

American does not include Canadian, and those who desire to learn of the more distinguished of the authors of the United States, can find no better hand-book than this. The extracts from their writings at the end have been prudently selected; the arrangement is all that could be wished for. The volume in its appearance is a gem of a text-book.

THE HIGHLAND MONTHLY, which can be obtained from William Drysdale & Co., Publishers, Montreal, is a periodical which has for its main object the dealing with Scottish life, language and literature. Articles of colonial interest are also to have a place in the magazine, which will render its perusal of value to Canadians. Among the contributors are Lord Archibald Campbell, Sir Henry Cockburn MacAndrew, Dr Hugh MacMillan; Dr. Cameron Lees, of St. Giles, Edinburgh; Dr. Masson, Dr. Robertson, Dr. J. M. Harper, Dr. Joseph Anderson, of the Royal Institute, Edinburgh; Mrs. Mary Mackellar, Charles Innes, etc.

Of miscellaneous matter we have received this month, *Chateau Bigot*, by J. M. LeMoine, an interesting sketch with Dupont's poem; *Canadiana*, from the Montreal Society lately formed for the study of Canadian History; *Contributions to the Micro-Paleontology of the Cambro-Silurian Rocks of Canada*, by E. O. Ulrick, Esq., and published by William Foster Brown & Co., Montreal. We thank the publishers of the *Youth's Companion* for their Christmas souvenir. The *Canada Educational Monthly* promises an excellent programme for the current year and deserves every encouragement. *Treasure Trove* is still determined to hold a favorite place in the affection of our young folks. We have many excellent educational works on our table, which will be considered next month.

INSTITUTES OF ECONOMICS, by E. B. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., President of Brown University, and published by Messrs. Silver, Burdett & Company, Boston. This book is a new departure as a text-book on Political Economy. It has been prepared for the student, and not for the teacher; and this cannot be said of all so-called text-books. The arrangement is excellent, while, from the judicious use which the author makes of the printer's resources, the important principles are emphasized and distinguished from the subordinate. In the hands of a class which has the good fortune to be placed under the instruction of a professor who knows his business, no better text-book on the subject could be wished for.