

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

FIFTY LESSONS IN WOOD WORKING, by Arthur A. Upham. E. L. Kellogg & Co., New York 99 pages. Price 50 cents. We commend this little volume with much confidence to all teachers, especially to those who have not the time and means to purchase the more expensive works on this subject. In country schools this book would serve a useful purpose in the hands of the pupils.

DIE EHREBUNG EUROPAS GEGEN NAPOLEON I. DREI VORLESUNGEN VON HEINRICH VON SYBEL, edited by A. B. Nichols of Harvard University. Published by Ginn & Co., Boston pp. 126. Price 66 cents. Here we have an admirable reader for the third and fourth year German students of our academies and for the junior students of our colleges. The absorbing interest of the history and the strong light it throws upon the actors of that time, will cause it to be read not as a study but as a story book, more especially by those who are at the same time studying the modern history of Europe. The notes do not in our opinion afford the necessary grammatical assistance to the ordinary student, but such as are under good teachers they are sufficient and all that could be desired.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Health Readers, Nos. 1 and 2: Publishers, T. C. Allen & Co., Halifax.

Virgil's Aeneid, Book VII., by Wm. C. Collar, A. M. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston.

Practical Lessons in the use of English, by Mary F. Hyde. Publishers, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

The Interstate Third Reader, by May I. Lovejoy. Publishers, D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

Des Wirtshaus im Spessart, Von Wilhelm Hauff, with Notes and vocabulary, by Eugene Fasnacht. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London.

The Adelphoe of Terence, with Introduction, Notes and critical appendix, by S. H. Ashmore, L. H. D. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York

An Introduction to the French Language, by Alphonse N VanDaell. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston.

Educational Articles in the Magazines.

In the September *Popular Science Monthly*, there is an article on Scientific Cooking, a Plea for Education in Household affairs.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for September contains a reply to Professor Shaler's "Relations of Academic and Technical Instruction" which appeared in the August number. It is by General Francis A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a most able defence of the system of the independent technical school. In this paper the author expresses his belief "that scientific and technical education always encounters a grave risk when put out to nurse with representatives of classical culture." These two papers, covering both sides of an important educational question, should be read by all teachers.

The *Century* has just come in possession of one of the most unique and important historical documents of the age. It is a record of the daily life of Napoleon Bonaparte on

board the English ship which bore him into captivity at St. Helena, as contained in the hitherto unpublished journal of the secretary of the admiral in charge. The diary will be published in early numbers of *The Century*.

The *Cosmopolitan* (New York, price 12½ cents a number), devotes September to the World's Fair, giving over 100 pages of illustration and reading matter. To those who have been to the Fair, and to those who have not, it is of absorbing interest. There is not a dull page in the hundred, which is to be expected when one glances at the names of the contributors, among whom are Walter Besant, Julian Hawthorne, Murat Halstead, and Ex-president Harrison. The illustrations are models of beauty and finish.

Littell's Living Age, August 26th, has a well written and timely article on The Study of English Language and Literature as a part of a liberal education.

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