

*The Pitt Press Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.* Cambridge: The University Press. The editor of this very satisfactory text book is Mr. A. W. Verity, who is already known as a good editor. His Introduction and Notes are plain, practical and scholarly, and the glossary etc., just what one would wish. The text has been carefully expurgated for school use.

We have received from Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. three new books of *Arithmetical Problems*: (1) "Progressive Problems in Arithmetic," by J. White, Edmonton, Ont. (2) "Cuthbert's Exercises in Arithmetic, Part I." (3) Cuthbert's Exercises in Arithmetic, Part II."

These books each contain hundreds of good Arithmetical problems, and will be of much assistance to teachers. Part I. above mentioned is for first, second and third book classes and the other two books are both for Entrance and Public School Leaving Classes. We heartily commend them.

The Canada Publishing Company has just issued a new and enlarged edition of Mr. J. F. Jeffers' primer on the *History of Canada*. This is one of the best brief histories of Canada, and we are glad that a new edition has been published bringing it up to date.

*Our Animal Friends*, the journal of the American Society for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," (New York) has now reached its twenty-first volume, and we are indebted to the President, Mr. John P. Haines, for a handsome copy of the bound volume for last year, containing many good articles.

*College Requirements in English* is a useful little volume, containing the curriculums and matriculation examination papers in English of

Yale, Harvard, Wellesley, Vassar, and other American Colleges. (Edited by Rev. A. W. Eaton. Boston: Ginn & Co.)

We have also received from Messrs. Ginn & Co., Boston. *A Scientific German Reader* (Prof. Dippold) and *Outlines of the History of Classical Philology* (Prof. Gudeman).

The latest issue of the Guild Text Books (London: A. & C. Black) (Edinburgh: R. & R. Clark) is on *The Religions of the World*, and is written by Principal Grant, D.D., of Queen's University. None of the series is more interesting or more needed. The narrow limits of a brief text-book made the severest condensation necessary, but what is of prime importance is here, and the material is so judiciously chosen and so clearly set forth that the result is more satisfactory than in many larger books. Above all, the understanding and sympathising spirit of the writer keeps the reader to the right point of view in considering these religions—Mohammedanism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Buddhism.

We have received the following books from Messrs. MacMillan & Co., London, through the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto: *Latin Phrase Book, Meissner*. This is a delightful book for those learning Latin. It has now reached its Sixth German Edition and is here translated into English by Mr. Auden of Fettes College, Edinburgh. (It has also been translated into French and Italian). The arrangement is admirable, the completeness of the work remarkable, and it is with pleasure that we commend it to our readers.

The two new numbers of *MacMillan's Elementary Classics* are *Xenophon, Selections Illustrating*