

Autumn and Winter Book Trade.

AUTUMN LIST OF PUBLISHERS.

Bell & Sons, Geo., London.
 Blackie & Son, Limited, London.
 Briggs, William, Toronto.
 Copp, Clark Co., Limited, The, Toronto.
 Dicks, John, London.
 Gage & Co., Limited, W. J., Toronto.
 Laird & Lee, Chicago.
 Morang & Co., Limited, Geo. N., Toronto.
 Morton, Phillips & Co., Montreal.
 Poole Publishing Co., Toronto.
 Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto.
 Revell Co., Fleming H., Toronto.

THE MORANG & CO. LIST.

Morang & Co. are sending out to their friends in the trade a list of important books for the Autumn and Winter season. The firm have made an effort to consider the needs of the Canadian market, and the requirements of the book-selling trade.

SOLDIERING IN CANADA.—Among the works thus listed, perhaps the first mention must be given to Colonel Denison's great book, "Soldiering in Canada," which, as has already been remarked in the press, is "literature in a real sense and truly Canadian in spirit." The fact that, as soon as it became known that this work was approaching issue, Macmillan & Co., of London, cabled for a special edition to be sent over to them, sufficiently indicates its value. But it is unnecessary to say that to Canadians it will be of intense interest. The Colonel, who is one of the best-known men in the Dominion, has produced, decidedly, the liveliest book of autobiography that has been published anywhere in recent years. It tells the story of the militia for upwards of 40 years from the inside point of view, and tells it with a characteristic straightforwardness and vigor that are as admirable as they are rare. No doubt, there are those who will dissent from the author's position on many points, and will be ready to bring forward the argument on the other side. In fact, it may be expected that the book will draw forth condemnation as well as compliment.

But all readers will concede the charm of the volume. It is full of the Colonel's personality. It is a complete repertoire of racy anecdotes and good things. It, moreover, tells a personal story of the early beginning of volunteering; of the Fenian Raid, and the unreadiness for it on the part of the authorities; of the Colonel's early professional struggles; of how he came to write the prize "History of Modern Cavalry," and paid a memorable visit to St. Peters-

burg to finish it; of repeated visits to England, where he was the guest of such men as Lord Salisbury, and, at one time, during the progress of a military review, the companion of princes and kings; of the Rebellion of 1885, and various adventures on frozen lakes and snow covered prairies—in fact, the book is crammed with interest, and it is hardly possible to find a page of it that is not readable.

The book has been turned out by Morang & Co. in a manner that is highly creditable to them, the binding being attractive and the typography and paper excellent. A fine photogravure portrait of Colonel Denison forms the frontispiece, while a map of the Niagara Peninsula and six half tone illustrations add to the attractiveness of the volume. At the price of \$2, which is not too much for so important a work gotten up as it is, an opportunity is offered the trade which they should not be slow to take advantage of. There are in Canada over 60,000 men who are, or were, connected with the militia, and in every locality a large contingent of these will only need a proper method of application to become purchasers of this book, so full of direct interest to them. Indeed, hardly any man with sufficient enthusiasm to go into the volunteers will deny himself the pleasure of possessing a book which affords, without doubt, the best opportunity of becoming acquainted with the past history of the militia.

A WOMAN TENDERFOOT.—Of an altogether different kind, but equally interesting is "A Woman Tenderfoot," by Grace Gallatin Thompson, wife of Ernest Seton Thompson, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known." Mrs. Thompson accompanied her husband on the camping trips he took to gather material for his great work, and she here gives us her experiences of the journeys from a woman's point of view, with a wealth of detail and graphic portraiture which will charm the reader. When we say that this volume is illustrated by Mr. Thompson, assisted by Mr. F. D. Ashe, and has the same sort of marginal drawings as characterized "Wild Animals I Have Known," it will be seen that an item has been added to the opportunity of the live purveyors of literature that cannot be overlooked. The price of the book will be \$2, and those booksellers who handled Mr. Thompson's former book will know what to do with this one.

LAMPMAN'S POEMS.—The wide interest roused throughout Canada by the publication of the late Archibald Lampman's poems was distinctly complimentary to the taste of Canadian readers. That large edition being exhausted, Morang & Co. have another edition in the press which they will spare no pains to make commensurate in every way to the dignity and interest of the work. It will be one of the most distinguished gift books of the season, and for the Christmas trade will be a safe line to order. Although this edition will be in every way superior to the former, the price will be less, namely, \$2.

GIFT BOOKS OF POETRY.—Other books of poetry suitable for Christmas trade in this list comprise: "Beyond the Hills of Dream," by W. W. Campbell; "Lyrics of Lowly Life" and "Lyrics of the Hearthside," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and Browning's "Pippa Passes." The latter work is a highly-decorated edition, and will be a gem for the bookseller's Christmas counter. Lovers of Browning will be pleased to acquire this edition of that favorite poem, every page of which has a suitable ornamental design, while the volume is enriched with most artistic illustrations.

PARKER'S NEW NOVEL.—Gilbert Parker's new novel, "The Lane That Had No Turning," is another of the taking books on this firm's list. Dr Parker's success in dealing with the scenes and characteristics of Old Quebec is too well known to need comment. In this new book, he is said to have excelled his former work and to have produced a story that will be at once appreciated in Canada. The book is dedicated to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the author believes that this is the last work of fiction which he will devote to French Canada.

HOLIDAY EDITIONS.—"To Have and To Hold" and "Prisoners of Hope" have had such a steady success in Canada that it is no wonder that Morang & Co. announce a holiday edition of the two books, in a box, which will surely have a large Winter sale. The same may be said of Frechette's "Christmas in French Canada," which did so well last season. For it, numerous advance orders have already been received. The publishers also announce an edition in French of this book, entitled "La Noel au Canada," the preparation of which has been a great joy to the author, and will