

Thoughts and Theories of Life and Education [A. C. McClurg & Co. \$1.00] contains six papers by Dr. J. L. Spaulding, the Roman Catholic bishop of Peoria. He is recognized throughout our country as an authority in educational matters, and in this volume he gives expression to vital educational and moral truths and to valuable suggestions about books and teaching which are of intense and practical value. The volume contains no trace of sectarianism, so far as we have observed. It is so sensible in quality and so vigorous in style that it will be popular.

Messrs. Macmillan Co. have published an elementary *Latin-English Dictionary* [\$1.00], prepared by Mr. G. H. Nall. It is intended especially for the use of younger pupils. It is not meant to take the place of more elaborate and scholarly works, but to perform the same service which they render to those more advanced for younger pupils. It therefore makes comparatively small use of examples and quotations, devoting itself chiefly to definitions and explanations. It is a good example of scholarly, practical work and is adapted to answer the needs of many others than those for whom it is primarily intended. It is handsomely printed, and its cost, in view of its excellence, seems to be low.

The Study of Children [Macmillan Co. \$1.00], by Dr. Frances Warner, is intended especially for teachers and parents as well as all who are engaged in works of education and philanthropy. It is at once a scientific and a practical study of childhood, its nature and its possibilities, dealing much with the difficulties, physical and others, which are encountered in the training of children and making useful suggestions. It is simple, practical and comprehensive, and will be appreciated by those for whom it is meant.

The Teaching of Morality [Macmillan Co. \$1.25] is a volume of the Ethical Library. It is by Dr. Sophie Bryant, and embodies the most important principles which teachers and parents need to bear in mind, sets forth the principles of teaching and indicates well the object of moral training, which is not merely virtuous personal character but worthiness of social membership.—*Carlyle's Heroes and Hero-Worship* [Macmillan Co.] has been edited by Mrs. Annie R. Marble. The familiar work has been rendered much more lucid and satisfactory for students and for the ordinary reader by the intelligent and appropriate notes which Mrs. Marble has supplied.—*The World and Its People*, Book VIII., deals with *Australia and the Islands of the Sea* [Silver, Burdett & Co. 85 cents]. The series is edited by Dr. L. Larkin Dunton, and this particular volume is by Eva M. C. Kellogg. It is handsomely printed and illustrated and well edited, and, therefore, a most satisfactory reader describing Australia and the larger islands of the world, including Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland, the Bermudas and Bahamas, the Azores and many others of more or less importance.

Poems and Tales from the Writings of Edgar Allan Poe [Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 40 cents], edited by Prof. W. P. Trent, is a tasteful and well-selected collection of extracts from Poe's writings which will interest the young reader.—Prof. E. S. Joynes has edited *Der Zerbrochene Krug* [25 cents] for D. C. Heath & Co.'s Modern Language series. It is a story by Heinrich Zschokke, and it will help to introduce young readers pleasantly to the German language.