

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

HAS SOLD RAPIDLY.

OF recent missionary books the one which seems to have had the most rapid sale is "In the Tiger Jungle," by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, dealing with the Telagus of India, and altogether a charming, vivid narrative. It is issued in cloth, \$1, by the Fleming H. Revell Co.

"PHROSO" PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED.

The Canadian edition of Anthony Hope's new book, "Phroso," will shortly be put on the market by the Toronto News Co.; in paper 75c. and cloth \$1.50. There will be 37 illustrations in the edition. There will be no paper edition in the United States.

CHRISTMAS BOOK TRADE.

The Christmas book trade this year, while perhaps not quite up to the usual, was very fair. There were a number of surprises, however, in some of the books. In Montreal "Kate Carnegie," though having considerable sale, did not have the expected rush. "The Seats of the Mighty," on the other hand, had an even greater sale than the dealers anticipated.

Among the Montreal dealers the "sellers" during last month were "Sentimental Tommy," by J. M. Barrie, and "The Seats of the Mighty," by Gilbert Parker. A number of others had a very large sale, among which may be mentioned "Margaret Ogilvy," by Barrie; "The Grey Man," by Crockett; "Kate Carnegie," by Ian Maclaren, and "Rodney Stone," by Conan Doyle.

FAIR TRADE.

The Montreal News Co. report that business during the holiday week was very satisfactory. A few days before Christmas the trade picked up, and the sale of both periodicals and books was very fair, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

MR. O'HARA'S BOOK OF SKETCHES.

Just as we go to press, and too late for more than mention, there comes to our table from Mr. Wm. Briggs a copy of "Snap Shots from Boy Life," by F. C. Trench O'Hara, formerly of The Baltimore Herald, but now private secretary to Sir Richard Cartwright. The book is one of the neatest

we have yet seen turned out from this house. It is illustrated by Mr. Astley Palmer Cooper, one of the cleverest artists on the American press, who also contributed the handsome and striking cover design. The chapters of the book were originally published in The Baltimore Herald, and were so well received by readers of that paper that their author was pressed to issue them in book form.

MR. PHILLIPS' ADDRESSES.

A little volume of extracts from the pulpit and platform addresses of the late Rev.



FROM MACLAREN'S "THE WARDEN OF THE PLAINS."

A. M. Phillips, of Montreal, is being published by William Briggs. Mr. Phillips, who died recently in Montreal, was considered one of the most original and forcible thinkers and preachers of the Methodist church in Canada.

A MARITIME PROVINCE POET.

The critics are saying kindly things of "Matins," a little volume of verse, by Francis Sherman, recently published by Copeland & Day, of Boston. Mr. Sherman's home is in Fredericton, N.B. The book

gives promise of work that will yet give this newest of our poets a high place among the native bards of Canada.

MR. HOPKINS' NEW TASK.

Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, whose "Life of Queen Victoria," with an introduction by Lord Dufferin, was published at Christmas, and has been favorably reviewed in the press, is engaged on an entirely new work. This is the editing of an extensive book on Canada, entitled "Golden Canada," to be issued in parts, and containing an exhaustive summary of the historical, commercial, industrial and other features of Canada. It will be issued by the Bradley-Garretson Co., the publishers of Mr. Hopkins' other works.

DR. RAND'S VOLUME OF VERSE.

"At Minas Basin and Other Poems" is the title of a volume of verse soon to be issued by Wm. Briggs. The author is Rev. Theodore H. Rand, D.C.L., of McMaster University, well known as a graceful and polished writer. Dr. Rand, as is generally known, is a native of Nova Scotia, coming west only some ten or twelve years ago to take the position of principal of McMaster University. He was Superintendent of Education successively of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and as an educationist has a distinguished reputation in those provinces. His reputation as a poet rests on the fugitive verse contained in the magazines. It is safe to predict that the collection about to appear—much of the contents of which has not before been published—will give him an established place with the best of our Canadian poets. As the title would indicate, Dr. Rand found subject-matter and inspiration for most of his poetical work amid the romantic scenes of the storied laud of

Evangeline.

A CIRCULATION OF 200,000 COPIES.

"Beautiful Joe," the fourth Canadian edition of which in paper covers at 30c. has just been issued by the Standard Publishing Co., Toronto, has now reached the unusually large circulation of 200,000 copies in the various languages—English, French, German, Swedish—in which it has been published. Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, the authoress, is residing in Boston at present occupied with literary work. It is the Canadian copyright on this book