

The American Book Company has in hand for publication this current year "Vergil's *Æneid*," by W. R. Harper, Ph.D., and F. J. Miller; "Cicero's Orations;" "An Inductive Latin Primer;" "Supplementary Reading in Latin;" "Latin Prose Composition;" "An Inductive Greek Primer;" "Xenophon's *Anabasis*;" "Homer's *Iliad*;" "Supplementary Greek Reading;" and "Greek Prose Composition" — all in the Harper series of Latin and Greek text-books on the inductive method.

Other works in active preparation by the American Book Company are: "Cathcart's Literary Reader," a manual of English literature; "Elements of Physical Culture," by Miss R. Ella Morris; new editions of "Webster's Common School Dictionary" and "Webster's High School Dictionary;" a revision of "Gray's Field, Forest, and Garden Botany," which forms Part II of "Gray's School and Field Book of Botany" (Part I, "Gray's Lessons in Botany," was revised last year).

Recent publications of this company include: "Harkness's Easy Method for Beginners in Latin," by Albert Harkness, Ph.D.; "Coy's Greek for Beginners," by Edward G. Coy, M.A.; "The Satires of Juvenal," by Thomas B. Lindsay, Ph.D.; "Appletons' School Physics;" "Advanced Lessons in English Grammar," by William H. Maxwell, Ph.D.; "Elements of Composition and Rhetoric," by Virginia Waddy; "Roy's Complete Algebra," by George W. Smith; "An Elementary Algebra," by David M. Sensenig, M.S.; "An Advanced Algebra," by the same; "Manual of the Botany of the Northern United States," pocket edition, and "History and Science of Education," by William J. Shoup, M.S.

The most noteworthy recent book of an educational character published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is Mr. John Fiske's "Civil Government in the United States," which thoroughly deserves the great success it has already had. This firm, as one might expect of a house publishing the works of the foremost American authors of the last generation and this, makes a specialty of selections of standard literature for schools, intended to take the place of the miscellaneous "Readers." The "Riverside Literature" series and "Modern Classics" are two excellent libraries adapted to aid in carrying out this sound idea. A new edition, revised, makes the sixtieth thousand of Prof. C. F. Richardson's "Primer of American Literature." "The Riverside Instruction Frame;" "Second Lessons in Arithmetic," by H. N. Wheeler; and Dr. Rolfe's students' editions of Scott, Tennyson, Byron, and William Morris, are other prominent works issued by the Park Street firm. "Conduct as a Fine Art" is the title of a book on practical ethics for the use of teachers, which it will soon issue, by N. P. Gilman and E. P. Jackson.

Leach, Shewell & Sanborn have nearly ready in their "Students' Series of Latin Classics," "Cicero's Tusculan Disputations, Books I and II," edited by Prof. H. T. Peck; "Selections from the *Metamorphoses* of Ovid," edited by Prof. B. T. Wiggins; and a "First Book in Latin," by H. Tuell and H. Snyder. Other works in preparation are "Greek Prose Composition," by Prof. F. E. Woodruff; "Problems and Questions in Algebra" and "Number System in Algebra," by H. B. Fine, Ph.D. Among the volumes published by this firm in the last twelve months, we

Announcements.

D. C. Heath & Co. announce for the fall of 1891: "Andersen's Märchen," edited by Prof. O. B. Super, and "Bilderbuch ohne Bilder," an illustrated edition by Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt; "Familiar Fables in French," edited by Prof. E. S. Joynes; "A German Science Reader," by Prof. J. Howard Gore; "Goethe's Meisterwerke," selections of the most attractive and interesting of Goethe's writings, with copious notes by Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt; "Goethe's Hermann und Dorothea," edited by Prof. W. T. Hewett; "Racine's Esther," edited by Prof. I. H. B. Spiers; "Victor Hugo's Hernani," edited by Prof. John E. Matzke; "Introduction to Modern French Lyrics," edited by Prof. B. L. Bowen; "L'Oro e L'Orpello," with notes by Prof. C. H. Thurber; "Shorter German Grammar," Part I of the Joynes-Meissner, by Prof. E. S. Joynes; "Grandgent's Italian Composition," a companion to the Italian Grammar, by Prof. C. H. Grandgent; "Materials for French Composition," by Miss A. C. Kimball; "Short Spanish Grammar," by Prof. A. H. Edgren; "Studies in United States History," for use in grammar schools, by Mary Sheldon-Barnes, author of the "Studies in General History," and Earl Barnes, professor of history in Stanford University, California; "Seaside and Wayside," No. 4, by Julia McNair Wright; "Principles of Political Economy," by Charles Gide; "Elements of Chemistry," briefer course, by Prof. J. H. Shepard; "Reading and Speaking," by Prof. Brainard G. Smith; and "Practical School Maps."

have had occasion to commend especially the book of selections from Ruskin, by Miss V. D. Scudder ; Miss Katharine Lee Bates' " Ballad Book," and Rev. J. C. Parsons' " English Verification."

Rand, McNally & Co. announce the completion of the "Columbia" series of large scale school maps. There are seven maps in the series, and they are intended to satisfy the demand from our schools for modern and accurate work. In the preparation of these maps the constant aim has been to adapt them to the schools of the United States and of Canada, and they are noticeably complete in all American features.

Silver, Burdett & Co. are the publishers of the valuable text-books by President E. B. Andrews of Brown University — "Institutes of History" and "Institutes of Economics" — and of R. H. Labberton's "Historical Atlas and General History," a standard volume.