

upper side of the city. The usual lists for reference are given with accuracy up to the date of compilation, including members of Parliament and cabinet ministers for all the Provinces of the Dominion; post offices and postmasters; the clergy of the Dominion; the municipalities and municipal officers of Ontario, etc., etc. The only addition we would feel disposed to suggest in this connection is a list of the members of Parliament, executive officials, and judiciary of Newfoundland. It is true that this Province is not yet a part of the Dominion of Canada, but it may become annexed to it at some future time, and even now many of the readers of the *Almanac* are interested in knowing "who's who" in the land of codfish and fog. Every person who wishes to keep up his knowledge of public affairs ought to provide himself with a copy of the *Canadian Almanac*.

ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co. Price 50 cents. This little work is written by Rev. Dr. Ryerson. This is a sufficient guarantee that the subject is carefully and ably treated. The author claims as his own the arrangement of the topics and the mode of presenting them. The work is compiled from the writings of the best English and French authors on the subject. Dr. Ryerson's ability as a teacher is shown by the simplicity and comprehensiveness of his definitions, and the appropriateness of his illustrations. If the boys and girls of Canada would read this book they could not fail to become better citizens.

THEO: A LOVE STORY. By Mrs. F. H. Burnett. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers. Mrs. Burnett is the author of several excellent novels of unexceptionable tone and tendency. This unpretentious novelette is of the same general character with the rest of her works in the above respect, and is at the same time quite as entertaining as any other production of its class. It is sure to be popular with those young people who find the pages of George Eliot difficult reading.

Amongst recent additions to Harper's "Half Hour Series" are two primers, one on Greek and the other on Latin Literature, prepared by Eugene Lawrence, author of "Historical Studies." The very best manuals on historical subjects are of questionable value as sources of information, and the more compressed the treatment the greater the tendency to utter worthlessness. It is therefore no scant praise of these little primers to say that they contain admirably constructed skeletons of the Greek and Roman literatures, and that they are well calculated to be useful as a foundation for future reading on the same subjects.

Antho's "English Commentary on the Tragedies of Euripides" has been published by Harpers in a compendious little edition, detached altogether from the texts, for which the student should, whenever he can do so, go to the Oxford editions. Some of the tragedies of Euripides are sure to find their way into the curriculum of every seat of higher learning, and this little volume is, therefore, with its analyses of the plays and copious notes, calculated to afford most useful aid to the student.

Harpers have issued a neatly got-up and carefully edited edition of "Seneca's Moral Essays." The writings of this unquestionably great heathen philosopher, who, with no small share of Bacon's ability, combined far more than Bacon's want of principle, have been very much neglected by English scholars, not a single English edition of any portion of his works having appeared for more than three centuries. The present volume contains the essays on "Providence," "Tranquillity of Mind," "The Shortness of Life," and "A Happy Life," together with some of his genuine epistles and epigrams, and a portion of the spurious correspondence palmed off upon the world as having passed between him and the Apostle Paul, whose contemporary he was.

Students of Classics are indebted to Harpers for a posthumous edition of the first, second, twenty-first and twenty-second Books of "Livy," by the late Dr. Anthon. The work of the editor is chargeable, to some extent, with the same defects which mar his editions of Cæsar, Horace, Virgil, and Cicero. He attempts too much in the way of annotation, and his translations are, in many instances, quite too liberal to be followed as good models. The edition is, however, calculated to be useful, especially to those who have to read without the aid of a "coach."

NOTE.—Any of the above works can be obtained at the office of the CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL.

ONE WAY.—"Boys may go out," and thereupon occurs a rush for the door, on the very simple principle that to stay in one second after this permission would be a sign of cowardice, and that to be the last to go out would be a confession of weakness. When the signal is given to "come in," the reverse process takes place. Only those who are afraid—with the exception of the few who mean to be "good" at all times—make any haste, while to come in the last is a point of both independence and honor.

—Among the great blessings which the introduction of kindergarten is bringing to our people, we hail as one of the greatest the growing conviction, that the importance of early education can not be over-estimated; and those who trifle with it, jeopardize the welfare of the child in every direction; and that, consequently, it should be entrusted only to persons well qualified by disposition and preparation for their important work. For centuries wise men and women have preached these things to a dull and apathetic race, without being able to convince it, much less to induce it to obey their teachings. The kindergarten,—whose astonishing influence upon the little folks is apparent to the dullest, and raises even the most apathetic to a comfortable tepidity,—bids fair to open the senses and the heart of the race to the great importance of early education.—*W. N. Hailmann.*

Departmental Notices.

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS.

The following teachers have been added to the superannuated list within the past month:

NAME.	RELIGION.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	SERVICE IN ONTARIO.
Helen Cullen..	Congregat'n.	Ontario	Lanark	46	23 years.
Duncan McColl	Methodist ..	Scotland	Campbellford	46	17½ "
Edward Rose..	Presbyterian	Ireland	Almonte	54	25½ "
S. Vandewater..	Methodist ..	Ontario	Gwillimbury.	46	16½ "

In accordance with the recommendation of the Deputy Minister of Education, pensions have been awarded to the following Public School teachers:

NAME.	RELIGION.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	SERVICE IN ONTARIO.
60 Years of Age.					
Griffin, Wm. H.	Episcopal ..	Ontario	Brantford ..	60	26 years.
Lynn, Jas. B..	Christian....	United States	Tp. Bertio ..	66	32 "
Kedslic, Francis	Presbyterian	Scotland	Goderich....	60	21 "

UNDER 60 YEARS OF AGE, AND DISABLED FROM TEACHING.

Barry, Mary J..	Episcopal....	Ontario	Elizabethtown..	35	13 yrs.
Metzdorf, C.F.H.	Lutheran	Germany	Mitchell	45	16½ "
O'Meara, Jas...	R. Catholic..	Ireland	Gloucester	43	19 "