

religious articles, are provided in abundance for the readers of the *Quiver*. A new story, by Edward Garrett, entitled "The Stranger Within the Gates," is a welcome addition, and will probably add to the circulation of this favourite magazine. The author's views on both sides of the "servant girl question" expressed by the characters in the story (who, as usual, are drawn to the life) will be carefully read by many people

RECEIVED.

"Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec for the year 1884-5."

"How to Teach Penmanship in Public Schools." By J. L. Burritt. pp. 62. 60 cents. Syracuse, N.Y.: C. W. Bardeen.

"Life and Adventures of Baron Trenck," being No. 13 of Cassell's National Library,

NOTES.

THE July-August number of the Magazine will be issued the last week in August.

"SOME looked-up relations in the country for whom they suddenly remembered that they had a particular affection."—*Dickens*.

"BREAKINGS up are capital things in our school days, but in after life they are painful enough." (Pickwick Papers).

THERE is to be a meeting in Steward's Hall, corner of Yonge and Gould Streets, at two o'clock p.m., on Monday, 9th August, for discussion anent the formation of a "union" amongst teachers. Mr. David Boyle, 353 Yonge Street, who takes a lively interest in the subject, would like to hear from those favourable to such a project.

WE have received from the publishers,

Messrs. Appleton & Co. of New York, a copy of the author's edition of Mr. Sully's valuable work on Psychology. We trust that the sale of the author's edition will be very large.

MESSRS. W. STAHLSCHMIDT & CO., Preston, Ont., have forwarded a splendid exhibit of school and other desks under the care of the Ontario and Manitoba Educational Department, to be displayed at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, Eng. Great credit is due this well known firm for the enterprise shown by them in their line of business. They contemplate extending their trade to Australia and South Africa. As a Canadian firm, we wish them every success in their ventures.

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