

BOOKS THAT WILL SELL.

THE first original American work on automobiles, "Lee's American Automobile Annual for 1900," has just been published, and will, no doubt, be highly appreciated by every believer in the horseless carriage. It describes all the leading types of automobiles, and the virtues of gasoline, steam and electricity are thoroughly discussed. The text is made easier of comprehension by over 100 cuts of different vehicles, as well as the several parts of each. It is pocket size, bound in flexible leather, price, \$1.50 (Laird & Lee, Chicago).

Two of the Cambridge series for schools and training colleges, "The Making of Character" and "The Education of the Young," by John MacCunn, M.A., LL.D., and Bernard Bosanquet, M.A., LL.D., respectively, will be found by teachers and others interested in the work of education to be invaluable. Professor MacCunn treats his subject from a philosophical and religious standpoint, and makes both an instructive and readable book. "The Education of the Young" is intended, as the preface states, "to bring before English readers the description and theory of education for the young which is found in the earlier books of Plato's 'Republic.'" Both works are of a handy size and well printed, containing 200 and 250 pages. (Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.)

An edition of Scott's novels in pocket-size volumes, with notes, glossary, etc., and in large type, is, after all, the ideal Scott for ordinary readers. In the "Pitt Press Series," got out by the Cambridge University Press, is an admirable edition of Scott's chief poems and "Old Mortality." This is the only novel so far in this series, but a whole set would go well. (Copp, Clark Co., 2s. 6d.)

"These Three" is the title of a small book of some 64 pages by Mrs. A. R. Simpson. It is of a religious character and eloquently written. Each chapter is prefaced by quotations from the Bible or some well-known writer, who deals with the topics under discussion. There are four chapters, "Faith," "Hope," "Love" and the conclusion, "These Three." (Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh.)

Another religious book is "Light Unto My Path," being, as it says, "Divine Directions for Daily Walk," by John Hall, D.D., LL.D. It gives a text and poetical

quotation for each day of the year, with notes by the author. (Same publishers.)

Henrietta Payne-Westbrook, M.D., has written a novel, "The Actor's Child," which she calls a "study of inherited tendencies and ante-natal influences." The book is beautifully bound and illustrated, the letterpress is large and plain, and the price, \$1, is indeed low for a work of this kind, containing 236 pages. (Peter Eckler, New York.)

"The Heart of Hetta," written for Laird & Lee, of Chicago, by Effie Adelaide Rowlands, is a story of modern English life which everyone will welcome as a relief to the deluge of historical novels and romances which have lately been on the market. It is bound and illustrated in the most approved style. Cloth, \$1.25.

Laird & Lee, of Chicago, are publishing an edition de luxe of Annie G. Brown's latest novel, "Fireside Battles." Apart from the story, which is one of this clever author's best, the book is a very beautiful one. The cover design is a work of art which has not often been equalled in late books. The illustrations are some of the well-known Leyendecker's best. The book, in a box, is \$1.25.

A teacher's edition of one of Longman's illustrated French readers, "Histoires D'Animaux," has just been published which will be found a great aid to teachers in their work. The stories are taken from Dumas and are selected to be both useful and entertaining. This edition has a translation of the different exercises, as well as additional notes to the Pupils' Edition, and

contains a full vocabulary. There are 224 pages. Price 2s. 6d. (Copp, Clark Co.)

"The Victorian Era, or Sixty Years of Progress," is a popular and valuable handbook contrasting 1837 with 1897. It possesses maps, drawings, portraits, etc. Every phase of the century's development is dealt with. As a prize for boys and girls it is excellent. It forms one of the educational series of Sir I. Pitman & Sons. (Copp, Clark Co.)

R. H. Russell, New York, is noted for his gift and holiday books. A recent issue is "A Handbook of Golf for Bears." The verses are by Hayden Carruth, and the page illustrations (in colors) are by Frank Verbeck. It is decidedly funny and taking—a capital present for a golf fiend.

The case of Beauchemin et al, vs. Cadieux has been heard by the Court of Queen's Bench (in appeal) Montreal, and judgment reserved. The Gazette's report of this case says: "This is an appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court, which dismissed an action for damages brought by the appellants against the respondents, alleging that the latter had infringed the copyright of a dictionary, published by appellants, by copying verbatim certain articles, and appropriating others with slight alterations. The court below dismissed the action on the ground that both works were compilation of facts, which belonged to the public; and that in the preparation of such work recourse had been had to common sources of information, accessible to everybody; that respondents' dictionary was more extensive than appellants'; and that although certain passages had apparently been copied, yet these formed but a small part of the whole."

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