

chosen, of such a color as not to dazzle the eye, and in special and very distinct type. The volume will also be what is technically called "flat opening," that is to say, it will be open and flat at any place without pressure. With these advantages, and the well-known ability and industry of Mr. Murray, the forthcoming work should have a great success.

NOTES ON NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A Chicago house is bringing out a new edition at 25c. of "The Battle of Dorking." This little satire created a great stir in 1871, when Sir Geo. Chesney first wrote it. The book is an imaginary narrative of a German invasion of England, wherein the final battle at Dorking, near London, defeated the English and overthrew the British Empire. Recent events are reviving the interest in Sir Geo. Chesney's effort to warn his countrymen.

Harper Brothers will publish early this month, Mr. Casper Whitney's book "On Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds," which describes his six months' trip from Edmonton, N.W.T., to the north. The illustrations are by the well-known Canadian artist, Mr. A. H. H. Hemming, and Mr. Frederick Remington.

It is rather odd that a popular life of Joseph Chamberlain has been so long a coming. One is now ready. S. H. Jeyes has written it for the Public Men of To-day Series, issued by Frederick Warne & Co. Mr. Chamberlain is the most talked of public man in the British Empire at present, and the story of his career should take well.

A Canadian copyright edition of "Fishers of the Nets," a new story by Amelia Barr, will be published by William Briggs in September. Mrs. Barr thinks this the best story she has yet written.

"The Memoirs of Margaret Grainger, Schoolmistress," a new story by Annie S. Swan, will in a few weeks be issued by Wm. Briggs in his popular Canadian Copyright Series.

A large sale of the high-class publications of J. M. Dent & Co. on the present import trip is reported by the Canadian agent, Wm. Briggs, the sales of the Temple Shakespeare alone reaching well up into the thousands. The orders for the works of Jane Austin, Charlotte Bronte, and other of the old authors, indicate a reviving interest in these writers. It is gratifying, too, to note the increasing demand for these high-class lines of books.

ARTHY'S NEW ARITHMETIC

The first and third parts of Arthy's arithmetic for use in the province of Quebec will be published shortly by Grafton & Sons. These books are novel in style, as they depart from systems now in use, being more practical all the way through. For each

part there is a teacher's edition, with hints on how the book is to be used to obtain the best results, and also answers to problems. The same firm has also issued another part of the exercises in arithmetic, containing practice in multiplication and division of fractions.

A BOOK DOING WELL.

William Briggs reports the advance orders for Mrs. Kingsley's new story, "Stephen: A Soldier of The Cross," as almost unprecedented. One dealer has placed an order for 250 copies; others are ordering in quantities. The publisher is doing wisely in issuing in popular form, in paper at 50c. and in cloth at 75c. The remarkable sale of Mrs. Kingsley's first book, "Titus: A Comrade of The Cross," has made an immense market for the new story, which is a continuation of that book.

ANCIENT AND MODERN 12MOS.

Under this general title Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, are issuing a remarkably handsome series of popular books, for which control in Canada has been secured by William Briggs. The books will be uniform in style, each printed on fine white paper, antique finish, with title-page in two colors, and bound in red buckram, with title and design in gold, and with gilt top. This is far and away the handsomest series of 12mos. yet placed on the market, and should prove a taking line with the trade. We notice in the list—some 120 books in all—such popular favorites as "Lorna Doone," "Micah Clarke," "Water Babies," "Alice's Adventures," "Westward Ho!" "Kidnapped," etc. Among recent writers Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, R. L. Stevenson, Stanley Weyman, Anthony Hope, Rudyard Kipling, Walter Besant, Clark Russell and others have prominent place; while the "old reliables"—Dickens, Thackeray, Victor Hugo, Cooper, Hawthorne, Bulwer Lytton and others—are not overlooked. Mr. Briggs is preparing a circular, with list in full, to be sent to the trade.

NEW BOOKS.

CANADIAN.

DOYLE, A. CONAN—The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard. Paper, 75c.; cloth, \$1.25. Longman & Co., London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

HOPE, ANTHONY—Comedies of Courtship. Paper, 75c.; cloth, \$1.25. Geo. Bell & Son, London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

CROKER, MRS.—The Real Lady Hilda. Cloth, \$1.25. Chatto & Windus, London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

GIFT, THEO.—Dishonored. Paper, 75c.; cloth, \$1.25. Geo. Bell & Son, London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

JAMES, CHARLES—At the Sign of the Ostrich. Paper, 75c.; cloth, \$1.25. Chap-

man & Hall, London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

SPEIGHT, T. W.—The Grey Monks. Cloth, \$1.25. Chatto & Windus, London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

FARRAR, DEAN—Gathering Clouds. A Tale of the Days of St. Chrysostom. Two vols. Cloth, \$2.50. Longman & Co., London; Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

AMERICAN.

DAVIS, S. T., M. D.—Caribou Shooting in Newfoundland. With a history of England's oldest colony from 1001 to 1895. 212 pp., ill. maps, O. bds., \$1.25. New Era Print House, Lancaster, Pa.

GREENE, F. DAVIS—The Rule of the Turk. Cloth, 75c.; paper, 40c. G. P. Putnam's Son, New York.

GRENFELL, WILFRED T.—Vikings of To-day; or Life and Medical Work Among the Fishermen of Labrador. Cloth, \$1.25. Fleming H. Revell Co., Chicago, Toronto and New York.

HAWTHORNE JULIAN—A Fool of Nature. Cloth, \$1.25. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

SERGEANT, ADELINE—The Failure of Sibyl Fletcher. Cloth, \$1; paper, 50c. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

STOFFORD, HARRIET P.—A Master Spirit. Cloth, 75c. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

THE QUESTION OF COPYRIGHT—New edition, down to March, 1896. By G. H. Putnam, A.M. 8vo., \$1.75. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

THE WINNING OF THE WEST, THE NORTHWEST AND LOUISIANA, 1791-1809. By Theodore Roosevelt. 8vo., \$2.50.

THE LIFE OF THOMAS HUTCHISON—By James K. Hosmer. 8vo. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

A LADY OF QUALITY—By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. 12mo., \$1.50. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

BRITISH.

MARRIED OR SINGLE?—A novel. By B. M. Croker. Chatto & Windus, London.

LIVES OF THE POETS—By Samuel Johnson. New edition in 6 vols., ed. by Arthur Waugh; 6s. per vol. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd., London.

THE WEST INDIES AND THE SPANISH MAIN—By James Rodway, F.L.S. Cloth, 5s. T. Fisher Unwin, London.

THE LOST POSSESSIONS OF ENGLAND—By Walter Frewen Lord. Crown, 8vo., 6s. Rich. Bentley & Son, London.

FIRE AND SWORD IN THE SOUDAN—By Slatin Pasha. Transl. by Major Wingate. Royal, 8vo., 21s.

THE ART OF READING AND SPELLING—By Canon Fleming. Crown, 8vo., cloth, 3s 6d. Edward Arnold, London.

THE LAST YEARS OF ST. ANDREWS, 1890-95. By Dr. A. K. H. Boyd. 8vo., 15s. Longmans & Co., London.