice comes.

"The Education of Children at Rome," by George Clarke. New York: Macmillan Co.; Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. This interesting little book was first prepared as a dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of Colorado. It is divided into eight chapters, on such subjects as the Child's Earliest Training, the Secondary Schools, and the Status of Teachers. Canadians might learn with benefit that the first consideration with Roman parents in selecting school for their children, was the moral character of the teacher.

"The Scenery of Switzerland, and the Causes to which it is Due," by Sir John Lubbock. London: Macmillan & Co.; Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. A lucid and popular account of the geology of the Alps, intended by the author to be of service more especially to those who are tourists in Switzerland, and who seek to find out something as to their surroundings. Diagrams of the various formations and maps of the different localities will be found in the book.

"Melincourt," by Thomas Love Peacock. London: Macmillan & Co.; Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. This is one of the latest issues of Macmillan's standard novels, and the usual introduction which has appeared in each of these series is in this case written by George Saintsbury. In it he admirably characterizes the position and trend of the book, which is a satirical novel of the old school, abounding in more or less exaggerated pictures of the great men of the author's time, such as Wordsworth, Coleridge and Southey. Mention should be made of Mr. Townsend's highly successful illustrations, which alone would make the book worth possessing.