Nature Study and Life. By CLIFTON F. HODGE, Assistant Professor of Physiology and Neurology in Clark University, Worcester, Mass. With an introduction by Dr. G. STANLEY HALL. 12mo. Cloth; 514 pages; illustrated. List price, \$1.50. Ginn & Company, Boston, New York, Chicago, London.

This book contains the results of five years' special study. In the point of view, in the selection of the subject-matter, and in the presentation of methods of conducting the work, this book marks a definite advance over other publications on

the subject.

It is a determined reaction against the special and technical, and forms an earnest effort to give fundamental and universal interests in nature their deserved place in our system of public education. Many of the suggestions found in it have been adopted in public schools.

This book is a 12mo, bound attractively in blue and gold, so that the volume is appropriate in appearance not only for the schoolroom, but also for the home reading table or bookshelf. The illustrations are of unusual value and interest. It

is a notable book.

Bilingual Teaching in Belgian Schools. By T. R. Dawes, M.A. London: C. L. Clay & Sons, Cambrigde: Miniversity Press Warehouse, Ave Maria Lane, 2s.

This volume is the report of Mr. Dawes, a Gilchrist travelling student, presentel to the Court of the University of Wales, of what he saw taught in the schools of Belgium, especially in connection with the best method of teaching French, German, and English. This book

of 63 pages only we commend to all teachers of languages. We, in Canada, have many languages to deal with in our schools, and all those engaged in this very important work need all the reliable information they can lay their hands on. Mr. Dawes, who is a teacher, supplies such information.

Elementary Experimental Chemistry (inorganic). W. F. WATSON, A.M., Professor of Chemistry and Biology. Freeman University, S.C. Barnes & Co., New York. \$1.25.

A noteworthy feature of this book is the full-page illustrations, which have been made with much care. The book is intended for students in high schools and juniors in colleges.

Titian, No. 8, Riverside Art Series.

MISS HURLL. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, U.S. Paper, 30 cents.

Miss Hurll's work in this book is similar to that in the seven other volumes of the series, all of which she has written or edited.

The Arithmetic of Chemistry. Dr. Waddell, School of Mining, Kingston, Ont. The MacMillan Co., New York. Geo. N. Morang & Co., Toronto. 90 cents.

Dr. Waddell is a teacher, and has performed the duties of an examiner on several occasions, hence this book has been prepared by him to aid learners to solve the difficulties they meet in their attempts to make chemical calculations. Teachers and students will find an aid for acquiring accurate knowledge of chemistry in this volume of 138 pages.