Chips from My Blockheads is the title of a new collection of "howlers" by Mr. E. Garrett and published by Messrs. Arrowsmith. The English history answers, as usual, furnish the most entertaining reading. The following specimen may be new to our readers:—"John signed the pledge at Runnymede—he did not keep it.

To Teachers and Others Seeking Grades.

WE publish for the fifth time, the scheme adopted by the Board of Examiners for granting Teaching Grades.

Those who wish to have grades awarded on the basis of the recent examination results, must act as follows:—

1sr.—Obtain your slip containing marks from the Registrar (Miss Mechan, C. H. E., Custom House, St. John's.)

2ND.—Carefully compare this list of marks with the scheme published.

3RD.—If you consider, after this comparison, that you are entitled to a grade, make your application (paying postage) to the Secretary—Mr. Holloway. You must enclose *full* particulars of your claim, and also your examination mark slip.

Please remember that the Secretary of the Board of Examiners has nothing to do with the examinations of the Council of Higher Education. Get all details as to that examination from the Registrar.

GRADE III.

The work will be the same as that for Junior Grade under the Council of Higher Education; but the following Groups will be compulsory—

English Grammar, Composition, Literature, Spelling, Writing.

Geography and History. Arithmetic and Algebra.

Geometry.

School-management.