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RECENT BOOKS.

Canada in Flanders, by Sir Max Aitken, is a book that every Canadian will want to read. It tells the story of Canada's answer to Germany's scorn of the colonies, and tells it well. "Whatever its author may say," writes the *London Observer*, "of the future and more leisurely work of some 'official historian,' it is to these pages that posterity will ever turn for the living and authentic impress of heroic things, taken while the senses yet tingled with their actuality." It is needless to give a longer notice of a book that recounts the deeds of the Canadians at Ypres, and that will be in everyone's hands.

[Hodder & Stoughton, 1s. To be had from E. G. Nelson & Co., St. John.]

The MacMillan Company of Canada are issuing a set of little *Study Outline* booklets to accompany their *Pocket Classics*, and teachers who are using these editions of classics for High School Literature work, should certainly possess themselves of these convenient aids. We have received the *Study Outlines* of *Macbeth*, *The Ancient Mariner*, and the *De Coverley Papers*. Each set has preliminary study questions, suggestions and questions for class discussion, a list of topics for composition, and of passages to be memorized. The booklets are five cents each, and are all of a convenient size.

The Book of Action Songs and Song Dances may be recommended to those who are getting up children's entertainments or concerts. It contains fifteen songs for little children, with music, and directions for appropriate actions and dances, suggestions for costumes, etc. Some of the songs are not suited for Canadian children, but a little ingenuity would easily adapt them. A primary teacher enthusiastically commends the book, especially the songs, *Come Again Tomorrow*, *The River*, *Music of the Flowers*, *Lullaby*. [The Kingsway Series, Evans Brothers, Sardinia House, Kingsway, London, W. C. 31 pages, 2s. 6d.]

More Song Games by Kate F. Bremner, Mistress of Method under the Edinburgh School Board, is a book of the same sort as the last but intended more for regular class use. Most of the music is based upon folksong airs, which suggest the actions. *The Streamlet* is a particularly charming song. *The Land of Laughter*, and *The Fairies*, are also pretty. 132 songs, 3s. 6d. George Philip & Son, 32 Fleet Street, London, E. C.

I hope that every one of our readers knows the booklet *Twenty Canadian Trees*, published by the Canadian Forestry Association, and recommended some months ago in the REVIEW. The vigorous managers of this association have now issued *The Boy Scouts Forest Book*, intended to teach the boy the great importance of guarding our forest wealth. It is clearly and forcibly written and copiously illustrated. These booklets are sent free upon application to the Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, N. B.

ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

That with the unanimous consent of the school trustees in any district, public school houses may be used for any proper purposes, outside of school hours, and when not required for public school uses.

After June 30th, 1917, all candidates for entrance to the French Department of the Normal School, shall undergo preliminary examination, in accordance with the regulations governing such examinations, except as hereinafter provided.

In addition to the departmental examinations already provided for in July of each year, there shall be a preliminary examination for students desiring to enter the French department of the Normal School, beginning on the second Tuesday of December, at Moncton, Bathurst and Edmundston.

The subjects and standards of award shall be the same as for the July examinations, except that for French candidates at both July and December preliminary examinations, there shall be a paper in French Grammar, which may be written in French, and the average of the marks in English and French grammar shall be the standard of award for language.

Applications for the December preliminary shall be made to the Education Office, not later than November 1st, in each year, and the control and supervision of this examination shall be under the direction of the Chief Superintendent.

W. S. CARTER,
Chief Superintendent.

NOVA SCOTIA — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, OCTOBER 1915, HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME, 1915-16.

The attention of all teachers and students is called to the following important changes in the High School Programme for the current school year.

GRADE X. ALGEBRA.— After the words "omitting examples" — "XVI (d)" should read "XVI (e)." Other examples to be omitted to remain as printed in Journal.

GRADE X. LATIN.— "Complete from Lesson XLIII" should read "from Lesson XLIII to the end of page 299." B. and C. exercises to be omitted.

NOTE.— The examination questions in June will follow the above revised prescriptions in the Algebra and Latin of Grade X.

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March 1, 1916.