

is sure of being popular. Both these authors are represented in the September *Wide-Awake*. Mrs. Henry Sandham writes a sketch of a Canadian experience called "A Voyage on a Raft," for the same number, which contains as well several other good contributions and the usual departments.

The Bookbuyer, published by Charles Scribner's Sons is one of the most readable magazines on one's table. The portraits and biographies of living authors form a leading feature, and another is the interesting newsletters from London, Paris, Boston, and other literary centres.

The Classical Review. The July number of this magazine is replete with classical lore. Departments are devoted to "Correspondence," "Notes," and "Archæology." Among the articles are "Cicero de Officiis," by R. Sabbadini, and "The Ion of Euripides in English Verse," the former written by Mr. H. A. Holden, and the latter by A. Sidgwick, M.A.

Education for September is No. 1 of Volume X. of that excellent magazine. The chief contributors are teachers who know well of what they write. A stimulating article is that entitled "Spots of Weakness in Training," in which Adeline A. Knight shows that there is no royal road to a strong hold upon pupils. We all—our lives long—are secretly or openly influenced by those who sacrifice themselves for us." Other articles, Editorials, Foreign Notes, etc., complete the contents.

DR. COOKE's address, entitled "Harvard of To-day," delivered at the commencement dinner at Harvard this summer, is published in *Science* for September 13th. Dr. Cook has lectured at Harvard since 1849. "An Unknown Organ of Sense" deals with the recent discovery that the semicircular canals in the internal ear are the seat of sensation for certain motions of the body and the head. "Health Matters," and "Notes and News," two of the regular departments of *Science*, present a wide variety of scientific information.

The Week, now under the editorial management of "Seranus" (Mrs. Harrison), is

in its sixth year, and has long ago established a good claim to the hearty support of all Canadians who desire the success of a high-class literary journal among us. Among the contributors to the last issue are Mr. Mercer Adam, the Hon. John Macdonald and others.

THE first article in *Scribner's* for September is "Alexandre Dumas," by Andrew Lang; and the last, "Three Dream Heroines," by Justin McCarthy. The reader may well infer from these that this is a good number. A clever short story by T. R. Sullivan, entitled "Out of New England Granite," and instalments of two new serials, articles on "Safety in Railroad Travel" and "The Small Arms of European Armies," and "The Place of the Fitting-School in American Education," and three or four poems, form with these the principal contents of the magazine.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Annual Calendar."

"Reports of the Public School Inspectors of North and South Hastings, 1888."

1. *Elementary Theological Class-Books*. An Introduction to the Creeds. By the Rev. G. F. Maclear, D.D.

2. *A Graduated Course of Natural Science*. Part I. By Benjamin Loewy, F.R.A.S. (London: Macmillan & Co.)

1. *A Reader in Botany*. By J. H. Newell.

2. *Anglo-Saxon Poems*—Elene, Judith, Athelstan, Byrhtnoth. Translated by Prof. Garnett, of the University of Virginia.

3. *Cynewulf's Elene*. Edited by Prof. Kent, of the University of Tennessee. (Boston: Ginn & Co.)

The Life and Times of the Rt. Hon. John Bright. By William Robertson. (London and New York: Cassell & Co.)—Few among the statesmen and public men of our time deserve better at the hands of the biographer than John Bright; few there are whose life is more valuable to the student of the history of our time, and it is in all respects satisfactory to find so good a life written as the one mentioned above. Mr. Robertson has performed his task well, and has treated his subject in an able and sympathetic manner.