

Soldier's Journal," which gives an account of the English occupation of Quebec immediately after 1759.

We are glad to receive another volume of the *Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges*. It is on the Psalms; and the general Editor, Prof. Kirkpatrick, of Cambridge, is also the editor of this book. Books II. and III. of the Psalter are the text, including Psalms xxii. to lxxxix. The introductions include, besides a general introduction, short discussions on the "Titles and Authorship of the Psalms," "Growth of the Psalter," "Hebrew Poetry," the "Messianic Hope," etc. The notes, as readers of the Cambridge Bible are well aware, are always exceedingly satisfactory, and the learning and research brought to this task by Dr. Kirkpatrick and others, is much appreciated by those fortunate enough to possess these books. [Cambridge: At the University Press.]

Brief biographies of Chaucer, Spenser and Sydney, written by Gertrude A. Ely, form the first volume of *English Men of Letters for Boys and Girls* (New York and Chicago: E. L. Kellogg and Co.) Charles Lamb's remark is quite apropos at present: "When everybody is talking about some new book, go and read an old one." Boys and girls can have no reading better than the lives of such men as these.

*MacMillan's Elementary Classics. Xenophon's Anabasis.* (London and New York: MacMillan & Co.) The Editor of the latest number of this excellent series is the Rev. J. H. Hall, M.A., Assistant Master at Westminster School. The edition is remarkably complete, containing, besides full notes, and good vocabulary, several introductory essays, maps, etc., and, like the editions of Books III. IV. V. VI., in the same series and by the same editor, is suitable for somewhat advanced classical pupils. The

editor has consulted recent German and English texts and has produced an edition which will be found thoroughly satisfactory.

A recent number of *Heath's English Classics* is an excellent annotated edition of Burke's speech "On Conciliation with America." The editor is Mr. A. J. George, of Newton, Mass. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.) Another good number, also edited by Mr. George, is "Webster's First Bunker Hill Oration."

*Manual of Home Made Apparatus.* (New York and Chicago: E. L. Kellogg & Co.) Prof. Woodhull of the Teacher's College, New York City, has given in this little hand-book, brief, clear and comprehensive directions for making apparatus for experiments in physics, physiology, and chemistry. Home-made apparatus is often the most satisfactory and durable.

Messrs. Moffatt & Paige (London, Eng.) have published a *Pupil Teacher's Course for the First Year*, containing many good exercises on Grammar, Composition, Music, and Arithmetic.

*Heath's Modern Language Series. Fleurs de France.* By Camille Fontaine, Director of French Instruction in the High Schools of Washington, D. C. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. Fifty short tales, chosen from good French authors, and edited by Mr. Fontaine, form a pleasing number of *Heath's Modern Language Series*. The French, as Mr. Henry James and Mr. Brander Matthews have both told us, excel in short stories.

*School Classics. Erasmus. Selections from the Conloquia.* Edited by Victor S. Clark, Chicago University. Boston: Ginn & Co. This book is intended to be used for supplementary reading in Latin classes. The notes and vocabulary are both good, the text very well printed, and the introduction on the life of Erasmus appropriate and interesting.