

Books Received and Reviewed.

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LITERARY ITEMS.

D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, Boston, have just published a GERMAN READER for beginners, by Professor Huss, of Princeton. Its special feature is an introduction containing an untechnical account of the main laws for tracing the relationship between German and English, together with exercises (made up wholly of cognates) for practice on the same. The reader proper is selected on the principle that easy reading is preferable to extracts rapidly increasing in difficulty, and that it is better to pass as soon as possible from a book labelled "Reader" to independent bits of literature now available in inexpensive and convenient form.

D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers, Boston. "Heath's Home and School Classics." These books are admirable in design, the printing clear and large, and the illustrations attractive and educative. They would be excellent for school libraries and for collateral reading in schools. We have just received in this series:

THE WONDERFUL CHAIR AND THE TALES IT TOLD.—Edited with introduction and notes by M. V. O'Shea, Professor of Education in the University of Wisconsin. In two parts. Illustrated by Clara E. Atwood after Mrs. Seymour Lucas. 96 pages each. 10 cents each.

JACKANAPES.—By Juliana Horatio Ewing. With introduction by W. P. Trent, Professor of English at the University of the South. Illustrated by Josephine E. Bruce. 64 pages. 10 cents.

GOODY TWO SHOES.—Attributed to Oliver Goldsmith. Edited by Charles Welsh, author of "Notes on the History of Children's Books," "A Life of John Newbery," etc. Illustrations after the original edition by M. L. Peabody. 64 pages. 10 cents.

HAMERTON'S CHAPTER ON ANIMALS—DOGS, CATS, AND HORSES.—By Philip G. Hamerton. Introduction by W. P. Trent, Professor of English in the University of the