

Books Received and Reviewed.

CÆSAR'S ARMY, A Study of the Military Art of the Romans in the Last Days of the Republic, by Harry Pratt Judson, and published by Messrs. Ginn & Co., Boston. This is a work which the classical master will find very useful. It has been prepared by a gentleman who has given a great deal of time to the study of the subject of Roman military tactics, and we feel assured that his book will come in for a share of the highest commendation from those interested in military science. Each point is presented in the light of the established facts and of the inferences of leading specialists, and is illustrated by comparison with parallel military methods in modern armies. There is also a large number of cuts and diagrams. In this way it is attempted to present a clear picture of a Roman army so that the evolutions of Cæsar's wars may have a definite and intelligible meaning. The book is beautifully illustrated.

LAMARTINE. Selected Poems from *Premières et Nouvelles Méditations*, edited by George O. Curme of Cornell College, Iowa, and published by Messrs D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. The editor of this neat little volume has placed before us some of the richest gems of the sweet singer of France: to him Lamartine is the dearest of all French poets. As a preparation to such a volume as this we would recommend our readers, who have not yet gained a sufficient acquaintance with the writings of this poet to join Mr. Curme in his enthusiasm, to read the description of Jerusalem in the *Voyage en l'Orient*; and if in the Garden of Gethsemane he does not feel himself to be in the company of a writer who lives in the atmosphere of true poesy, he need hardly read the book which Mr. Curme has prepared with so much taste and discretion. But should it be otherwise, he will turn to Mr. Curme's book with delight, to drink a pleasant soul-draught from the poetry of one who, however, distinguished he was as an orator and statesman, will be remembered longest as a poet and a matchless writer of prose. The lovers of French literature will everywhere thank Mr. Curme for his preparation of these selections, and for the interesting biography which precedes them.

SCHOOL READINGS in the Greek Testament, being the outline of the Life of our Lord, arranged and edited by Arthur Calvert, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, and published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., London and New York. This is an excellent book for the beginner in Greek. With its vocabulary and notes, it is complete in itself.

A SECOND SCHOOL POETRY BOOK, compiled by M. A. Woods, Head Mistress of the Clifton High School for Girls, and published by Macmillan & Co., London. These selections are intended as a supplementary reader in our schools, and we know of none better. The editor has been very careful in selecting the pieces which interest. The volume would make a very suitable prize-book, if it be not used as a reader in the class.