

The Macmillans have just published the second of three little volumes containing a course of experimental work on the elementary principles of Physics and Chemistry. This, and volume one, which was noticed in the REVIEW, are valuable for teachers, as they contain a number of practical exercises and questions, suitable for laboratory work and review. We have seldom seen books more suggestive and stimulating than these.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY. Second stage. By R. A. Gregory, F. R. A. S., and A. T. Simmons, B. Sc. (Lond). Pages 140. Price 1s. 6d. London, Macmillan & Co., Publishers.

In the *Riverside Literature Series*, published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, Boston, we have received No. 142, containing two extracts from John Ruskin's *Sesame and Lilies*; No. 143, *Plutarch's Alexander the Great*, "done into English by Sir Thomas North"; No. 144, *The Book of Legends* "told over again by Horace E. Scudder." This valuable series furnishes much useful material for supplementary reading in schools. Each number contains about 100 pages, and is edited, with introduction and notes, by Mr. Horace E. Scudder, whose literary qualifications are a guarantee of the excellence of the series.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

FROM BLAKE TO ARNOLD. Selections from English poetry (1783-1853). With Introduction, Critical Essays, and Notes. By C. J. Brennan, M. A. Edited by J. P. Pickburn, B. A., LL. B., and J. le Gay Brereton, B. A. Pages 217. Price 2s. 6d. Macmillan & Co., London; Toronto, Copp, Clark & Co.

EIN KAMPF UM ROM. Von Felix Dahn. Edited by Carla Wenckebach, Professor of the German Language and Literature in Wellesley College. Pages 220. Price 70 cents. D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers, Boston.

A GERMAN READER FOR BEGINNERS. By H. C. O. Huss. RODERICK BENEDIX'S "NEIN." Edited with notes and vocabulary by Arnold Werner-Spanhoofd. ELY'S "ER IST NICHT RIVERSUCHTIG," with a vocabulary by Benjamin W. Wells, Ph. D. Published by D. C. Heath & Co.

ART HISTORY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, by Geo. Perrot. Translated from the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, by Sarah Wool Moore. Published by C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.

SELECTIONS FROM THE LADY OF THE LAKE, with introduction and notes, by A. Cameron, Principal County Academy, Yarmouth, N. S. Halifax: T. C. Allen & Co., Publishers.

A GENTLEMAN IN KHAKI. By John Oakley. Toronto, W. J. Gage Company, Limited.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1.30 Devotional Exercises.
- 2.00 Patriotism and Citizenship.—Mr. J. F. Ryan, President Washington County Association; Miss Grace B. Stevens, President Charlotte County Institute.
- 2.30 English and Literature.—Lower Grades, Miss Isabella J. Caie, Milltown, N. B.; Higher Grades, Miss Mary Wood, Eastport, Maine.
- 3.00 How to teach Primary Geography.—Miss Janet Clarke, Jonesport, Me.
- 3.20 Practical Value of Manual Training.—Supt. T. E. St. John, Eastport, Me.
- 8.00 Public Meeting—Addresses on Educational topics, by Dr. A. H. MacKay, Chief Supt. Education, Nova Scotia; Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Supt. Education, New Brunswick, and Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent, Maine.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 9.00 Shall Short Hand and Type Writing be introduced in the Public Schools.—Affirmative, Supt. E. H. Bennett, Lubec, Me.; Negative—Mr. Henry E. Sinclair, Moore's Mills, N. B.
- 9.30 Arithmetic.—Miss Annie Richardson, St. Andrews, N. B.; Mr. L. W. Gerrish, Milltown, Me.
- 10.30 Penmanship.—Supt. Frank S. West, Edmunds, Me.
- 11.00 Class Exercise in Music.—Miss Mina G. MacKusick, Calais, Maine.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1.30 Lessons with Plants.—Mr. J. Vroom, St. Stephen, N. B.
- 2.00 The School Improvement League of Maine.—Miss Kate McDonald, Machias, Me.
- 2.30 The Teacher out of School.—Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent, Me.

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