

Books Received and Reviewed.

Of our most valued exchanges we have to take note of the *Canada Educational Monthly*, which Mr. MacMurchy of the Toronto Collegiate Institute continues to conduct with excellent taste and ability: *Education* which Messrs. Kasson and Palmer are improving every day as the standard educational periodical of the Anglo-Saxon World: *The Quarterly Register of Current History*, which cannot be too highly recommended to our teachers who desire to lead their pupils into the habit of observing what is happening in the world at their time of life: and the *Boston School Journal*, which, with the *Teachers' Institute*, ought to be in the hands of every progressive teacher. An excellent issue of *Past and Present*, the Magazine of Berthier Grammar School, has been published for Christmas. It is full of good things which the present boys and the "old boys" of the institution cannot but appreciate.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN ATLAS, by J. G. Bartholomew, F.R.G.S., and published by Messrs. William Drysdale & Co., Montreal. This, with its forty maps, beautifully executed, and its carefully constructed index, is sure of a welcome by the teachers of the Dominion. It will even be serviceable as a book of reference in the mercantile office.

ESSAYS FROM REVIEWS, by Dr. George Stewart, Quebec, and published by the Messrs. Dawson. These essays have been selected for publication at the suggestion of some of Dr. Stewart's friends, including as they do, sketches of the lives and careers of Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes and Whittier. The English writer who publishes a work in the city of Quebec is apt to become discouraged if he measures his success by the number of copies sold. Yet Dr. Stewart's little volume, we have been told, has been well received and deservedly so; for the sketches and gentle criticisms it contains are sure to be helpful to the student who has undertaken the study of the above quartette of singers.

COLLEGE HISTORY OF INDIA, by J. Talboys Wheeler, late Secretary Assistant to the Government of India, and published by the Messrs. MacMillan of London and New York. Mr. Wheeler is an author of some note, having issued no less than eleven volumes on the history and topography of the greatest of her Majesty's domains in Asia. The above work is an excellent specimen of Mr. Wheeler's skill in making a subject clear and interesting to students. The style is easy and lucid, while the arrangement of the book is all that a teacher would wish for, with its maps, tabular statements and carefully constructed index. The MacMillans have issued, as another of their History Primers, a synopsis of the above work by Mr. Wheeler under the title of Indian History.

GAGE'S NEW ENGLISH AND CANADIAN HISTORY NOTE BOOK, published by the Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto. The difficulty