

Our Book Table.

THE YOUTH OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.
By Ernest Lavisse. Chicago: S. C. Griggs
& Co. Price, \$2.

This is a translation by Mary Bushnell Coleman from the French of M. Lavisse. It is really two biographies in one—that of Frederick William, the father, and of Frederick the Great, the son. Generally only a few pages are devoted to the early education of distinguished men, but here we have practically a complete volume devoted to it. Herein is one of the reasons why this book is very fascinating; and one does not so much wonder that Frederick the Great was such a general, politician, diplomat, and intriguer as he was, when one considers the training he received and the things he saw and heard, as portrayed by M. Lavisse. The translation is smooth and simple.