

laga grocer - are continually giving the benefit of their experience and differing among themselves as to "ways and means," their advice and arguments making the funniest and liveliest of dialogues. All the village characters are highly amusing types, wonderfully well drawn, and their gossip abounds in the same dry humor and keen repartee which marked the author's success in "Wee Macgregor." "Jess & Co." is in every respect not only as bright and entertaining as "Wee Macgregor," but in the number of characters humorously portrayed offers a variety of charm wholly its own. (Copp, Clark Co.)

Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts has just returned to America after six weeks or so on the Continent, where he journeyed in order to put the finishing touches to the proofs of his new romance, "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle," which is to appear October 1st, through L. C. Page & Co., his American publishers, and Archibald Constable & Co., his English publishers.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has at last settled upon the title for her forthcoming book, announced through L. C. Page

and vivid descriptions of life in the Klondike and the Northwestern part of Canada.

Readers of that absorbing tale, "The Red Triangle" will be eager to procure a copy of the new novel by the same author, "The Green Diamond." This, too, is a detective story, the opening scene of which is set in India at the time of the great Durbar of 1902. (L. C. Page & Co., Boston.)

This month, L. C. Page & Co., Boston, are publishing Lillian Bell's new novel, "At Home With the Jardines," which is in a sense a sequel to her "Abroad with the Jimmies," since it deals with several of the same characters that made the earlier book so popular when it was published two years ago. The new story is said to be extremely bright and amusing.

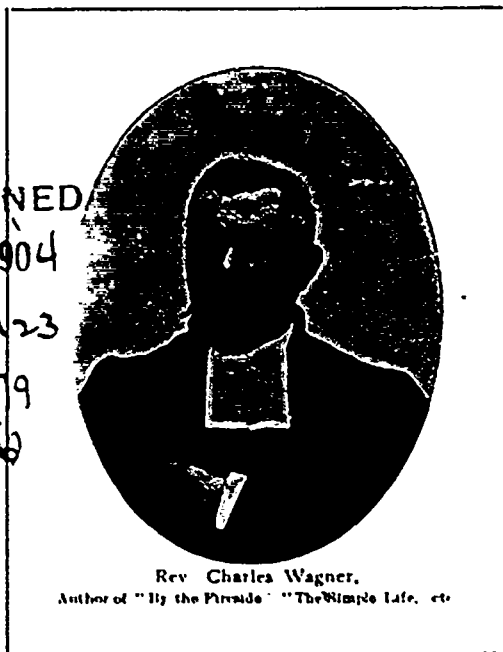
Canadian booksellers, in search of first-class encyclopedias, works of reference, and standard sets are referred to the Gresham Publishing Co., of London, a firm which has earned a well-deserved fame for its books of this nature. They have issued a new popular encyclopedia in 14 volumes, edited by Dr. Annandale, handsomely printed and bound. A book on all matters relating to domestic economy and household management in four volumes is also on their list. They are publishers of the Imperial edition of the Waverley Novels in 25 volumes and the Imperial edition of Dickens' novels in 16 volumes. These books are all standard and are worthy of places in the best libraries.

An excellent book to give young bachelors with social pretensions is "The Fussier's Book," by Anna Archibald and Georgina Jones. This book contains forty-two rules for the guidance of ladies' men. It is beautifully printed and illustrated. Fox, Duffield & Co., of New York, publish it at 75 cents. Another unique book of theirs is a small volume of humorous verses on celebrities from Adam to Roosevelt. Price \$1.00.

A number of most interesting volumes have recently been issued in Unwin's Colonial Library's new set. No. 194 of this series is Keble Howard's very successful book "The God in the Garden" and while the series is chiefly composed of works of fiction, there are several admirable works of a historical character. Some excellent books for the household are also found in the list, and one before us "The Housewife's What's What," compiled by Mary Davies. There are 430 pages of most interesting matter in this volume dealing with practically everything connected with the household. There are innumerable hints on the care of the home and its management, "Hygienic Rules," "Hints on Sanitation," "Entertaining," "Amusements," "Home Doctoring," "Invalid Dietary," and "Cooking," etc. It is surprising how much can be learned by casual perusal of these pages, even on such commonplace matters as the care of boots, and the weekly washing. The book is arranged alphabetically, and there is a complete index of all hints and recipes. It is certainly a most useful holdall of information for the household.

& Co., for the Fall. This is to be "A Woman of the World." The book has been in hand for some time, but its going to press has been held for that vastly important, as far as results are concerned, if at first thought, minor point the title. The final choice is in many ways a felicitous one.

L. C. Page & Co. have recently published "The Hound from the North," a new novel by Rudgwell Cullum, author of "The Story of Foss River Ranch," etc. Mr. Cullum is a Londoner, but spent several adventurous years in Northwestern Canada, where he had countless experiences quite as thrilling as any of the fictitious ones which he has described, and where he collected much of the material since utilized in his books. "The Hound from the North" is a good, stirring story, with plenty of



Rev. Charles Wagner,
Author of "By the Fireside," "The Simple Life," etc.