

short poems Arthur L. Salmon's "If I Should Meet Thee" may be mentioned for the beauty and simplicity of its diction. Helen Campbell's story "John Ballantyne, American" grows in interest. "Kentucky's Pioneer Town" and the "Pilgrims' Church in Plymouth" are very readable articles.

The February *Cosmopolitan* follows closely in the successful line laid out by its management. No one could fail to be interested in the article on Mr. Blaine. There is no doubt that Badean's sketch of Disraeli will be read whether the reader agrees with the writer's personal views or not. Two delightful short stories are "Toki Murati" and "June, 1993," the latter by Julian Hawthorne. The Canadian poets Campbell and Lampman each have fine verses in this number.

The most notable feature of the February *Century* is an article entitled the "Voice of Tennyson," by Henry Van Dyke. There is also an excellent portrait of the dead poet, laureate as frontispiece. "An Embassy to Provence," by Thomas A. Janvier, is a paper which will delight all students of literature with its delicate perfection of style through which runs a note of exquisite merriment. The "Balcony Stories" and "Sweet Bells Out of Tune," are each more interesting than ever. The short stories of the number deserve special mention.

University of Toronto Examination Papers, 1892, Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchison, Printers.

"The Cumulative Method." French Reader. Illustrated. By A. Dreyspring, PhD 75c. New York: The American Book Co.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. of this city, a copy of "Vergil's *Æneid*," Book II with Notes, Vocabulary &c., by J. Henderson, M.A. and E. W. Hagarty, B.A. This is a good edition, very carefully prepared for the use of students, and having several points of excellence that are not always to be observed in similar texts. The Introduction and Notes are full of useful information and give evidence of the literary taste and judge-

ment of the Editors, who are to be congratulated on the appearance of their work.

The Report of the Fifth General Council of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System has just been published by Messrs. Hart & Riddell, Toronto. (\$2.50.) It is a large volume, containing, as it does, all the addresses and papers of the Council, and an Appendix in which the Reports of various important Committees appear. The Council was such a great gathering, in some respects the greatest ever held in Canada, and produced such a profound impression, that this permanent record should find a ready sale. The printing, paper and binding are good and there are a number of portraits.

Clarendon Press Series. "Cicero, De Amicitia," with Introduction and Notes by St. George Stock, M.A. Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. The beautiful Classical texts of the *Clarendon Press* are well known to students and Mr. Stock has edited a book that will meet the approbation of the most fastidious and scholarly. One could hardly desire a better edition. Baier's text has been mainly followed, and the Introduction, Notes etc. are very satisfactory.

"Commentaries on the History of England," by Prof. Montagu Burrows, R. Nt Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood & Sons. This is a History written on a new plan. It is a digest and a commentary, which discusses rather than records historical events, and is suggestive rather than authoritative. The author, whose style is clear and pleasant, is an interpreter rather than a chronicler. As a work of reference, the book is rendered still more valuable by a good index, and we think it would be found useful to Students and teachers of History.

"Education from a National standpoint," by Alfred Fouillée, translated and edited by W. J. Greenstreet. International Education Series. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.50.

Secondary Education, and the changes which have been made in it in our time, is the chief topic of this important work. M.