

BOOKS RECEIVED.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for High and Public Schools, authorized by the Education Department of Ontario.

COMMON SCHOOL LAW, by C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.
The MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL, its aims, methods and results, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

GOLDSMITH'S TRAVELLER AND DESERTED VILLAGE, with notes; THE TEACHER'S COMPANION TO MACMILLAN'S PROGRESSIVE FRENCH COURSE; DIGEST OF FAWCETT'S MANUAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY; MACMILLAN'S PROGRESSIVE FRENCH COURSE, 1st year; FLORIAN SELECT FABLES; SCHOOL READINGS, in the Greek Testament; SCOTT'S MARMION, with introduction and notes; GREEN'S SHORT HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE;—All published by MacMillan & Co., London and New York.

EXCHANGES.

Wide Awake, is a bright readable magazine for children and young students. The March number is finely illustrated, and filled with excellent articles. . . . *Vick's Floral Guide* for 1888 is an admirable number, and should be in the hands of those who are soon to commence gardening. The terms on which it may be obtained can be seen in another column. . . . *The Puzzler*, a new monthly magazine of games and problems, is issued by N. D. C. Hodges, 47 Lafayette street, New York. . . . *Monographs of the Industrial Education Association*, Vol. I., No. 1., has been received. This number contains two excellent articles on Manual Training, one by D. C. Gilman, LL. D., President of the Johns Hopkins University, and the other by H. H. Belfield, Ph. D., Director of the Chicago Manual Training School. . . . *The Bookmart* for March, published at Pitts-

burg, Pa., is a fine literary number, and contains much useful information about books. . . . *The Popular Science Monthly* for March, comes to us richly freighted with the results of thought and investigation in the important field which it represents. Among a number of interesting articles are glimpses of Darwin's Working Life, The Indians of British Columbia, Weather Prognostics, and others equally instructive. . . . *St. Nicholas* for March is a finely illustrated number. The article on "A Pig that nearly caused a War," will be read with interest by students, as giving the particulars of the San Juan dispute between England and the United States. . . . *The Century* for March, in addition to its usual series of interesting illustrated articles, discusses some educational questions, and goes straight to the point in this style: "There is no time given in our schools to the development of a strong and symmetrical body; no time to all the reasoning faculties to draw the breath of life; no time for anything but to crowd memory with facts, the why of them all being as utterly unknown to the pupil as it is to the wooden desk upon which he piles his many books. * * * The remedy for this condition of affairs lies in the creation of a public sentiment against the universal and destructive 'cramming' process." . . . *The Swiss Cross* for March is interesting as usual. The leading paper is a graphic illustrated description of a "Hindu Town," in Trinidad, followed by another on the "Cataracts and Rapids of the Kongo." There is the usual number of valuable shorter articles. . . . *The King's College Record* is the most artistically got up of any Canadian college paper we have seen. . . . *The Acadia Athenaeum* contains a powerful appeal from the Alumni Association, to increase the financial resources of the college. . . . The last *Dalhousie Gazette* contains the first part of a paper on the reformed spelling recommended by the joint Philological Societies of England and America. The reformed spelling is used.

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