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— P. Blakiston, Son, & Co., Philadelphia, have nearly ready a reprint of Gower's (W.R.) "Manual of Nervous Diseases," second edition, issued here by special arrangement with the author. They have just published Greig Smith's "Abdominal Surgery," fourth edition; Muskett's "Prescribing and Treatment in Diseases of Children;" Blair's "The Organic Analysis of Potable Waters."

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— Ginn & Co. announce "Outline of Lessons in Botany, for the Use of Teachers, or Mothers studying with Their Children," by Jane H. Newell, Part II.: "Flower and Fruit." The course begins early in March with the crocuses and other early bulbous plants, and continues with lessons on some common house plants, in order that the pupil may be familiar with the ordinary botanical terms before taking up the spring wild-flowers. Spring flowers are then studied, in the order of their blooming, together with the forest trees, the blossoming fruit-trees, and some of our common weeds. These studies are not analytic only, but deal with the life-habits of the plants, their adaptations for fertilization, dissemination, and protection. Lessons on the stamens, the pistil, inflorescence, the fruit, and other topics are given in connection with the flower studies. The book aims to encourage habits of correct observation, and suggests points for the class to investigate. The book will be found valuable to persons studying by themselves, as it contains copious references to the literature of the subject, as well as original studies. The book contains a classification chart including sixty families.

#### CALENDAR OF SOCIETIES.

##### Women's Anthropological Society of America, Washington.

Jan. 9.—Alice C. Fletcher, A Talk on Folk Lore.

#### Publications received at Editor's Office.

- CARUS, DR. PAUL. Homilies of Science. Chicago, Open Court Pub. Co. 12°. 327 p. \$1.50.  
CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA. New edition. Vol. viii. Peasants to Roumelia. Philadelphia, Lipincott. Royal 8°. 828 p. \$3.  
EARDLEY-WILMOT, CAPT. S. The Development of Navies during the last half-century. New York, Scribner. 12°. 311 p. \$1.75.  
HART, ALBERT BUSHNELL. Epoch Maps, Illustrating American History. New York, Longmans. 8°. Paper. 50 cents.  
HELEN KELLER. Souvenir of the first summer meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. Washington, Volta Bureau. 4°. 16 p.  
HOPKINS, G. IRVING. Manual of Plane Geometry on the Heuristic Plan. Boston, D. C. Heath & Co. 187 p. 12°. 75 cents.  
HUIDEKOPER, RUSH SHIPPEN. Age of the Domestic Animals. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis. 8°. 225 p. \$1.75.  
HUNT, THOMAS STERRY. Systematic Mineralogy. New York, The Scientific Pub. Co. 8°. 409 p.  
MASTERPIECES OF AMERICAN LITERATURE. Boston, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 12°. 470 p.  
MAYCOCK, W. PERREN. A First Book of Electricity and Magnetism. London, Whittaker & Co. 16°. 147 p. 60 cents.  
MINERALS: a monthly magazine. Vol. i. No. 1. New York, The Goldthwaites. 8°. Paper. 30 p. \$1 per year. 10 cents a copy.  
NEW YORK STATE REFORMATORY. Sixteenth Year-Book, containing the annual report of the Board of Managers for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891. Elmira, N. Y. S. Reformatory Press. 8°. Paper.  
NISSEN, HARTVIG. A B C of the Swedish System of Educational Gymnastics. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis. 12°. 116 p. 75 cents.  
OHM, G. S. The Galvanic Circuit Investigated Mathematically. Trans. by William Francis. New York, Van Nostrand Co. 18°. 269 p. 50 cents.  
POWELL, J. W. Tenth Annual Report of the U. S. Geological Survey, 1888-89. Part i., Geology. Part ii., Irrigation. Washington, Government. 2 vols. 4°. pp. 792, 131.  
SCHOOL AND COLLEGE: devoted to secondary and higher education. Edited by Ray Greene Huling. Vol. i. No. i. Jan., 1892. Boston, Ginn & Co. 8°. Paper. 64 p. \$1.50 a year; 20 cents a number.  
SCOTT, ALEXANDER. An Introduction to Chemical Theory. Edinburgh, A. J. C. Black. 12°. 274 p. \$1.25.  
SEXTON, SAMUEL. Deafness and Discharge from the Ear. New York, J. H. Vail & Co. 12°. 89 p.  
THE PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW: bi-monthly. Edited by J. G. Schurman. Vol. i. No. i. Jan., 1892. Boston, Ginn & Co. 8°. Paper. 128 p. \$3 a year; 75 cents a number.  
WILD, H. Annalen des. Physikalischen Central-Observatoriums. Jahrgang, 1890. Theil i. St. Petersburg, Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften. 4°. Paper.

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