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### INTRODUCTION.

The following bibliography of science teaching was prepared by a committee of the American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and the Natural Sciences, and edited by Professor Richard Elwood Dodge, Teachers College, Columbia University. The following specialists collaborated in selecting and annotating the titles for the several lists: Biology—Professor Otis W. Caldwell, School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Chemistry—New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, and Professor John F. Woodhull, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City; Geography—Professor Ray H. Whitbeck, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Mathematics—Professor J. W. A. Young, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and Professor David Eugene Smith, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City; Nature study—Professor Maurice A. Bigelow, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City; Physics—New York Physics Club, and Professor John F. Woodhull, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. The necessary limitation in the number of items in each field has doubtless led to the omission of many works of value. It will be found, however, that the titles have been carefully selected, and that items here included are really serious contributions to the field.

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