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THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER. A Monthly Record of News and Extracts for School and Home Reading.

THE January number of the Newspaper contains the usual brief notes on occurrences, inventions, accidents, etc., of the month, extracts from leading articles of the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Standard*, with etymological and other notes appended, an article on "Tops," and a very interesting one on "A Visit to a Paper Mill."

THE WITNESS OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS TO THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES. Bible House, Toronto: John Young.

THIS forms the title of No. 32 of the "Present Day Tracts," published by the Religious Tract Society. It is written by that eminent scholar, Professor Sayce, of Oxford.

The argument is both positive and negative. 1st. Showing that the Jews and other ancient nations with whom they came into contact were able to write books and records, and had libraries, and 2nd. That other books such as Tobit, Judith and Herodotus, do not, like the Old Testament Scriptures, stand the test of comparison with Inscriptions on Ancient Monuments, even to the minutest details.

LOVELL'S CANADIAN BUSINESS GUIDE, WITH DIARY FOR 1885. Montreal: John Lovell & Son.

CONTAINS an alphabetical list of the leading business houses of the Dominion, besides numerous advertisements and a diary.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC FOR 1885. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

THIRTY-EIGHTH year of publication. We observe more than one new feature, notably a couple of pages on "Mercantile Law," and a convenient table showing the area,

population, revenue, public debt and commerce of Great Britain and each of her more important colonies.

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APPLETON'S CHART PRIMER. By Rebecca D. Rickoff. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

THE Primer is intended to be used as supplementary to the Reading Charts published by Appleton & Co., but would be quite suitable for use without the charts. Its pages are bright and pretty, the illustrations being very good.

FRIENDS IN FEATHERS AND FUR AND OTHER NEIGHBOURS. D. Appleton & Co.

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MOLIÈRE, L'AVARE, with Introduction, Notes and Indices. By Louis M. Moriarty, B.A. Macmillan & Co., 1882.

GEORGE SAND, LA MARE AU DIABLE, with Biographical Notices and Notes. By W. E. Russell, M.A. Macmillan & Co., 1883.

MOLIÈRE, LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME, with Introduction, Notes and Indices. By Louis M. Moriarty, B.A. Macmillan & Co., 1884.

PERRAULT, CONTES DE FÉES, with Notes and Complete Vocabulary. By G. Eugène Fasnacht.

MOLIÈRE, LE MÉDECIN MALGRÉ, LUI with Introduction, Literary and Grammatical Notes, etc. By G. Eugène Fasnacht. Macmillan & Co., 1883.

HEINE. Selections from the Reisebilder and other Prose Works. Edited, with Notes and Introduction, by C. Colbeck, M.A. London: Macmillan & Co., 1883.

UHLAND. Selections from Uhländ's Ballads and Romances. With Biographical Notices and Historical and Grammatical Notes. By G. Eugène Fasnacht. London: Macmillan & Co., 1882.