

BEST SELLING BOOKS OF THE PAST MONTH.

As Reported by Leading Canadian Retail Dealers.

BELLEVILLE.

- 1 "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
- 2 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by A. C. Heggan. Briggs.
- 3 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 4 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 5 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 6 "Truth Dexter," by S. McColl. Musson.

BRANFORD.

- 1 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 2 "Truth Dexter," by S. McColl. Musson.
- 3 "The Fifth String," by Sousa. McLeod.
- 4 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 5 "Rock Haven," by C. C. Munn. McLeod.
- 6 "House with Green Shutters," by G. Douglas. Copp.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

- 1 "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
- 2 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 3 "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.

GODERICH.

- 1 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 2 "Velvet Glove," by S. Merriman. Copp.
- 3 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 4 "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
- 5 "Kate Bonnet," by F. R. Stockton. Copp.
- 6 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.

GRUELPH.

- 1 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 2 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by Conan Doyle. Morang.
- 3 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 4 "The Firebrand," by S. R. Crockett. Copp.
- 5 "Great Boer War," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 6 "Truth Dexter," by S. McColl. Musson.

HALIFAX.

- 1 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 2 "The Colonials," by Allen French. Briggs.
- 3 "The Night Hawk," by Alix John. Copp.
- 4 "Kate Bonnet," by F. R. Stockton. Copp.
- 5 "One of My Sons," by A. K. Greene. Copp.
- 6 "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.

HAMILTON.

- 1 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 2 "Heralds of Empire," by A. Laut. Briggs.
- 3 "Battle Ground," by E. T. Fowler. Musson.
- 4 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.

- 5 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.

KINGSTON.

- 1 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by A. C. Heggan. Briggs.
- 2 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 3 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 4 "Heralds of Empire," by A. Laut. Briggs.
- 5 "The Lady Paramount," by H. Harland. Briggs.
- 6 "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon, jr. Briggs.

LONDON.

- 1 "Maretta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
- 2 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 3 "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon, jr. Briggs.
- 4 "Graustark," by H. McCutcheon. McLeod.
- 5 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 6 "To Have and to Hold," by Johnston. Morang.

MONCTON.

- 1 "The Fifth String," by Sousa. McLeod.
- 2 "The Lady Paramount," by H. Harland. Briggs.
- 3 "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon, jr. Briggs.
- 4 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 5 "Heralds of Empire," by A. Laut. Briggs.
- 6 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.

MONTREAL.

- 1 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 2 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 3 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 4 "If I Were King," by McCarthy.
- 5 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 6 "Greater Love," by J. Hocking. Briggs.

OTTAWA.

- 1 "The Lady Paramount," by H. Harland. Briggs.
- 2 "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon, jr. Briggs.
- 3 "Heralds of Empire," by A. Laut. Briggs.
- 4 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 5 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 6 "House with Green Shutters," by G. Douglas. Copp.

PETERBOROUGH.

- 1 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.

- 2 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 3 "The Right of Way," by Parker. Copp.
- 4 "The Colonials," by A. French. Briggs.
- 5 "Greater Love," by J. Hocking. Briggs.
- 6 "The Firebrand," by S. R. Crockett. Copp.

SARNIA.

- 1 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 2 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 3 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 4 "Tarry Thou Till I Come," by G. Croly. Briggs.
- 5 "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
- 6 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.

ST. CATHARINES.

- 1 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 2 "God Wills It," by W. S. Davis. Copp.
- 3 "The Firebrand," by S. R. Crockett. Copp.
- 4 "Velvet Glove," by H. S. Merriman. Copp.
- 5 "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major. Morang.
- 6 "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon, jr. Briggs.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

- 1 "Arms and the Woman," by McGrath. Copp.
- 2 "The Heroine of the Strait," by M. C. Crowley.
- 3 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 4 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 5 "The Catpaw."
- 6 "The Colonials," by Allen French. Briggs.

TORONTO.

- 1 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 2 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 3 "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon, jr. Briggs.
- 4 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by A. C. Heggan. Briggs.
- 5 "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle. Morang.
- 6 "Arms and the Woman," by H. T. McGrath. Copp.

VICTORIA.

- 1 "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
- 2 "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
- 3 "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
- 4 "Maretta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
- 5 "Tristram of Blent," by A. Hope. Morang.
- 6 "Eternal City," by Hall Caine. Morang.

CANADIAN SUMMARY.

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| 1. "Audrey," by Mary Johnston..... | 140 |
| 2. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor | 88 |
| 3. "Dorothy Vernon," by C. Major..... | 70 |
| 4. "Hound of the Baskervilles," by C. Doyle | 54 |
| 5. "The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker... | 35 |
| 6. "The Leopard's Spots," by J. Dixon..... | 24 |

MONTREAL BOOK TRADE.

From BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER'S Special Correspondent.

MONTREAL, JUNE 9, 1902.

SUMMER reading is now commencing to occupy the attention of booksellers of Montreal, and the rush for suitable books for Summer holidays is expected to come along soon. Among the books given a great deal of prominence by dealers are those dealing with nature, outdoor life, etc.

Wm. Drysdale & Co. are having splendid success with a series of books of this sort by Clara Dillingham Pierson. They include "Among the Meadow People," "Among the Night People," "Among the Pond People," "Among the Forest People," etc., all well illustrated and printed in large clear type. The illustrations in some are

very fine, particularly those in "Among the Night People," in which the pictures are done in colors, all representing night scenes.

Mr. Seton Thompson was the first to popularize this style of book, and many others have followed. But few, if any, have succeeded in making such books as readable for children as Miss Pierson.

One of the most successful books of the month with Wm. Drysdale & Co. was the Playgoers' Edition of Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune," a new edition beautifully gotten up. These were sold out in a very short time. "The Love Story of Abner Stone," a novel by Edwin Carlile Litsey, is one of which great things are expected. It has just appeared on this market. It has received a good deal of complimentary notice from book reviewers, a writer in "Impressions" ranking it alongside works of such writers as Thackeray. Barnes & Co., New York, are the publishers.

Andrew Carnegie's book, "The Empire of Business," has had a fair sale. "When

Love is King," a novel, by W. Dudley Mabry, is selling well, and is expected to be one of the successful books of the month. Barry Pain's "Stories in the Dark," published in paper-covered edition only, has been very well received. "Forty Modern Fables," by George Ade, whose "Fables in Slang" attracted so much attention, is a collection of the same sort as the latter, and will doubtless sell well, as this entertaining nonsense is what a great many people want for hot-weather reading.

"Audrey," "Dorothy Vernon" and "The Heroine of the Strait" have been three of the best selling books of the month. The last mentioned, by Mary Catherine Crowley, is a particular favorite. "Tween You and I," by Max O'Rell, is another new book which sells well, as indeed all this writer's books do.

A new magazine, "The Connoisseur," for collectors, has been well received in Montreal. The subscription price is \$4 per year. Dealers who are not handling this magazine may find it to their advantage to introduce it in their locality.