

J. Bartholomew, Esq., F.R.G.S., are very excellent. They are physical, political, and commercial. The letter-press does not enter into details concerning the maps, but a series of questions accompanies each one which can be answered only by reference to the maps. The letter-press brings the information down to date, which is an important feature in reference to our growing Dominion. Its many excellencies must make it a favorite with the teachers of the Dominion.

*The Holy Bible; Revised Version.* Harper Bros., New York.—This edition, which was issued in parts, has been bound together, and forms a very convenient volume for the study. The pages are printed in double columns, separated by wide margins; the paper is good, the type is large and heavy and easy upon the eyes. Considering the expense of the larger editions issued the comparative small cost of the present one must render it a favorite and popular edition of the revised version. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

*School Hygiene.* Ginn & Company, Boston.—The special attention that is being given to school sanitation is shown by the number and excellence of the works which are being published upon the subject. Ginn & Company, who take the lead in publication of school text-books, have issued, in an attractive form, six lectures delivered by eminent medical men upon sanitary arrangements for school buildings, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, to teachers in the public schools. The subjects treated are School Hygiene, Heating and Ventilation, the Use and Care of the Eyes, Epidemics and Disinfection, Drainage, The Relation of our Public Schools to the Disorders of the Nervous System.

*The Child's Health Primer.* A. S. Barnes & Co. New York and Chicago.—At least fourteen of the neighboring States have prescribed instruction in physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of narcotics upon the human system, and numerous text-books have been prepared for the use of teachers and pupils who must comply with recent laws. The little work before us is intended for the primary grades, and is exceedingly attractive in type and illustrations. Avoiding all technical terms, the author has developed such facts of physiology as are necessary to the treatment of the effects of alcohol, tobacco, opium and other truths of hygiene. The work is well adapted to the little ones to whom it is dedicated.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by an order in council dated the 8th August instant (1885), to detach from the municipality of "Saint Médard de Warwick," in the County of Arthabaska, lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, of the 6th range of "Warwick," and to annex them to the municipality of "Saint Albert de Warwick," for school purposes.

And by order in council of same date to appoint Messrs. John Cook Thompson, William Leo, Alexander Pope, trustees for the municipality of the Banlieue of Quebec Co., Quebec.

By order in council dated 15th August, 1885, to appoint Dr. Thomas Christie, the Rev. John Mackie, Messrs. F. C. Ireland, Joseph Palliser, and Peter Cruise, school commissioners for the municipality of the town of Lachute, Co. Argenteuil.