

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

BOOKS ON THE KLONDIKE.

WE extract from the Toronto News Co.'s catalogue the following list of books about the Klondike, some of which dealers will want to keep in stock:

	Retail.	Trade.
The Official Guide to the Klondike Country and Gold Fields of Alaska	25c.	16c.
The Gold Fields of the Klondike, by John W. Leonard.....	25c.	16c.
Golden Alaska, by Ernest Ingersoll	25c.	15c.
Klondike Gold Fields on the Yukon (Myerson's Edition).....	30c.	20c.
Gold Fields in the Yukon, and How to Get There, by Dr. E. O. Crewe	25c.	16c.
All About the Klondike Gold Mines	25c.	18c.
Guide Map and History of the Klondike-Alaska Gold Fields....	10c.	8c.
Gascon's Klondike Map.....	50c.	38c.
Map of Alaskan Gold Fields.....	10c.	8c.
Rand, McNally & Co.'s Official Map of Alaska (cloth).....	50c.	35c.
Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Handy Map of Alaska (paper).....	25c.	17c.
Klondike, and All About It.....	25c.	15c.
Sketches From Alaska, by Omer Maris.....	10c.	8c.
The Little Klondike Nugget.....	25c.	16c.
Klondike Gold Fields, Yukon District, Map of Routes.....	15c.	10c.
Ho! For Alaska.....	20c.	15c.
Klondike Facts.....	50c.	35c.
Klondike, the Land of Golden Nuggets, by Joseph Ladue.....	10c.	7c.

LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT.

A high-class work, in the shape of a souvenir guide of Rat Portage and the famed Lake of the Woods District, is just about to be published by Messrs. Martell and Tilley. It will contain about 150 views of the most important mines, the magnificent scenery and points of interest of that much-talked-of Eldorado of Ontario, and a short concise history of the same, with views of the principal public institutions of the town; printed on double coated paper, specially imported, and the cover printed in four colors from an original jubilee design. The retail price is 50c; trade, 35c. The Toronto News Co. are handling it.

THE HUMORS OF '37.

The trade will make no mistake in placing substantial advance orders for the Misses Lizars' "Humors of '37," which the publisher, William Briggs, expects to have on the market before the end of October. The book has grown on the authors until it now promises full 370 pages of the liveliest fireside history that this or any country has yet seen. There will be in all nine chapters, as follows: "Baneful Domination," "More Baneful Domination," "The Canadas at Westminster," "A Call to Umbrellas," "Le Grand Brule," "Gallows Hill," "Autocrats All," "Huron's Age Heroic," "The

Deborahs of '37." There is not a dull paragraph in the whole volume; every page is palpitant with life, sparkling with wit, stirring with the records historical of the rebellion. At the popular price of \$1.25 it should sell like the proverbial "hot cakes." Thrice welcome is every such contribution to the literature of Canada. No one can read it and say that our country has not a history, or that its history is in any sense commonplace.

THE U.E. LOYALISTS.

An address given by Mr. Edward Harris, a well known barrister of Port Dover, before a meeting of the U.E. Loyalist Association of Ontario, in Toronto, last February, has been published by William Briggs in neat pamphlet form under the title "History and Historiettes of the U. E. Loyalists." The address attracted wide attention at the time of its delivery, and its issue now is in response to a continued call from various quarters. While giving evidence of careful historical research, the pages are enlivened by many humorous incidents and make good reading all through.

NOVEL BY A CANADIAN LADY.

Those who have read the MS. of Miss Blanche Macdonell's story "Diane: A Romance of French Canada," accepted for publication by William Briggs, are enthusiastic in their praise of it as one of the best historical romances Canada has yet produced. Mr. Briggs is to be congratulated on having secured the story, as it is sure to have a popular sale. Miss Macdonell has chosen Ville Marie (Montreal) for the scene of her tale, the events in which are of the time of fiery Governor Frontenac. Its preparation took years of careful study; the author has caught well the spirit of the times and reproduces with vivid clearness the wild picturesque life of the colonial French, with its strange contrasts of polished courtier, reckless courier du bois, pioneer settler and cruel savage.

NEW SWAN STORY.

A new book by Annie S. Swan, "The Ne'er-do-Weel" will be issued during the month, in a Canadian copyright edition, by William Briggs.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER ABOUT BOOKS.

An admirable little work on "Books: A Guide to Good Reading," prepared by Mr. John Millar, M.A., the Deputy Minister of Education of Ontario, is in the press of William Briggs. It will be sold at 50c. The name of the author carries with it the guaran-

tee of careful, judicious work, and we have no hesitation in recommending the manual in advance. Parents will do well to get it when issued, and place it in the hands of those of their children who are old enough to read.

A BOOK OF TRAVEL.

Mr. Arthur Campbell's captivating book of travel, "A Ride in Morocco and Other Sketches," comes to hand, fresh from the press of William Briggs, too late for extended notice. The first sketch gives the book its title; the others are: "A Glimpse of Rome," "In the Land of the Mandolin," and "A Beggar at Monte Carlo." There is no lack of books of travel, and an author has no small temerity who ventures nowadays into a field so well filled; but one cannot read many pages of Mr. Campbell's charming volume without feeling that much would have been missed had he withheld his clever pen.

SPECIAL CANADIAN EDITIONS.

New Canadian editions (75c. paper and \$1.25 cloth) of the following books are announced by the Copp, Clark Co.: In a few days Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives," this great author's last book; an illustrated edition in paper covers, 75c., of Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy"; "Scarlet and Steel," a story of modern military life, by E. Livingston Prescott; Lucas Cleve's "Lazarus," a tale of the earth's greatest miracle, a remarkable book; "His Grace of Osmand," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, a curious experiment in novel writing, as His Grace was the second husband of a "Lady of Quality," and he relates the events in that book from the man's standpoint.

By the end of October, a cloth edition in two volumes, \$2, of Marion Crawford's "Corleone" will be ready. This is Mr. Crawford's latest novel in the Italian series, which have so many admirers.

THE CHRISTMAS PAPERS.

The Montreal News Co. have received advance copies of the supplements to London Graphic, Black and White, Pears' Pictorial, Golden Penny, and Ladies' Pictorial. The illustrations are fully up to the standard and will take well with the public.

The Toronto News Co. have also received the plates of these papers. The Graphic is presenting a fine study in women's heads. There is a military picture with Black and White which will take well in these days. Pears' is giving two of Millais' well-known pictures. Orders for these should come in early.