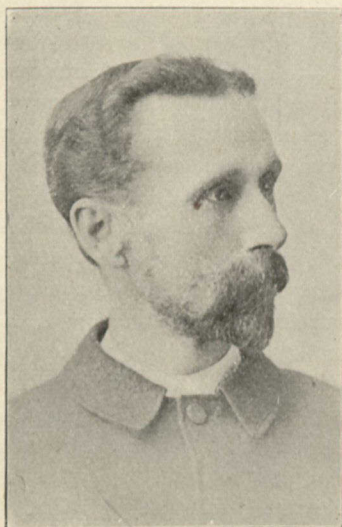


Taken all in all, it is a capital story which gives great promise of further good work on the part of the author, and his next work will be looked forward to with pleasure. But let him prune carefully, he is capable of the very best.

*The Forest of Bourg-Marie*, by Mrs. Harrison (Morang), is another of the good books of this year. The scene is laid in the Province of Quebec,



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and the characters are the superstitious *habitants* of that province, which is so rich in legends and historical associations. There is the wonderful old trapper, Mikel le Caron, deeply learned in that intricate science of woodcraft, a dreamer, who hopes some day to see the manor, of which he is the lawful seigneur, restored to the glory it had in the seventeenth century. But the last scion of his race is Magloire, who ran away from him when about fourteen years of age, and, after