

reading lessons of a primary school. The latter is a complete arithmetic for secondary schools, and contains a large number of good problems.

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LIPPINCOTT'S POPULAR SPELLING BOOK.  
Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

The words are carefully selected and arranged, and the book well adapted for use in schools.

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CLASSICS FOR CHILDREN. 109 pp.

ADVENTURES OF ULYSSES By Charles Lamb. Boston: Ginn & Co.

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HOLD UP YOUR HEADS, GIRLS. By Annie H. Ryder. 197 pp. \$1.00. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co.

A really good book for girls. A sympathetic, womanly, sensible, kindly book—a book with a purpose which it bids fair to fulfil, because the girls everywhere will like it. Here are the headings of some of the chapters, "How to talk," "Moods," "How to make the most of work," "Girls and their friends."

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MESERVEY'S BOOK-KEEPING. Single and Double Entry. 222 pp. Boston: Thompson, Brown & Co.

A new edition of this well-known text book has recently been issued, in which some changes and additions are made, rendering the work more complete and valuable for use in the classroom.

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I. CIVIL SERVICE SPELLING.

II. CIVIL SERVICE BOOK-KEEPING. By William Russell, of the War Office. London: W. Stewart & Co.

The spelling book contains rules for spelling and punctuation, lists of test words with meanings, and prose extracts for dictation, all selected with care and judgment. In the latter, government book-keeping is exhaustively treated, and points of difficulty in ordinary book-keeping carefully explained and illustrated, particularly in regard to the detection of errors.

JULIUS CÆSAR. Edited by H. C. Beeding, Rector of Gattendon. 130 pp. London: Rivingtons.

An excellent edition.

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STUDIES IN GENERAL HISTORY. Teachers' Manual. 167 pp. By Mary D. Sheldon. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.

This little hand-book is a kind of key and companion volume to the "Studies in General History," already reviewed in these columns.

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SHELDON'S SUPPLEMENTARY READING. Book third. New York: Sheldon & Co.

Accurate and interesting scientific information about sunbeams, dew, wind, fire, weight, etc., is conveyed in a clear and simple manner in this little text-book.

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SHELDON'S COMPLETE ARITHMETIC. 392 pp. New York and Chicago: Sheldon & Co.

This work on arithmetic is of an advanced character, and has been most carefully prepared by successful teachers. We are inclined to think that this fact explains the practical and well-balanced character of the book.

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HABIT IN EDUCATION. Translated from the German of Dr. Paul Radestock by F. A. Caspari. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.

It has been said that true education is but the building up of habits, a thought which brings home a sense of great responsibility to teachers. This is one of the prominent ideas in Prof. Radestock's work, which students of mental science and many teachers will find it to their advantage to study.

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HARROW SONGS AND OTHER VERSES. By Edward E. Bowen. London: Longmans, Green & Co.

Few books have given us more pleasure than this little volume of songs, in which there is not a word but is dictated by a spirit of boyish fun and good humour, combined with right feeling and good taste. Yet there is pathos, too, notably in "An Episode of Balaclava," from which we quote—