

BOOK NOTICES.

OUTLINES OF METAPHYSICS, by Herman Lotze, translated by Prof. T. Ladd, Yale College. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. Gives a clear and concise statement of the views of this great German Philosopher. This is the first of a series of works upon similar subjects by the same author.

EXTRACTS FROM ROUSSEAU'S EMILE, Containing the Principal Elements of Pedagogy. With an Introduction and Notes, by JULES STEEG, Paris, Député de la Gironde. Translated by ELEANOR WORTHINGTON, late of the Cook County Normal School, Ill. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.

When this work appeared in 1762 it met with the condemnation of the highest ecclesiastical authorities and the author was obliged to leave the country. In this three volume novel, however, were to be found seed thoughts which when developed by Pestolozzi and Froebel and others were to form the basis of our modern educational methods. Extracts have accordingly been made in the present work illustrative of the more important teachings of the author. M. Jules Steeg has rendered a real service to teachers by his judicious selections from Rousseau's Emile.

CHOICE READINGS, compiled and arranged by R. I. Fulton and T. C. Trueblood, Associate Founders and Directors of the University School of Oratory, Kansas City, Mo. Price \$1.50. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE COMPOUNDS OF CARBON, OR ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. By Prof. Ira Remsen, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston. (Ready March 1st.)

The book, which is strictly an introduction to the study of the Compounds of Carbon, or Organic Chemistry, is intended to meet the wants of the students in our scientific schools, schools of technology, and colleges, and of medical students. It is, perhaps, rather more elementary than most of the existing small books on the subject, and hence, it is believed, better adapted to the classes of students mentioned. It takes nothing for granted except an elementary knowledge of General Chemistry, and explains pretty fully the methods of thought used in dealing with the subject, and the connection between the facts and the prevailing hypotheses.