

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

In addition to the prescribed texts, teachers will find the books included in the following list very helpful in preparing themselves to deal with the Nature Lessons intelligently and effectively:

1. Common Minerals and Rocks, by W. O. Crosby. Paper, 25c.; cloth, 60c.

Gives a brief account of the agencies through which rocks are formed, describes the principal kinds of rocks, and the commoner minerals found in them.

2. Tables for the Determination of Common Minerals, by W. O. Crosby. Boston: J. Allen Crosby. Cloth, \$1.25.

Contains, in a brief form, much useful information about minerals, and tables by which some two hundred minerals may be determined mostly by easy physical tests.

3. A First Book in Geology, by N. S. Shaler. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. Boards, 70c.

A very plain and readable book, quite easily understood by beginners.

4. A Compend of Geology, by Joseph LeConte. New York: American Book Company. Cloth, \$1.20.

A good book to get after reading No. 3. It uses more technical language, but is an excellent summary, and finely illustrated.

5. A Manual of Botany. Spotton's Botany, price \$1, will answer very well.

6. Gray's Manual of Botany with Lessons, price \$3, describes a greater number of plants, and the descriptions are more detailed.