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HINTS FOR TEACHERS OF PHYSIOLOGY. No. XIV., of "Guides for Science Teaching." (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1889).

A cheap, small volume in paper of 58 pages, giving practical hints and convenient experiments, for the effective teaching of the leading principles of physiology. Just the book every teacher in our common schools should spend a few cents to obtain and enjoy. It "shows how a teacher may supplement his text-book instruction by means of simple observations and experiments on living bodies or on organic material."

FIVE HUNDRED CHOICE SELECTIONS from prose and poetry for grammatical exercises and memorizing, with a drill book for review in English grammar and analyzing, by Frances W. Lewis, A. B., Rhode Island Normal School. Boards, pp. 160. Price 75 cents. Boston: Eastern Educational Bureau, 50 Bromfield street. Many teachers in high schools, academies and normal schools, in attempting to induct the students into the principles of rhetoric, have found that the pupils required review in grammar and analysis before they were fitted to grasp the broader and more practical applications of rhetoric. This book is the outcome of the careful study of these difficulties and a very successful mastery of them.

A CLASS-BOOK OF GEOGRAPHY, by C. B. Clark, F. R. S. London: MacMillan & Co., and New York. This is a revision of a popular class-book in geography, published by the MacMillans in 1878. It has been revised and brought up to date in late geographical information, such as the population of towns and the mention of those places which have become important in late years; the bringing up to date of the political geography of Egypt, Turkey and other countries. This book has many excellent features, such as a description of the plants and animals peculiar to the countries described, eighteen colored maps in which the British possessions are made prominent, and in which important cities are figured in side maps on a larger scale, and an appendix in which astronomic geography and cartography are briefly but clearly treated.

OUTLINES OF LESSONS ON BOTANY, by Jane H. Newell. Boston: Ginn & Co., publishers. This work, designed for the

use of teachers, or mothers studying with their children, is valuable to those who would give instruction in botany in a practical and interesting way. It takes up the study of buds and branches, growth from seeds, etc., and gives some excellent hints to the working teacher.

THE LEADING FACTS OF FRENCH HISTORY, by D. H. Montgomery. Ginn & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass. The object of this volume is to present, within the compass of about two hundred and fifty pages, the most important events of the history of France, selected, arranged and treated according to the soundest principles of historical study, and set forth in a clear and attractive narrative. The work is based on the highest French authorities—Guizot, Rambaud, Martin and Duruy. It is illustrated with fourteen maps and complete genealogical and chronological tables. It is also furnished with explanatory foot-notes where they seem to be required. Each section of the history is followed by a brief summary of the ground gone over.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE CHORAL BOOK, for home, school and church, mailing price, 70 cents; published by Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.

HOMER'S ODYSSEY, Books I-IV. Mailing price \$1.50. Published by Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.

NOS ENFANTS ET LEURS AMIS; published by MacMillan & Co., London, and New York.

EXCHANGES.

The Popular Science Monthly for May has a finely illustrated and valuable article, "Beginnings in Science at Mugby School." . . . Garden and Forest, published by D. A. Munro, New York, is especially interesting and valuable this time of year in its articles on gardening and tree planting. . . . In the Forum for May, President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, Me., shows the ill effects of school examinations. He analyzes the part that examination properly conducted should play in the work of education, and he shows how examinations, as actually conducted, really defeat the purpose of education and make school work an injury rather than a benefit. It is a practical suggestion by a practical teacher. . . . St. Nicholas for May, with its finely illustrated pages and pleasant stories, is at hand. . . . Treasure Trove, published by E. L. Kellogg & Co., New York, is a capital magazine for young people. Its pages are filled with interesting and instructive reading matter.