

BOOK REVIEWS.

WHEN WHEAT IS GREEN By Joe Wilton. Paper, 50c. Copps Clark Co., Toronto. T. Fisher Unwin, London.

This is a rather striking picture of English country life, with character-types strongly drawn, and an element of the tragic which is effectively woven into the tale. There is something of the George Eliot strain in the book. As a tale it is interesting, but the chief attraction is in such skilfully presented personages as Mrs. Dodson, who commits a crime and sleeps soundly after it; Bessie Carter, the victim of a coarse man's selfishness, and the miserly Misses Churchill.

AROUND THE WORLD ON SIXTY DOLLARS By Robert Merrell. Paper, 25c. Laird & Lee, Chicago.

The enterprising globe-trotter who took this trip on such a small sum did so to gratify a taste for traveling and to prove that he could earn his way around the world. His wife promised to stay at home and look after the family. He left San Francisco, and by way of the Sandwich Islands, Australia, the Holy Land, Egypt, Italy, Paris, England, back again to the United States. The experience as told is the world seen through the open eyes of a wide-awake Yankee, and is very entertaining.

THE FAT AND THE THIN (Le Ventre de Paris) By Emile Zola. Translated by E. A. Vizetelly. F. Tennyson Neely, Chicago. Toronto News Co.

This is a paper-covered edition of Zola's pictures of life in the great markets of Paris. The translator says he has "chastened the language" of the chief characters in the story to conform to the susceptibilities of English readers, and that, therefore, the book "contains nothing to which exception can reasonably be taken."

THE BACHELOR AND THE CHAFING DISH, WITH A DISSERTATION ON CHUMS By Deshaire Welch. Toronto News Co., F. Tennyson Neely, Chicago.

A series of clever little papers, a delightful compound of humor and dissertations on cookery. They are calculated to while away the hour of an epicure, literary and gastronomic. The book is charmingly illustrated and cloth bound.

THE UP-TO-DATE PRIMER By J. W. Bengough. Funk & Wagnalls Co., Toronto.

This clever Canadian cartoonist, who is a devout believer in the principle of a single tax, has struck on an original plan for propagating his views. This little primer contains 70 lessons in one-syllabled words, each illustrated by a skilful cartoon. It is a witty and pointed dissertation on social injustice and the doctrines of Henry George.

THE SISTER DOMINIONS THROUGH CANADA TO AUSTRALIA BY THE NEW IMPERIAL HIGHWAY By Jas. Francis Hogan, M.P. Cloth, \$1.25. Warwick Bros. & Nutter, Toronto. Eyre & Spottiswoode, London.

Mr. Hogan's book will be acceptable to many Canadians. A country is always glad

to see itself as others see it. Mr. Hogan, from his long residence in Australia and his interest in colonial matters (he was, we believe, secretary of the Colonial party in the last Imperial Parliament), writes sympathetically about the chief colony of the Empire, where so many of his own race and religion are happily settled. Two of Mr. Hogan's

remarks are worth quoting. He says: "When Orangemen and Nationalists find themselves standing shoulder to shoulder in the work of building up a great Dominion they naturally and almost of necessity learn to be tolerant and conciliatory towards each other while adhering to their respective opinions on the subjects of Ireland and the

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