

exercises suitable for younger pupils. Such a book as this will no doubt be acceptable as long as the present method of teaching grammar for its own sake continues. The book is well arranged, and puts as pleasant a face on the old routine of teaching the rising generation how "to speak and write the English language with propriety" as possible, and yet how much of this kind of grammar-learning does really promote in the child correct speaking and writing.

XENOPHON'S HELLENICA, Books V.-VII., edited by Prof. Charles E. Bennett, of Brown University, and published by the Messrs. Ginn & Co., Boston. We are always glad to welcome an addition to White & Seymour's edition of *Greek Authors*. There is nothing superior to this series in the market in point of arrangement, typography and general copiousness of collateral knowledge.

SESAME AND LILIES, by John Ruskin, and published by the Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto. This is a reprint of the third English edition, with notes and illustrative extracts from the author's works, and includes his three lectures entitled *Of Kings' Treasures*, *Of Queens' Gardens* and *Of the Mystery of Life*. We have looked through the notes, and find them an excellent supplement to the great writer's charming essays. The Editor's remarks are recommended by all educationists of an advanced type: "The success of the present systems of education will be open to grave question as long as pupils leave school with so little conception of the close and practical relation between moral and mental growth and so little sense of personal responsibility. The knowledge which consists simply of acquired information is but a poor substitute for the strength of a true education, moral and intellectual." To foster in the child the knowledge that controls the within and the without of a child's environment, no better book could be selected for the school library than this, which has been placed upon the Canadian market through the enterprise of the Messrs. Gage & Co.

THE DIARY OF A PILGRIMAGE and the ADVENTURES OF A GIRL IN THE CARPATHIANS are two of the latest novels issued from the press of William Bryce, of Toronto. Both books are full of interest.

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NOTICES FROM THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under date the 16th March, 1892, to change the limits of the school municipality of Dalibaire, county of Rimouski.

—To erect a new school municipality under the name of "School municipality of the village of Yamachiche," county of St. Maurice.

21st March.—To appoint a school commissioner for the municipality of Ste. Louise, county of L'Islet.