contributions with the illustrations cannot fail to convince us that were more care given to the selection or well mounted specimens of birds and animals which have some semblance of life and expression the standard of usefulness of this journal to naturalists, teachers and students would be the highest among modern journals devoted to Nature Study. GEO. E. ATKINSON.

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LIST OF TEXT BOOKS FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MANITOBA.

GRADES I TO VIII.

Victoria Readers— First Reader, Part I. First Reader, Part II. Second Reader. Third Reader. Fourth Reader. Fifth Reader.

French-English Public School Readers— First Reader, Part I. First Reader, Part II. Second Reader. Third Reader.

Gage's Copy Books, upright system. Nos. 1 to S.

Creighton's History of England.

New Canadian Geography.

Kirkland & Scott's Elementary Arithmetic.

Tweed's Grammar for Common Schools.

Child's Health Primer. (Pathfinder No. 1).

Physiology for Young People. (New Pathfinder No. 2).

Manitoba Course of Agriculture, Series I, Our Canadian Prairies.

Munitoba Course of Agriculture, Series II, Prairie Agriculture.

Prang's Drawing Books, Nos. I-VIII.

Prang's Primary Manual, Parts I, II, III and IV.

Hall & Steven's Euclid, Book I, and Stringham's Revision of C. Smith's. Algebra. (Bound together in one volume).

Clement's History of Canada.

Normal Music Course, First Reader, Second Reader and Third Reader.

ADDITIONAL TEXT BOOKS FOR USE IN INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENTS.

Selections from Tennyson (for 1900) Composition from Models. (New Edition). West's Grammar Wish's English Composition.