

## THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

**BRIGITTA.** Erzählung von Berthold Auerbach. Edited by Dr. Gore. Columbian University; pp. 114; price 55 cents. Published by Ginn & Co., Boston. We think the editor's claim correct, "that Brigitta is unparalleled for sight-reading." We intend to use it ourselves for that purpose, and strongly recommend it to others connected with academic education.

**COLLAR'S SHORTER EYSENBACH**—a revision by Clara S. Curtis; pp. 242. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston. In our judgment the text-books prepared by Wm. C. Collar take rank with the very best that are used in our schools. (His first edition of Eysenbach was too bulky for general use). We are therefore delighted to see a smaller edition on precisely the same plan. Its size is such that pupils will now be encouraged to attempt its complete mastery—an important consideration. Those who use Collar & Daniel's Beginner's Latin Book will be sure to select this book for their German classes.

**THE SCIENCE OF EDUCATION AND THE AESTHETIC REVELATION OF THE WORLD**, by Herbart; pp. 268; price \$1.00. Published by D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. A preface of twelve pages by Oscar Browning refers to the advantages to the teacher of a knowledge of educational systems, and clearly shows that sound educational principles must be derived from a sound psychology. Therefore, the value of this treatise to teachers must be evident when it is considered that Herbart was the father of modern exact psychology, if such a thing can be said to exist. The translators, Henry and Emmie Felkin, devote fifty-six pages to an introduction, which gives a sketch of Herbart's life and an analysis of his philosophy and principles of education. The earnest teacher, with this assistance and the help of numerous footnotes, will not have much difficulty in following the profound thoughts of one who is revolutionizing education in Germany and whose influence is extending to America. Our teachers who have read Dr. Hall's History of Education (Truro) will be likely to secure a copy of this valuable translation. Oscar Browning, Fellow and Lecturer of Cambridge University, and Dr. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, are also most ardent admirers of Herbart.

**MACMILLAN'S HISTORY READER FOR STANDARD VII.** London. Published by MacMillan & Co., 1893. Price 1s. 6d. The MacMillans have added to their previous history readers Book VII, containing an account of the House of Hanover, with biographies of leading statesmen and men of letters, notices of the chief legislative acts, and chapters upon the growth of the Colonial Empire, 1716-1893. This is a very readable history, having the advantage over ordinary text-books in history of being suitable for a supplementary reader.

**CANADIAN ALMANAC AND MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY** for 1894, Pages, 298. Price, paper, 20 cents. Cloth, 30 cents. Publishers, The Copp, Clark Co., limited, Toronto. It would be difficult to find more information of just the kind that people need every day, than is compressed in this cheap and handy volume. The article on the Canadian flag is alone worth the price to teachers.

**LITTLE PEOPLES' READER**, by Miss Georgia A. Hodskins, Springfield, Mass. Boston: Ginn & Co. Price, 30 cents. This is a collection of little lessons for supplementary work in First Grade reading. They were written to fill a demand for variety in her own class, and they proved successful. Miss Hodskins does not confine herself to monosyllables,

but only words are used with which the little ones are familiar. The sentences are just such in which children delight.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

*Laboratory Guide in General Chemistry*, by Geo. Willard Benton, A. M. D. C. Heath & Co., publishers.

*Drawing and Design for Beginners*, by Edw. R. Taylor. MacMillan & Co., London and New York.

*Virgil's Aeneid*, Book VIII. Edited by John Tetlow, D. Sc. Ginn & Co., Publishers, Boston.

*Elementary Science and Physiology, Taught objectively*, by H. Dorner, Ph. D. Published by the author, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Patriotic Recitations and Arbor Day Exercises*, by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, Ontario. Publishers, Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Toronto.

*Cæsar's Gallic War*, with notes, vocabulary, maps and illustrations. Publishers, Albert Scott & Co., Chicago.

### College Exchanges.

We have received the *Acadia Athenæum* for November, a very creditable number. It reports forty students in the Freshman class, and over 120 in the Arts course. Prof. F. A. Haley's opening address is published. He argues for a broad and deep education as a preliminary to the special training required for life's work; but he would also allow option, believing that there is mental discipline in any study properly taught.

The *Sackville Argosy* comes to us in an entirely new dress, and is from title page to colophon, one of the brightest of college magazines.

### The December Magazines.

In the *Atlantic Monthly*, Woodrow Wilson writes an interesting article entitled "Mere Literature."

In the *Forum*, Pres. G. Stanley Hall treats of "Child Study: the Basis of Exact Education," and Dr. J. M. Rice contributes an article on a "Plan to free the Schools from Politics."

The December *Century* is a distinctly holiday number. The sermon preached by Phillips Brooks last Christmas is given in this number.

In *St. Nicholas*, Helen Keller's letter describing her visit to the Fair is a good example of what education is able to do for a young girl deprived of sight and hearing.

The *Popular Science Monthly* contains an ably written sketch of Sir Daniel Wilson, the late President of Toronto University.

### Clubbing Rates.

Our subscribers frequently write, asking for clubbing rates with other magazines. Below will be seen the advantage of this arrangement.

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