

# University Summer School.

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## Report of Committee on Literature for Schools.

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### A Graded List Selected with Reference to Cheap Editions.

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The purpose of the Committee in preparing the following list of books has been not merely to recommend good literature suitable for children at all stages of advancement, but to give teachers definite directions where the best books may be had for the least money. Any teacher may extend the list, (more easily for the higher grades,) by consulting the catalogues of the publishers given below. All the the editions in this list the committec can recommend, both as to subject matter, and as to quality of paper and print.

The grading corresponds to that of the city schools of North Carolina. Ungraded schools may refer to the Holmes' series of readers as a standard of classification. Thus, children who can read Holmes' First Reader may read the books recommended for the First Grade; a mastery of Holmes' Second Reader is sufficient to read those recommended for Second Grade; etc.

The committee are convinced from experience that none of the literature of the list is introduced too early; though any of the books of each grade may be read by pupils of one or two years' further advancement. In other words, most of the books, especially those recommended for pupils above the Third Grade, are English classics, and should be read by everybody. Thus, children of the Sixth Grade would read with pleasure and profit Ruskin's KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER, recommended for the Fourth, or HIAWA-

THA, recommended for the Fifth Grade. The purpose of the grading is to show how soon, in the opinion of the committee, children can appreciate these classics; but by no means to limit their use to one particular class. It is not necessary to wait till a child can fully appreciate a masterpiece before reading it. There are passages in all great masters that some of us never appreciate. Yet we are made better by studying them.

Maynard's Classics have useful notes, introductions, and biographical sketches of authors. They are sent post-paid upon receipt of price. So are the books of the Educational Publishing Co. All text-book publishers usually allow a discount to teachers ordering lots for class use. General publications can often be obtained from the Baker & Taylor Co., book jobbers, cheaper than from the publishers themselves.

### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

All the publishing houses mentioned in the list, except the Public School Publishing Co., have New York offices.

<i>Alden,</i>	Jno. B. Alden.
<i>Am. Book Co.,</i>	American Book Co.
<i>B. &amp; T. Co.,</i>	The Baker & Taylor Co.
<i>Cassell,</i>	Cassell & Co.
<i>Ed. Pub. Co.,</i>	Educational Publishing Co.
<i>Ginn,</i>	Ginn & Co.
<i>H. M. &amp; Co.,</i>	Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.
<i>Heath,</i>	D. C. Heath & Co.
<i>Home Book Co.</i>	
<i>Maynard,</i>	Maynard, Merrill, & Co.
<i>Maynard's Classics,</i>	published by Maynard, Merrill, & Co.
<i>Pub. School Pub. Co.,</i>	Public School Publishing Co., Bloomington, Ill.
<i>Riverside Lit.,</i>	Riverside Literature Series, Pub- lished by Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.

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