

of Materials," and then to the "Organization of Materials;" there is also a very useful appendix of rules, etc. The latter are carefully presented in the book and enforced by examples and exercises. This book will be of much value in teaching composition and rhetoric.

*Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine* is one of our most valued professional exchanges. Among the articles in a recent number are: "A Few Notes on an Extinct Volcano at Montreal" by Henry Rampard; "Many Uses of Bamboo"; "A Hurricane off the Cuban Coast," etc.

*Macmillan's School Library.* "Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare." A very neat edition of this English classic, intended for supplementary reading, etc.

*Moser: Der Bibliothekar.* Edited with introduction and notes by Franz Lange, Ph. D., of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. London: Geo. Bell & Sons. This is the fourth edition of this text book. The introduction and notes are good. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co.

*The Mark in Europe and America.* By E. A. Bryan, A.M., President of Vincennes University. Boston: Ginn & Co. This volume is an able and thoughtful review of the discussion on early land tenure. It presents a sketch of the history of the theory during the past forty years and will be found of considerable importance to students of economics.

We have referred more than once to the excellent *Guild and Bible Class Text-Books*, published by Adam & Charles Black (London), and edited by the Rev. Prof. Charteris and the Rev. J. A. McClymont. The editor of the new volume is Prof. Robertson, of Glasgow University, who has for his subject "The Old Testament and its Contents," and in spite of the restriction to very brief space, the learned author has produced a valuable book, moderate in tone, clear and interesting in style, and full of information.

A new and enlarged edition of the Rev. J. A. McClymont's *The New Testament and its Writers* has just been published by Messrs.

A. & C. Black. (3s. 6d.) This is really a new book, and it reflects the greatest credit on all who are responsible for it. The information here given in an accessible and interesting form could formerly be obtained only by consulting many books and expending much time and thought. From the Frontispieces (photographic fac-similes of the original MSS., among which it is interesting to see one of the Lewis Codex) to the Appendix (Note on Patristic Literature), the book is full of good work, and we hope it will have a large and increasing circulation.

Students of the history of the French in North America will be interested in Mr. Wallace's book on *The History of Illinois and Louisiana under the French Rule*, recently published by Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati. There are biographical sketches of Cartier, Champlain, Frontenac, Marquette, La Salle and many others, which are interesting and valuable, as are the brief accounts of the old French towns and villages in Canada and the Mississippi valley. There is a good index.

*Macmillan's History Readers.* "The House of Hanover." (1s. 6d.) This is the seventh and last of this excellent series of historical reading books. It is well written and well annotated.

*Practical Elocution.* Fulton & Trueblood. Boston: Ginn & Co. This is a very complete professional work on elocution, which attempts to harmonize the chief systems at present used in schools and colleges. A great many examples are carefully presented.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Warwick Bros. & Rutter, "Patriotic Recitations and Arbor Day Exercises." Probably our readers have already seen several reviews of the book, and we must content ourselves with a few brief remarks on its plan and contents. It consists of four parts, the first of which contains a series of talks on public affairs, national holidays, and civic duties, as suggestions for informal conversations conducted in the class. The second and third parts are devoted to selections in prose and verse of a patriotic char-