

authors ought to have been a mere naming, without the use of less little remarks and appreciations. Make a clean sweep of all these living writers anyway. Matthew Arnold advised Mr. Stopford Brook in his English Literature Primer, and Mr. Brook took the critic's advice.

The book ends with some such good advice not exactly acted on.

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**THE EDUCATIONAL LABORS OF HENRY BARNARD.** by W. S. Monroe, of Stanford University. Published by C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y. 35 pages. Price, 50 cents. Barnard's "American Journal and Library of Education" is by far the most valuable English book on education. It consists of thirty-one volumes, of over 800 pages each. The author devoted \$50,000 of his private means to its publication. The life of the man who accomplished so great a work from which so many educationists draw their inspiration and information, should be studied. Mr. Monroe's biographical sketch is good, but too short to be satisfactory. The price should be about fifteen cents.

**HISTORY OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF PEDAGOGICS,** by C. W. Bennett, M. L. D. Published by C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y. 43 pages. Price 50 cents. This sketch contains as much as could possibly be condensed into so brief a space. Although it is a valuable book, the price is so excessive that it will necessarily have a very limited circulation. Teachers cannot afford to pay fifty cents for a book which can be easily read in forty minutes.

**THE LIMITED SPELLER,** comprising an alphabetical list of words which are in common use, but are frequently misspelled, together with hints on teaching and studying spelling, by H. R. Sanford, A. M., Ph. D. Publisher: C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y. Price, 35 cents. Pages, 104. The title of this book sufficiently describes it.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

*Elementary Course of Practical Science (a primer); Handbook of Public Health and Demography; Exercises in unseen Translations in Latin (a primer); Inorganic Chemistry by Roscoe and Lunt; MacMillan's History Readers; Cicero pro Milone, with vocabulary and notes: MacMillan & Co., Publishers, London and New York.*

*Livy, Books XXI and XXII; The Beginner's Greek Composition; Eysenbach's Practical German Grammar; Brigitta, von Berthold Auerbach; Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston.*

*My Saturday Bird Class, by Margaret Miller: Publishers, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.*

#### The November Magazines.

New subscribers to *Littell's Living Age* can obtain a set of the Personal Memoirs of General P. H. Sheridan, U. S. A., in two large octavo volumes handsomely bound in half seal, and the *Living Age* from the date of the receipt of their subscriptions to the close of the year 1894, for only \$9.00. Such an opportunity to get a standard work, published at nine dollars, for one dollar, is of too rare an occurrence to be let pass. Write the publishers, Littell & Co., Boston, Mass., concerning this and other offers.

A new volume of *The Century* starts in November with an extraordinary table of contents, including the names of Ralph Waldo Emerson, James Russell Lowell, Charles Eliot Norton, Colonel John Hay, George Kennan, Mary Hallock Foote, Mrs. Schuyler van Rensselaer, Edith M. Thomas, Charles Egbert Craddock, and many others. As to the contents themselves, these include nothing more absorbing than the second or concluding part of the diary of the Admiral's secretary, describing Napoleon's voyage to St. Helena. Emerson's name is attached to a recently discovered unpublished poem written to Lowell on his fortieth birthday, which furnishes a most fortunate preface to the last and final series of Lowell's essays to appear in *The Century* during the coming year, and the first one of which is printed in November.

In the *Atlantic Monthly* for November Mr. H. E. Scudder's "School Libraries" gives a clear showing of what the state can do in the cause of good reading. Mr. Ernest Hart, on "Spectacled Schoolboys," provides the remaining educational paper of the number.

#### College Exchanges.

The *Collegium*, published monthly by the students of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is bright and racy, and is deserving of liberal patronage.

The University of New Brunswick *Monthly* is at hand. It is a vigorous number, and gives excellent promise for the coming year. It devotes a considerable portion of its space to the university extension work that has been so auspiciously begun in St. John by Dr. Bailey and Prof. Davidson.

The Dalhousie *Gazette* commenced its twenty-sixth volume in October. This interesting college magazine, containing forty pages of reading matter, is issued twice a month during the college year. It is neat in appearance, excellently printed, and—what one might wish of all college journals—respectably edited. The convocation address by Prof. Murray, on "Educational Ideals," is a most important contribution to our educational literature.

The *Popular Science Monthly* contains two educational articles of much value, "the Scientific Method with Children" and "An Argument for Vertical writing."

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10 a. m. Enrolment and Routine Work. Paper.—"School Discipline."—John Montgomery.  
2 p. m. Paper.—"Composition."—Miss M. E. Hayes.  
Paper.—"Drawing."—Joseph W. Harrington.

#### SECOND DAY.

9 a. m. Paper.—"Physics."—W. J. S. Myles, M. A.  
Round Table Discussions.  
Grades I. & II.—"Written Work in Number—Methods and Results."

THOMAS STOTHART,  
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"Supplementary Reading."—Chairman, Miss Grace Orr.

Grades III. & IV.—"Division."—Chairman, Miss Kate A. Kerr  
Grades V. & VI.—"Vulgar and Decimal Fractions."

"Grammar."—Chairman, Henry Town.

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