

and timely allusions to the dead poet, whose name is now in all men's mouths. The pleasure derived by a lover of literature from the weekly appearance of the *Critic* is hard to overestimate.

A RECENT issue of the *Week* contained a valuable paper on Lord Tennyson by Prof. Clark which readers of THE MONTHLY will find reproduced in this number. In the issue of the 21st there is a condensation of the first of a series of lectures to be delivered by Prof. Clark on Tennyson's poetry, the first lecture being on his early poetry. "Two Knap-sacks," the novel of Canadian life, which has been appearing in the *Week*, is concluded. Prof. Dyde, of Kingston, contributes an article on "Darwin, and After Darwin."

MESSRS. GINN & CO. have issued this month a beautiful *Children's First Reader*, by Ellen Cyr.

MESSRS. D. C. HEATH & CO., of Boston, have published the *Primary Book of The Pupil's Series of Arithmetics*. This is a promising series.

THE J. B. Lippincott Co. (Philadelphia) have published a translation of the excellent elementary *Zoology*, written by MM. Montmahon and Beaugard. 75c.

WE are indebted to the secretary of the Toronto Humane Society for a copy of a pamphlet giving an interesting and complete account of their work for the last five years.

THE latest issue of Messrs D. C. Heath & Co.'s *English Classics* is a collection, edited by Prof. George, of Wordsworth's Prefaces and Essays on Poetry. As Prof. Shairp says, "No one can read the reasoning of these Prefaces without instruction."

THE new number of Heath's *Modern Language Series*, contains the first part of Goethe's Faust, edited by Prof. Thomas, of Michigan University. The text is from the Weimar edition. There are a good many notes, which are of course an important part of the book, and the introduction (82 pp.) will be found of no little service in the study of this great masterpiece. The mechanical execution is excellent.

*The Place of the Story in Early Education*, by Sara E. Wiltse, is a book which every teacher should read. It is a collection of valuable essays contributed by the author to the "Christian Union," American Journal of Psychology, etc., and here reprinted. "Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom."

MESSRS. MOFFATT & PAIGE (London, Eng.) send us a copy of their *Civil Service Examples in Arithmetic*, a collection of some 1,900 questions, with answers, set by the Civil Service examiners during the last ten years. 2s. 6d. We have also from the same firm a copy of the fourth edition of Williams' *French Course*. 2s. 6d.

ANOTHER beautiful classical text-book, edited by Prof. White, of Harvard, appears from the press of Messrs. Ginn & Co. This work is intended to cover the first year's course of study, and is an attractive and well-arranged text-book. The object of teaching the pupil to read Greek is steadily kept in view, and every effort is made to meet the needs of young students. The plan does not materially differ from that pursued in Prof. White's first lessons in Greek, but the present volume contains reading lessons, notes, etc., not found there. There are two excellent vocabularies given.

*An Island Paradise and Reminiscences of Travel*, is the title of a book by Mr. H. Spencer Howell. (Toronto: Hart and Riddell.) The paper, type and binding are a credit to the publishers, and we congratulate them on the attractive appearance of the book. Volumes of travel always possess a certain interest of their own, and in this Mr. Howell's book is not lacking. The *Island Paradise* is the Hawaiian Islands, an interesting account of which is given in the first part of the book. Other chapters are on Edinburgh, Malta, Australia, etc. There are a number of good illustrations.

THE nineteenth volume of the *International Education Series* (Edited by W. T. Harris, LL.D.) is by Prof. Baldwin, of the University of Texas, and is entitled *Psychology Applied to the Art of Teaching*. The volume has