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#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

COMPAYRE'S HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY. D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, Boston.

ELEMENTARY STATICS. London: MacMillan & Co., and New York.

OUTLINES OF ENGLISH HISTORY. London: Hamilton Adams & Co.

#### EXCHANGES.

The *Century* (Century Publishing Co., New York,) for November, contains opening chapters of an illustrated serial story, "The Romance of Dollard," which introduces us to early Canadian life. The historian, Francis Parkman, contributes the preface, and the story promises to be unusually interesting to Canadian readers. . . . A recent number of *Science* (Science Publishing Co., New York,) contains a map and estimates of the proposed Siberian Railway, from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, on the Pacific,—distance 6,000 miles. . . . The recent articles in *Garden and Forest* (D. R. Munro, publisher, New York,) on "Ferns and their Cultivation," with other articles appropriate to each month, make this magazine indispensable to those who would improve their gardens and grounds. . . . *Common School Education* (W. A. Mowry, publisher, Boston,) is a neat and beautifully printed magazine, well adapted to the needs of primary teachers. . . . *St. Nicholas* (Century Co., publishers, New York,) for November, contains a finely illustrated and instructive article on the "Queen's Navy." . . . *Popular Science Monthly* (D. Appleton & Co., New York,) for November, has an interesting table of contents, among which are "Sun Power and Growth," and an article on "Problematical Organs of Sense," by Sir John Lubbock. . . . The *Illustrated London News* (American edition, New York,) is becoming no less celebrated for its literary than for its illustrated articles. What a delight it is to read every week "Our Note-Book," by James Payn, and what a delicious piece of nature description was "Blackberrying," in the number for October 27th. \* \* \* "Children never grow old. \* \* \* All the brand new educational systems have left the spirit of childhood unaffected,—as you may assure yourself if you will follow in the steps of children when

they go a-blackberrying." . . . The *Bookmart* (published at Pittsburg, Pa.,) has an article in its October number on "Early Printing in Canada," which is interesting to the students of our literature. The *Bookmart* is an admirable literary magazine. The following extract from the *New York Critic* may point out the reason of its excellence: "Mr. Halkett Lord, editor of the *Bookmart*, is a step-son of the late Henry Mayhew, the first editor of *Punch*. Mr. Lord is a veritable book-worm, and deeply learned in English lore. Though a Britisher to the backbone, he prefers America as a home and working place." . . . *Treasure Trove* (E. L. Kellogg & Co., educational publishers, N. Y.) is a bright monthly magazine that is interesting in the family and school. . . . The *Swiss Cross* (Science Publishing Co., New York,) for November, contains many valuable and interesting articles for young naturalists.

Our college exchanges are again at hand, and some have donned a new dress. The *Sackville Argosy*, always neat and readable, is more attractive with its new title page. . . . The *Dalhousie Gazette* has also a new and handsome title page and an interesting table of contents. The issue of such a creditable college journal, once a fortnight, speaks well for its staff of editors. . . . The *N. B. University Monthly* has just reached us and promises to keep up its record as a live college journal. . . . The *Fordham Monthly* (N. Y.,) has a well written sketch on the home of "Evangeline." The handsomely printed pages of the *Monthly* and its well written articles make it a welcome visitor always.

#### N. B. Normal School Entrance Examination, September, 1888.

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE. Time, 1 hr.

1. Make a list of the principal forest trees of New Brunswick, and name the industries connected with each.
2. Write what you know of the useful minerals of New Brunswick, in the following form, viz.:

Mineral.	Where found.	Uses.
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3. Name any five wild animals of New Brunswick, classify them, and give the characteristics of the family to which each belongs. Give answer in tabular form, if preferred.
4. Explain the manner of growth in an animal, a plant, and a mineral.
5. Name the rules of health to be observed in respect to (a) food, (b) clothing, (c) exercise, (d) rest, (e) ventilation, (f) the use of alcohol in any form.

N. B.—Any four of the above taken as a full paper.

LANGUAGE Time, 1 hr. 15 min.

1. Who is your favorite author? What books have you read lately? Give your opinion of one of them.
2. The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour:  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.  
(a) Give the thought of this passage in your own words.  
(b) What is the subject of "await?" (c) Who wrote the poem from which it is taken, and what gives this stanza a peculiar historic interest?
3. Write a letter to your clergyman, asking him to give you a certificate of character, to be filed at the normal school.