

one of the few who are aware from their earliest days of the trend of the life before them. Henry W. Lanier contributes an article on "International Sports" and calls attention to the proposed athletic meeting to be held at Athens in 1896, looked forward to as a revival of the Olympic games.

In the *Modern Language Series*, from W. C. Heath & Co., there is issued a first German reader edited with Vocabulary and Questions in German, by H. A. Guerber. This is a collection of very easy but interesting stories arranged with care to suit the requirements of beginners in German. While the best results will be obtained with a teacher, it can easily be used by students who are learning by themselves. It will prove a valuable help to language teachers.

In the same series, "Lectures Courantes," by C. Fontaine. The system adopted here is to give a short extract in French followed by a number of questions in the same language. Towards the end of the book the extracts will be found translated.

In *Moffatt's Pupil Teacher Course*, edited by Thomas Page, is issued "Geography and History," division 2. As in other issues of the same course this contains a large amount of information arranged in a convenient form to memorize or for reference.

The same firm issue "Henry Fifth." There is an extraordinary fullness of detail in the introduction and notes but the reliable character of this series of Shakespear's plays has long been well established.

In the *Longman's English Classics* series appears Scott's "Woodstock," edited by Bliss Perry. This is a reprint from the 1829 edition and is well worthy in every respect of the series to which it belongs. One of the

most charming of Scott's portraits is given as a frontispiece.

In the same series and edited by G. R. Carpenter is "Daniel Defoe's Journal of the Plague Year." A portrait of Daniel Defoe is given, after an engraving by Van der Gucht. The work has been divided into chapters for the greater convenience in class-reading.

The *Religions of the World*, by G. M. Grant, D D., A. & C. Black, London. This is an enlarged edition of a book which has proved very successful in another form. It belongs to the Guild Library, a series of publications which has accomplished much good in the spreading of religious knowledge.

From E. L. Kellogg and Company, New York, *Inductive Psychology*, by E. A. Kirkpatrick. This is a text book intended more especially for young teachers in Normal Schools and with that aim in view the author has endeavored to make it somewhat practical in its nature, giving a large part of the work to suggestive questions and directions for the study of mental phenomena. The chapter on "Child Study" is more than usually good.

*Practical Exercises in English*, by H. G. Buerhler, Harper and Bros., New York. This book is compiled on the principle that a good English style is obtained by the imitation of good models and not to any extent by the correction of mistakes. The exercises are carefully prepared.

*Eye-Teaching in the Sunday School*, by R. W. Sundall, The Sunday School Union, London. It has been the aim of the author of this work to keep to the more simple forms of illustration which could be easily reproduced by those who do not possess any special training. In younger classes this form of pictorial