

# SUMMER VACATION

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mental processes which alone lead to enduring results. The remaining topic to be discussed is on *The Processes of Training*. (The Macmillan Company of Canada, Toronto).

In *Ogg's Source Book of Mediaeval History* (cloth, pages 504, price \$1.50) are provided documents illustrative of European life and institutions from the German invasions to the Renaissance. The translations have all been made with care, the index is very full, and typographically the book is unusually well arranged with a view to aiding the pupil in its interpretation. (The American Book Company, New York. Morang Educational Co., Toronto).

Students of French poetry will welcome the little volume of *Selected Poems, by Victor Hugo* (cloth, pages 254, price 80 cents), edited by Professor Schinz, of Bryn Mawr College, a cultivated and sympathetic student of the great French author. The aim has been to prepare a thoroughly representative selection, edited with suitable introduction and notes, providing such criticism and elucidation of difficult passages as seemed necessary to the proper understanding and appreciation of the poem. (D. C. Heath & Company, Boston).

"The Story of the Councillor's Daughter" (*Ratsmädelgeschichten*), by Helen Böhlau, edited with introduction and notes by Emma Haevernick, takes one back to the golden days of Goethe and Schiller—to the little city of Weimar, lying peacefully in the midst of gardens with their luxuriant growth of fruit-trees. The story is full of kind and sunny humour, with delicate touches of charm of landscape and of the atmosphere of a distinguished intel-

lectual society. (Cloth, pages 150, price 40 cents. D. C. Heath & Company, Boston).

*Technical Education in Germany*, by Arthur H. Chamberlain (cloth, pages 108, price 50 cents), is an account of the present condition and tendencies of vocational training in the country that has experimented upon it most fully. It describes the continuation and trade schools, those for the building and textile trades, for foremen, and other schools. (C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.)

*Our Children, Our Schools and Our Industries* (cloth, pages 136, price 50 cents), is an address by Andrew Draper, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York. It touches on the preparation of children for supporting themselves by teaching trades to those unlikely to become professional or business men. It advocates trade schools under public school control. (C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.)

The revised edition of Miss E. P. Weaver's *Canadian History for Boys and Girls* (cloth, pages 373, price 50 cents) brings this interesting story of our country up to the year 1907. The features that children will like are the simplicity of narrative, the large number of portraits and miscellaneous features that have been added, and the reproductions of pen-and-ink drawings, showing the costumes worn at various times. The up-to-date revision adds much to the value of this popular history. (William Briggs; The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, 1908).

The increasing importance and popularity of manual training in the course of study for common schools has