

PRINCIPLES OF CLASS TEACHING. By J. J. Findlay, M. A., Wadham College, Oxford. Cloth. Pages 442. Price 5s. Macmillan & Co., London, 1902.

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SELECTIONS FROM CAMPBELL. Edited with introduction and notes by W. T. Webb, M. A. Cloth. Pages 133. Price 2s.

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