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BOOKS OF THE MONTH.

BAEDEKER'S CANADA.—Handbook for travelers. By Karl Baedeker. Montreal: Chapman's Book Store. Flexible cloth, \$1.80. This valuable guide book, containing over 300 pages and several maps, is uniform with the famous series issued by Karl Baedeker of Leipzig for the guidance of travelers in all parts of the world. It is prefaced by illuminating articles on such subjects as sports, bibliography, railways, money, hotels, history, etc., prepared by competent writers. Following this come the customary descriptions of routes and places. All the important points in the Dominion are touched on and full information is given as to hotel accommodation, fares, etc.. While of most value to foreigners, the handbook will also be found useful by Canadians themselves.

BRASS BOWL, THE.—By Louis Joseph Vance. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co. Toronto: McLeod & Allen. Cloth, \$1.25. Paper, 75 cents. One of the season's most absorbing creations. A New York millionaire, his double, a daring burglar, and a mysterious young woman becomes mixed up in a series of extraordinary adventures. There are several novelties introduced which distinguish the story from others of similar motive, and the various scenes are skilfully handled.

CARMICHAEL. A story of Canadian rural life, by Anison North. 38 full-page pen-and-ink etchings, also many marginal decorations. Price, \$1.25. The William Weld Co., publishers, London, Ont. "Carmichael" is the name of a new book by a Canadian author, Anison North. It is the story of a family feud arising from that frequent source of trouble—a line fence. These Capulets and Montagues of modern times interfere with the course of true love.

The interest is absorbing and well sustained throughout the story, and the characters are drawn with distinctness and fidelity. Any person who understands life on a Canadian farm will appreciate the local coloring of the scene, and the naturalness and vividness of the incidents. The language is intense without the exaggeration of dialect which disfigures so many tales. This book has so many excellent qualities that we can predict a wide sale that will increase the longer the book is known.

DIAMOND SHIP, THE.—By Max Pemberton. Toronto: Copp, Clark Co. Cloth, \$1.25. A thrilling story of adventure on the high seas, detailing the amazing experiences of Dr. Fan Fahos, in his pursuit of diamond robbers, who carry on their criminal work from a ship. The robber genius, a Jew, called Val Imroth, long eludes Fahos and all but defeats his purpose. There are many thrilling scenes in the book, which is well up to the Pemberton standard.

LONG ROAD, THE.—By John Oxenham. Toronto: Macmillan Co., of Canada. Cloth, \$1.50. This story of a Russian peasant, Stepan Ilinc, presents vivid contrasts of joy and grief, tenderness and tragedy. Stepan is a moujik of the best type, cheerful and intelligent before oppression has come to warp his nature. His youth and marriage, the mingled happiness and gloom of his life as a husband and father and the long, dark period of his loneliness, with the saving of his soul alive through the agency of a little child, are described by Mr. Oxenham with grace and pathos.

PRISONERS OF FORTUNE.—By Ruel Perley Smith. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Cloth, \$1.50. This is an exciting sea story, dealing with the adventures