

this series, perhaps with the exception of the Primers, in which the little pictures might be unfavourably criticized, although the type is good. Great care seems to have been exercised in selecting the material for the Readers, among which the Third Historical Reader deserves special mention, the concluding chapters being models in their way.

OUR COLONIES AND INDIA: How We Got Them, and Why We Keep Them. London: Cassell & Co.

It gives us pleasure to speak in favourable terms of this admirable hand-book and to bear testimony to the real value of the information to be found in its pages.

RELIGION IN HISTORY AND IN THE LIFE OF TO-DAY. By A. M. Fairbairn, D.D., Principal of Airedale College, Bradford. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

A Series of Six Lectures or Addresses originally delivered to the workmen of

Bradford form the present volume. The aim of the author in preparing them was to reach a certain number of the industrial class not often found in church. Readers will find in these lectures a thoughtful and scholarly presentation of certain truths too often out of sight and out of mind both with pupil and teacher.

MORAL LESSONS FOR GIRLS. I. On Taking Care. "The Steam Press," Lewesham, S. E., London.

This excellent moral essay is written in a clear, simple, yet interesting manner. It is intended to impress upon young girls the great duty of "taking care."

HINTS ON METHOD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ("Steam Press") is well named. The Hints are given by the Principal of a Training College, and are worthy the attention of teachers, both of elementary and advanced classes.

NOTES.

PETER S. CAMPBELL, M.A., first-class honours in Classics, University of Toronto, has been appointed Principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, *vice* Mr. Dickson, now Principal of Upper Canada College. We wish Mr. Campbell great success in his new position.

WM. H. HUSTON, M.A., first-class honours in English, etc., and winner of the Gilchrist Scholarship, though he did not enjoy the benefit thereof by misunderstanding as to age, has been appointed to the position of English Master in the Toronto Collegiate Institute. Mr. Huston's scholarship and experience well fit him to discharge the duties of his position with acceptance. We congratulate him on his appointment.

THE readers of THE EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY are now being favoured with a

series of articles on "The Education of Teachers," from the pen of the Rev. Malcolm McVicar, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor in the Baptist College, Toronto. Dr. McVicar is eminently qualified to write on this important subject; he can speak to us with authority, as his observations are founded on experience gained in a life-long devotion to the work of a teacher, who received his early training in Canada, and who has organized and conducted more than one Normal School in the United States with marked success and ability. The first article of the series appeared last month, the next will appear in November.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.—Sir Lyon Playfair, the new president of the British Association, which opened its meetings at Aberdeen on Wednesday, delivered his inaugural address on Wednesday night. The