

'Civics: Studies in American Citizenship', by Mr. Waldo H. Sherman, is a new text book, highly practical in its bearings, published by the Macmillan Co. Its principal feature is a scheme for practical training in politics and civic duties by means of a student organization called Collegeville.

Professor William T Brewster has performed a useful service for teachers of literature by collecting into a single volume, with notes, a number of 'Representative Essays on the Theory of Style.' The work gives us essays by Newman, De Quincey, Spencer, Lewes, Stevenson, Pater, and Mr. Frederic Harrison. It is published by the Macmillan Co.

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