

future. In a word, the Province of Quebec has evidently, after all, been able to produce the best text-book on this subject yet issued, and we congratulate Mr. Thomson on the excellence of his compilation.

QUINTUS CURTIUS, Books III. and IV., edited by Mr. Harold N. Fowler, and published by the Messrs. Ginn, Boston. For sight reading there could be nothing better than the volume before us. At the bottom of each page there is a vocabulary of the words with which pupils, though somewhat intimate with Latin difficulties, cannot reasonably be expected to be familiar. Where there is not too great an anxiety to study Latin for the purpose of merely passing an examination, this book will be very serviceable, and we would heartily recommend it to the professors in our classical colleges.

On account of delay in the renewal of certain business relations with our publishers, we have found it convenient to make this, our first number for the year, a double number, issued for the months of January and February.

Official Department.

Specimens of School Work (Regulation 70).—The attention of teachers of Model Schools and Academies is directed to the following recommendation of the Protestant Committee, adopted 14th Nov., 1890 :—

“That there shall be one sheet or example from each scholar in each grade in Geometry, consisting of a proposition demonstrated in a manner otherwise than in the text, one sheet in Algebra, one in Arithmetic, two in Book-keeping (one in single day-book, one in ledger form), one in Grammar Analysis, two in Map Drawing, two in Freehand Drawing, and that the name of the school and the name and age of the pupil be on every sheet.”

In order to prevent mistakes, the packages containing specimens should be addressed to Rev. Elson I. Rexford, Quebec.

The Course of Study for Elementary Schools, to be found on another page, has been modified in accordance with the amendments to the Regulations adopted by the Protestant Committee. These changes should be carefully observed by the teachers of our Elementary Schools, especially the new requirements in reference to Scripture and Instruction in Morals, prescribed in Regulation 160, as follows :—

160. In all grades of Protestant Schools the first half-hour of each day shall be devoted to the opening exercises, (prescribed by the preceding Regulation,) instruction in morals, and Scripture History. The Holy Scriptures and the authorized text-books shall be used for this purpose. No denominational teaching shall be given in such schools.