

now in the press of Wm. Briggs. The author is George Hodgins, M.A., LL.D., late Deputy Minister of Education, than whom no one more capable for the preparation of such a work could be found. The work covers a period extending from 1841 until the close of Dr. Ryerson's administration of the Education Department in 1876. Its publication will doubtless be awaited with great interest. The book will sell in cloth covers at \$1.25, and in paper at \$1.

THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

The January issue has some very readable articles, in addition to the "Episodes of the Month," which are, as usual, full and entertaining comments on passing events. Prof. Dicey writes on "Lord Pembroke"; Bernard Holland presents the Catholic view of the Irish education question: a delightful paper which all Canadians will enjoy who have visited Hampton Court is Hon. Mrs. Boyle's article on "Hampton Court in Bygone Years"; "Modern Nurses" is timely contribution.

TWO NEW NOVELS.

The Toronto News Co. have two new novels, 50c., paper, ready for the trade: "A Noble Haul," by Clark Russell, and "The Jaws of Death," by Grant Allan. Both books have done well abroad, and are new here.

PERIODICAL NEWS.

From the periodical bulletin of the Toronto News Co. we note the following of interest to the trade: The House Beautiful is a new monthly, 10c., the trade price 7c., and returnable. New Ideas and Chatterbox (American) cease to be returnable with the February issue. The Symposium has been merged with The Bookbuyer. The Draught Player's Weekly Bulletin, a magazine for checker players, retails single copies 5c., trade price 3c., and is not returnable.

A BOOK IN GAELIC.

A novelty in the publishing line in Canada—a "real" Gaelic book—is in the press

of that omnivorous publishing house presided over by Wm. Briggs. It is a collection of Gaelic essays to be entitled "Leabhar Nan Sonn," from the pen of Mr. Alexander Fraser, city editor of The Mail and Empire, and the popular president of the Toronto Gaelic Society, a gentleman known, we venture to say, wherever the Gaelic tongue

is spoken in Canada. Two of the essays are critical, the first dealing with the old pre-oceanic mythology of Ulster; the second, a critical estimate of the poetry of our venerable Toronto bard, Mr. Evan MacColl, with a sketch of his life. A number of biographical essays are devoted to men of Gaelic origin who have won distinction in

KINDERGARTEN AND School Supplies

SELBY & CO., 23 Richmond St. W., TORONTO.

SPORTING GOODS

SPRING 1897

BASEBALL, :- CRICKET, :- TENNIS,
FOOTBALL, :- CROQUET.

Our travellers are now on the road with full line of samples. Splendid values Wait for them.

The H. A. NELSON & SONS CO., Ltd.

Toronto Sample Room
56 and 58 Front Street West.

59 to 63 St. Peter Street,

MONTREAL.

STAR BLOTTING



for advertising, office and school use. Is made by manufacturers of great experience.

**Absorbent
Pliable**

The colors are permanent.
The surface does not wear off.

Send for samples and quotations

..THE..

Copp, Clark Co.
LTD.

SOLE CANADIAN AGENTS.