

Canadian Books of the Year

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"Mordred," "Hildebrand" and their kindred may now have these productions in satisfactory and complete presentation. Dr. W. H. Drummond's "The Great Fight" will be a welcome publication to all lovers of the departed "Habitant" poet. There are two publications of poetry by Canadians which are of unusual style and interest. Mr. C. W. Jefferys has illustrated a charming volume, "Uncle Jim's Canadian Nursery Rhymes," whose author desires to remain unknown although many a shrewd guess may be hazarded by Ontario readers. This is a book to be cherished by small Canadians and read by all of us. Miss Estelle Kerr has written rhymes and made illustrations for a delightful bit of "Dutchery" entitled "Little Sam in Volendam," reviewed some time ago in the CANADIAN COURIER columns. Other volumes of poetry are "Miriam and Other Poems" by J. Hunt Stopford, "Bird of the Bush" by George Summers, "A Garden in Antrim" by Eva S. Molesworth, "Poems of Memory and Environment" by Charles Sparrow, and "Croynan Hall" by Ray Palmer Baker. "Champlain: A Drama in Three Acts" by J. M. Harper is presented to the readers of Canada and the United States "as a memorial of the beginnings of colonial life within the territorial lands between the St. Lawrence and the Hudson."

William Inglis Morse is one of our preacher-poets from the Maritime Provinces who has gone "on the world's pilgrimage of gain" to the United States. His "Acadian Lays" bring a message from him to his native land. If the poems are not great they are at least worthy.

Dr. Albert D. Watson, author of the "Sovereignty of Character," has written a volume of strong verse entitled "The Wing of the Wild-Bird." Nature pieces, patriotic verse, descriptive lyrics—all these have force, rhythmic charm and strong imagination. An unusually fine collection of really Canadian verse.

The author of "The Second Concession of Deer," Mr. William Wye Smith, has issued a collection of his verse. It is his final message and no one may say it is unworthy. Most of the poems are Scotch in character and style.

LIST OF POETRY.

"The Wing of the Wild Bird" by Dr. Albert D. Watson. Briggs.
 "Miriam and Other Poems" by J. Hunt Stopford. Briggs.
 "Bird of the Bush" by George Summers. Hunter, Rose Co.
 "A Garden in Antrim" by Eva S. Molesworth. Briggs.
 "Poems of Memory and Environment" by Charles Sparrow. Briggs.
 "Croynan Hall" by Ray Palmer Baker. Briggs.
 "Sour Sonnets of a Sorehead" by James P. Haverson. Hunter, Rose Co.
 "The Great Fight" by Dr. W. H. Drummond. Musson Book Co. and Briggs.
 "Empire Builders and Other Poems" by Robert J. C. Stead. Briggs.
 "Canada, My Land, and Other Compositions in Verse" by W. M. MacKeracher. Briggs.
 "Uncle Jim's Canadian Nursery Rhymes." Illustrated by C. W. Jefferys.
 "Collected Dramas" of William Wilfred Campbell. Briggs.
 "Acadian Lays" by Rev. W. Inglis Morse. Briggs.
 "Selected Poems" by William Wye Smith. Briggs.



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