

DAVID LYALL'S LOVE STORY, by the author of "The Land o' the Leal," and published by the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, is one of the most charming books relating to Scottish life and character that we have had the pleasure of reading. The pathos of the book is not overdone and stirs one's best feelings without harrowing one's feelings. It consists of a series of sketches of "Scots Folk in London," all revolving about the narrator, David Lyall, whose faithful love for Euphan Wingate gives the title. Robert Wardrop, David's patron, is a fine character, as are others of the *dramatis personæ*. No one will read this tale without feeling the better for it.

ELEMENTARY BOTANY AND SPRING FLORA, by W. A. Kellerman, Ph. D., and published by Eldredge and Brother, Philadelphia, is an excellent school treatise on the subject. Among the features which recommend the book, are, that it is not overburdened with technical terms and so does not strike the student as an unattractive study, and that it gives in comparatively small space an outline of the science of Botany in its present development. The introductory chapter presents important hints and suggestions to both teacher and pupil in regard to objects and method of study. Directions for practical experimental work are given throughout the text, in immediate connection with the paragraphs pertaining to the subjects under consideration. Dr. Kellerman has also prepared an adjustable herbarium, portfolio arranged for the mounting and description of fifty specimens. It is called the "Phyto-Theca," is convenient for use and neat in appearance and is published by Eldredge and Brother.

MANUAL OF ETHICS, by John S. Mackenzie, M.A., and published by the University Correspondence College Press (London: W. B. Clive, Strand, W. C.; New York: Hinds and Noble, 4, Cooper Institute.) This is a third edition of a deservedly popular text book and is included in what is called the *University Tutorial Series*. Though intended primarily for the use of private students preparing for examinations, it is a handbook that will be found valuable by a more general class of readers. It has been accorded a hearty welcome by teachers of philosophy, many of whom have given it high praise for its conciseness, lucidity and other distinctive features.