

*The Sunday School Banner*, published by William Briggs, Toronto, should be in the hands of every Sunday School teacher. *The Teacher's Institute*, published by E. L. Kellogg & Co., New York, is known to nearly all our teachers, or ought to be, for its many excellencies. The same publishers issue *Treasure Trove*, a magazine for young people, which compares favourably with any of its class. *Massey's Illustrated*, an excellent family periodical, is only fifty cents a year—the cheapest illustrated paper published in Canada. *The Dominion Illustrated* has now taken a place among Canadian periodicals which none of its predecessors held. The paper has a high literary merit which is in every respect in keeping with its position as one of the best of illustrated papers published anywhere. Canadian readers ought to take a pride in such an enterprise. The publishers are Messrs. C. A. Desbarats & Co., Montreal. Several novels issued from the Canadian press have been sent to us. Of these we would recommend to our readers *A Modern Mephistophiles*, by Louisa M. Alcott; *A Brother to Dragons*, by Miss Amelia Reeves; and *Mr. Naylian's Family Circle*. These are published by J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal. We would also recommend the reading of *A Hardy Norseman*, by Edna Lyall, and *Allan's Wife*, by H. Rider Haggard. These are published by William Bryce, Toronto. All these works are cheap editions. *The Presbyterian College Journal* continues to have all the evidences of success about, and deserves encouragement. *The Wisconsin Journal of Education* is one of our best professional exchanges.

OLD SOUTH LEAFLETS, published by the Messrs. Heath & Co., Boston, have reached the seventeenth number. The three that came last to hand are *Washington's Legacy*, *Washington's Letter to Harrison*, and *Verrazano's Voyage*. These, as the material from which history has been made, cannot but have a wide circulation among our teachers. The cost is very trifling.

WHAT MANUAL TRAINING IS AND HOW IT MAY BE BEST CONDUCTED is a pamphlet issued by the same firm, and we would advise every male teacher in the Province to send for it in view of the discussion which is likely to arise amongst us in regard to introducing the system of training in our schools. We hope to be able to publish shortly Prof. Bovey's paper on this subject, and such a pamphlet as the above will be of the greatest service to those whom the professor succeeded in interesting at the late convention.

THE CHILD'S GEOGRAPHY OF ENGLAND, with Introductory Exercises on the British Isles and Empire, by M. J. Barrington Ward, M.A., F.R.G.S., Worcester College, Oxford, and published by Marcus Ward & Co., Oriel House, Farringdon Street, London. How delighted our teachers would be were they able to have such a book as this on Canada. Can the Committee on Text-Books not suggest something in this direction? The book is the continuation of "The Child's Geography," a readable book for the pupils who have already