

recognized as the great preacher: he is truly and simply a mere breathing machine." In such a concrete enunciation of the relationship between soul and body, may be seen the thesis which Professor Bowne has made his in the volume just issued. No fact in connection with mental phenomena does he attempt to keep back, in order to bring into favour a pet theory. His book, though in some sense it may be taken as companion volume with Dr. Calderwood's work on the Mind and Brain, has nothing about it of the "explaining away process." He shirks no difficulty; and when the facts lead him to a point in his argument where there is no explanation, he frankly confesses the failure of this or that theory. The book is written in the author's clear and incisive style, and is free from that monotony which so often breaks the purpose of the ordinary student to read to the end a work on mental science.

MANUAL TRAINING, by Charles H. Ham. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York. This book is the history of a movement on the part of some of the merchants of Chicago, to establish a school for boys, in which the industrial arts would be taught *practically*. With this book in hand, an excellent paper could be prepared on the subject of technical education. The author has great faith in the success of the experiment, and his enthusiasm is that of all great educational reformers who are sometimes too ready to exclude the good in what is by the good in what might be. No more interesting work could be placed in the hands of our teachers for desultory reading, than that of Mr. Ham. The principles of the new education are so illustrated by him, that the teacher cannot fail to be interested in the information he has collected, and thus arrive, in the most natural way, at some definite understanding as to what the new education is. There are no less than fifteen wood-cuts of the Chicago Manual Training School, which makes the work all the more valuable.

THE BARCAROLLE, by Caswell & Ryan. Published by Ginn & Company, Boston. This is a fine collection of part songs, from which the teacher can make suitable selections. The book could even be placed in the hands of pupils with profit to the whole school. On the subject of Music, Mr. J. B. Nye expresses himself thus:—"Teachers! those of you who have not yet tried the delightful practice in opening and closing your schools with one or two familiar songs, please try the experiment at once, as I feel confident, from my experience as a teacher, that it will pay you in many respects. I even use the organ in the school-room to accompany the sweet young voices. Indeed, we all feel at home here—harmony and happiness throughout the whole school." With such a book as the Barcarolle, Mr. Nye's suggestion would lead to success.

D. C. HEATH & Co., Boston, will publish, May 1st, "*The Earth in Space; a Manual of Astronomical Geography*," by Edward P. Jackson, A. M., instructor in Physical Science, Boston Latin School.

GINN & Co., Boston, are bringing out the "*Adelphi*" of Terence, with stage directions, by Henry Preble, Instructor in Latin in Harvard College. The book will appear in April next.