

**Books Received.**

*The Gospel of St. Luke*, edited by Walker & Richards, 1s. 6d.  
*Child Mind*, an introduction to psychology for teachers,  
 by Benjamin Dumville, M.A., London, F.C.P., 2s. 6d.  
*Henry IV. Part I*, by A. J. F. Collins, M.A., 2s.  
*Spelling and Punctuation*, H. Shoosmith, M.A., 8d.

All these are published by the University Tutorial Press,  
 High Street, New Oxford Street, London, W. C.

*A First Book of Composition*. Briggs & McKinney, Ginn  
 & Co.

*The Teaching of Arithmetic*, by David Eugene Smith.  
 Ginn & Co., \$1.00.

**Received With Thanks.**

From the Smithsonian Institution:— *The Twenty-Eighth  
 Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology.*

*The Physiography of the Rio Grande Valley in Relation to  
 Pueblo Culture.*

From the U. S. Bureau of Education:—

*Report of the Commissioners of Education for the Year  
 ending June, 1912*, two volumes.

From the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick:—

*The Report on Horticulture and The Annual Report of the  
 Fruit Growers' Association for 1912.*

*University of Ottawa Review.*

*Trinity University Review.*

*Announcements of University of Chicago.*

*Report of the Minister of Education for Ontario for the  
 Year 1912.*

**RECENT MAGAZINES.**

The *Chautauquan* has changed its form, and become "a  
 weekly newsmagazine." The first issue in its new form  
 appeared on June 7, with an attractive cover and interesting  
 table of contents. Number 5, of July 5th is a special book  
 number, and contains, besides critical articles and reviews, a  
 suggestive and useful classified list, with prices of new and  
 standard books. Subscription price, \$2.00 a year. five cents  
 a copy.

We have before us the eleventh number of *The Round Table*,  
 published by Macmillan & Co. This is a co-operative enter-  
 prise conducted by people who dwell in all parts of the  
 British Empire, and whose aim is to publish once a quarter  
 a comprehensive review of Imperial politics, entirely free  
 from the bias of local party issues. The affairs of *The Round  
 Table* in each division of the Empire are in the charge of

local residents, who are responsible for all articles on the  
 politics of their own country. It is a publication which would  
 seem invaluable to all who wish to keep themselves informed  
 on the political movements of the day, and to get a compre-  
 hensive view of the affairs of the Empire. It should be  
 very useful to teachers of modern history. The articles in  
 the June issue include the following: *The Balkan War and  
 the Balance of Power*; *Ministers and the Stock Exchange*—an  
 attempt to sum up the history of "the Marconi Affair."  
*The Grain Growers' Movement in Western Canada*—an account  
 of an organization which is of immense importance to the  
 Empire. Four articles deal with Canadian matters—  
*Obstruction in Parliament*; *The Closure and the Senate*—  
 accounts of and comments on the treatment of the Navaj  
 Bill; *Canadian Banking Legislation*; and *The American Tariff*.

One of the attractions of the *Canadian Magazine* is the  
 series of charming reproductions of well-known pictures.  
 The August number opens with an article by Professor Mac-  
 Mechan on *Changing Halifax*.

The *Century* continues the timely series of papers by  
 Robert Hichens, called *Skirting the Balkan Peninsula*. This  
 one is called *Stamboul, the City of Mosques*, and has colour  
 illustrations. *American Makers of the New Japan*, and *If  
 Canada were to Annex the United States* are other interesting  
 articles. Mrs. Burnett's delightful story, *T. Tembarom*, is  
 drawing to a crisis, and the author of *Molly Make-Believe*  
 begins a story called *The White Linen Nurse*.

Recent issues of *Littell's Living Age* are as readable as that  
 magazine usually is. Anyone wishing to keep up with cur-  
 rent magazine literature cannot do better than to subscribe  
 to this periodical.

*St. Nicholas* for August has, besides stories, instructions  
 for swimming, an entertaining account of Louis Agassiz, and  
 under the head of *The Story of Hunger and Food*, gives the  
 substance, much simplified, of a lesson heard at the Rural  
 School of Agriculture on Commercial Fertilizers.

Magazine articles of special interest to teachers are:—  
*Commonsense in Pronunciation.*

*Cain, the Key*, a story—Atlantic Monthly, August.

*Makers of the Dominion*, Canadian Magazine, July.

*How Can we Know Ourselves*, by Hugo Munsterberg  
 Youths' Companion, June 19.

*The Economic Value of Imagination*, World-Wide, August  
 2, (from the Outlook.)

*Morality and the Child*, Littell's Living Age. August 2.

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W. S. CARTER,

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