

*School-room Classics XIV.: The Place of Comenius in the History of Education.* By Nicholas Murray Butler, Ph.D. (Syracuse: C. W. Bardeen.)

*Moffatt's Geography Reader: No. II.* 8d. (London: Moffatt & Paige.) This Primer is well illustrated, and the lessons (on the conversation plan) are interesting.

*French Schools Through American Eyes.* A Report to the New York State Department of Public Instruction. By James Russell Parsons, Jr., Inspector of Teachers' Classes and formerly U.S. Consul at Aix-La-Chapelle. (Syracuse: C. W. Bardeen.)

Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, have recently issued pocket guide books for Mississippi and California, which are complete and inexpensive. Each contains a map of the State and an index showing in detail the railroad system and express companies, and locating the cities, towns, villages, counties, etc., etc. (25 cents each.)

*Heath's Modern Language Classics: Bildebuch Ohne Bilder. Hans Christian Andersen.* Edited by Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt. 30c. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.) This is a school edition with good notes, a German-English vocabulary, a short biography of the author, and a number of illustrations. It is admirably adapted for a German reading-book.

*A New Elementary Algebra.* By Chas. Davies, LL.D. Edited by Prof. Van Amringe. 90c. (New York: The American Book Co.) The newly revised edition of the late Dr. Davies' text book on Algebra is improved by the addition of new problems, simplified, and expanded in the sections relating to factoring, evolution, etc. It is a good text book.

*Methods of Gas Analysis.* By Dr. Walther Hempel. Translated by L. M. Dennis, of the Cornell University. (London: Macmillan & Co.) 7s. 6d. The best methods of gas analysis are presented in this work, with every aid from illustration, typography, appendices, index, etc. Practical chemists will appreciate this masterly work, in English, and in such a convenient form.

*The Second Part of the Dictionary of Political Economy (Beeke-Chamberlaine)* has just been issued by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. The editor, R. H. Inglis Palgrave, F.R.S., is to be congratulated on the progress of the work and on its undoubted economic value. Among the articles of special interest in Part II. may be mentioned those on Jeremy Bentham and Thomas Carlyle.

*Songs and Miscellaneous Poems.* By John Imrie. (Toronto: Imrie & Graham.) We are glad to see that a second edition of Mr. Imrie's poems is now issued. Many of these songs have already appeared in the Canadian press, and they are chiefly on subjects connected with country, love, home and religion. They are modest and sincere in tone, and breathe throughout an excellent spirit. We congratulate the author on his well-earned success.

*Clarendon Press Series: Homer for Beginners. Iliad.* Book III. M. T. Tatham, M.A., Balliol College. (Oxford: The Clarendon Press,) 1s. 6d. The spirited introduction by the editor is an earnest of the good work all through this book, which is suitable for the use of those who have some knowledge of Attic Greek, and Liddell & Scott's Abridged Lexicon. The text proper is in legible Greek type; the running analysis, grammatical and other notes are excellent.

*The Hygienic Treatment of Consumption.* By Prof. Holbrook. (New York: M. L. Holbrook & Co.) This is a detailed and careful description of the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, by the use of Hygienic methods and medical common sense. There seems now no doubt that many cases of this dreaded disease might be prevented by care in regard to contagion, etc., and obedience to the general laws of health. It is a convenient and useful book for those concerned.

*The Elements of Plane Trigonometry.* By R. Levett, M.A., and C. Davison, M.A., King Edward's High School. (London: Macmillan & Co.) We have in the present treatise three parts which deal respectively with arithmetical, real algebraical and com-