

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Iowa and the Rebellion, by Lurton Dunham Ingersoll.—We are under obligations to the author, Linkensale, for a copy of this entertaining book, the appearance of which has been as anxiously watched for by Iowa readers as an overdue comet. The work, an octavo of 743 pages, is written in a dignified, spirited and impartial style, is elegantly printed by J. B. Lipincott & Co., of Philadelphia, beautifully bound in one volume, and comprizes a minute history of every military organization sent to the war by Iowa. The retail price is only three dollars and fifty cents a copy, and we are sure when the returned Iowa soldiers, of whom it treats, get hold of it, they will give it even a bigger run than they ever gave the rebels.

The Iowa Instructor and School Journal, under the editorial superintendency of Hon. Oran Faville, Superintendent of Public Instruction, exceeds itself each month in useful information [and suggestion, not only for the instructor, but for all those enlisted in the cause of popular education. It is published at Des Moines, by Mills & Co.

The Evangelist, devoted to the advocacy of Primitive Christianity and education, is a monthly magazine, ably edited by a Committee, at the head of which stands Rev. G. T. Carpenter. Its place of publication is Oskaloosa.

Report of the Iowa Sanitary Commission, published by Messrs. Ballou & Winall, at Dubuque, gives a consolidated history of this important Society, from the organization of the sanitary work in Iowa to the close of its service at the end of the war.

Directory of the City of Council Bluffs and Emigrant's Guide to the Gold Regions, is a neat pamphlet, written by W. S. Burke, editor of the *Nonpareil*, affording to the western-bound emigrant valuable information in a concise and convenient form.

Proceedings of the 12th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Independent Order of Good Templars, by J. Norwood Clark, is full of interest to members of the Order and all who desire to see the temperance reform advance.

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