

follows: Thursday the 31st, "The Arthurian Legends," by Mr. W. R. Riddell, B.A., LL.B., Ottawa; and on Friday, August 1st, "Psychology in its relation to Education," by the Rev. Prof. Young, M.A., Toronto,

We are glad to notice that in the Estimates passed at the late session of the Dominion Parliament a considerable sum was placed for the encouragement of Military Drill in our Colleges and Collegiate Institutes. We presume the latter term is intended to include the different grades of High Schools. This is a most desirable change, and the Minister of Militia and Defence has earned the thanks of every lover of the volunteer system. There is no good reason why we in Canada should not ultimately adopt a system similar to that in operation in Prussia, and the present experiment cannot fail to prove a successful step in this direction. There are many persons in favour of the proper and

systematic instruction of our young men in Military Drill. In addition to the physical culture they ensure, these exercises will be the means of instilling into the rising generation that feeling of patriotism which the necessary economy of late years has in many places almost destroyed among our young men.

It will be noted in our advertising pages that Mr. Richard Lewis, of Toronto, will form an elocution class for teachers, in the first week of the midsummer holidays, for the purpose of imparting instruction in the cultivation of the voice, with the view to expressive delivery in reading and recitation, etc. This is an opportunity which teachers desirous of gaining some practical knowledge of the art of reading should not overlook, either for their own benefit or for that of the schools. The fee for the course is placed at a very moderate amount.

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO.
TORONTO, *April 23rd, 1879.*

ALEX. MARLING, ESQ.,
Secretary, Education Department :
SIR,—

Having been called upon by the Minister of Education to withdraw an advertisement published in *The Canada School Journal*, entitled "Warwick's Authorized Series of School Text Books," as being likely to cause misapprehension as to which are authorized, I have withdrawn such advertisement, and in future my advertisements will specify more clearly what are authorized text books.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) WM. WARWICK.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO.
TORONTO, *April, 1879.*

SIR,—
Having been called upon by the Minister of Education to withdraw an advertisement, in the form of a circular, entitled "Adam Miller & Co.'s List of Text Books, authorized by the Minister of Education, for use in the High and Public Schools in the Province

of Ontario, or recommended for the use of Teachers," with a note at the bottom of the first page of said circular, to the effect that "none of the above works have been authorized for the Province of Ontario, but most of them have been prepared to meet the requirements of students, and are in use in nearly all of our principal Public and High Schools," and also to withdraw a further note upon an English Grammar, by C. P. Mason, to the effect that this edition, termed "Public School Edition," had "been issued at the request of a large number of Public and High School Teachers in Canada who wished to place in the hands of their pupils a Text Book, etc.;" we do hereby withdraw such advertisement, and also undertake to remove such note and title of "Public School Edition," and promise in future advertisements, or in reference to any school book, to distinguish clearly between books authorized for use in the Public and High Schools in the Province of Ontario, and those not so authorized.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) ADAM MILLER & CO.
ALEX. MARLING, ESQ.,
Secretary, Education Department,
Toronto.