

passed by the Board of Audit for payment and countersigned by the President, and keep an accurate account of all moneys received and expended in a set of books belonging to the Association, and to render at the annual meeting a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures, with the balance on hand. He shall, at the expiration of his term of office, deliver into the hands of his successor all moneys, books and property belonging to the Association.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to meet at the call of the President, to transact all business of the Association between the annual meetings, and shall have the power to call a general meeting of the Association if deemed necessary.

SEC. 5. The President, Secretary and Executive Committee shall form a Board of Arbitration, two members thereof to form a quorum.

Book Notices.

THE NEW ILLUSTRATED GEOGRAPHY AND ATLAS, by W. C. CAMPBELL, author of "Modern School Geography and Atlas" with colored maps, prepared by J. BARTHOLOMEW, F. R. G. S. : Toronto, C. Blackett Robinson.

This book which we believe has been in preparation over a year will be ready to supply to the trade about the first of September. A look at an advance copy enables us to gauge of its merits which are not a few. A good comprehensive geography has been much wanted for Canadian schools. This one will we believe fill the void. The book is well edited and the execution of the maps—they are large, clear and accurate—is good. The physical maps and views, of which we believe nothing of the kind was ever attempted before in such a work, are particularly valuable. The book is suitable for the advanced classes in the public schools and all classes in the High schools. The maps are executed on what the publisher calls "the commercial plan" giving the various lines of railways and other reason of trail, even the leading caravan routes in Africa and Asia, also showing the products of the various countries. In addition there is a map of the World as known to the Ancients, and sufficient of Ancient Geography to answer the requirements of the High school scholar. The book is well printed and sold to the scholar at the low price of one dollar,—the best dollar's worth in the market.

THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST: its History and its troubles, from the early days of the Fur Trade to the era of the railway and the settler, with incidents of travels in the Region, and the nature of Three Insurrections. By G. MERCER ADAM. Toronto, Rose Publishing Co.

As Mr. Adam says in the preface, the scope of his work—he has "told the story from the beginning,"—enables the reader "to trace in the past history some of the remote causes of the present rebellion," and this alone, coupled with its timely appearance, materially enhances the value of the book, otherwise most interesting both for its subject and for the mode in which the story is recited. Mr. Adam can be congratulated on his success in investing even the heavier

portions of his book with considerable interest, and his publishers are complimented on its handsome appearance.—*The Week*.

CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS announce the America's Cup: How it was won by the Yacht America in 1851, and how it has been since defended. By Capt. ROLAND F. COFFIN, author of "Sailors' Yarns," etc., etc. 1 vol., 12mo. With Illustrations. Paper, 50 cents. Cloth, \$1.

LAWN TENNIS AS A GAME OF SKILL: With the Latest Revised Rules, as played by the best Clubs. By Lieut. S. C. POILE, B.S.C. Edited by RICHARD D. SEARS. 1 vol., 12mo, flexible cloth, 75 cents.

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A CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE: Ridden. Written and Illustrated by JOSEPH and ELIZABETH ROBINS PENNELL. 1 vol., square 8vo. Paper, 50 cents.

The publishers say Mr. and Mrs. Pennell furnish an exceedingly entertaining story of an unconventional journey from London to Canterbury. They made the pilgrimage, not by rail, as the latter-day pilgrims usually travel, but on a tricycle. It was a merry spin through a glorious country, following the road of the famous company of by-gone days. The history of the ride is most charmingly told, and the illustrations which crowd every page are in Mr. Pennell's happiest vein.

The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser says, that Charles Scribner's Sons, will next year commence the publication of a new magazine, *Scribner's Monthly*, to be of the same high order as *The Century* but with fewer pictures; the illustrations to be the very best.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, says of Gordon's Diary lately issued: General Gordon, while at Khartoum, was perhaps the most conspicuous person on the globe. For the months he was there, no emperor attracted the world's attention or sympathy as he did. The story of those months, as told in his Journals, is now before the public, and, as was to be expected, is read with intense eagerness. It is such a story as has rarely, if ever, been told before, as the character of the writer has hardly been paralleled in history. It is altogether probable that the general estimate of Gordon's wisdom and prudence will be modified by reading his Journals; but the splendor of his unselfish devotion to duty, of his unsurpassed courage, and of his sublime trust in the Infinite Goodness is manifest throughout. The book is made additionally attractive by a fine etched portrait of General Gordon, two maps, and numerous illustrations made from Gordon's own sketches.

They state that George Edward Craddock's books are selling well. "In the Tennessee Mountains," in its eleventh edition, and "Down the Ravine," is taking well with young people.

MESSRS. LONGMANS & Co. announce the publication of "The English Historical Review," the first number to be issued in January next. With Canon Creighton as editor, and Mr. Reginald Lane Poole as sub-editor, we should think it secure of a long and