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#### THE MACMILLAN CO., OF CANADA.

"The Portreeve," by Eden Phillpotts, which appeared on February 8, is enjoying what the publishers consider a phenomenal sale.

The Macmillan Company have just brought out a new "Life of John Wesley," for which they expect great things. It is written by Professor Winchester, of the Wesleyan University, whose former writings on criticism, etc., are well known. The treatment is from an entirely new standpoint and will represent the feeling of the modern Methodist Church. (\$1.50.)

New novels shortly to be published are Egerton Castle's "If Youth but Knew," Owen Wister's "Lady Baltimore" (April) and Winston Churchill's "Conniston" (June).

Among books of reference the Macmillan Company have already issued "Who's Who" (1906) and they will shortly publish "The Statesman's Year Book" and "The Writers' and Authors' Year Book."

A book which will have great interest for Canada is Andrew Macphail's "The Vine of Sion." This author is very well known in Montreal circles and will be remembered for his "Essays in Puritanism." In fact, this new book of his is the fiction side which developed from the study of the material used in his essays.

New books that are still selling extremely well are Lord Randolph Churchill's "Biography," Crawford's "Salve Venetia," B. L. Putnam Weale's "Re-shaping of the Far East," Holman Hunt's "PreRaphaelitism," and the new edition of "In Memoriam" with Tennyson's notes.

#### HISTORICAL PUBLISHING CO., TORONTO.

The first illustrated edition of "Wacousta," a tale of the Pontiac Conspiracy, by Major John Richardson, which was originally published in 1832 in London, England, will be published about the end of the month by the Historical Publishing Company. Many critics consider "Wacousta" to be the greatest Canadian novel. At any rate the present edition will be a handsome one, with a striking cover design and five full-page illustrations by Charles W. Jefferys.

#### OLIPHANT, ANDERSON & FERRIER.

Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, of Edinburgh and London, announce a book for young men which is sure to awaken interest in many people in this country. The author is the Rev. Albert G. Mackinnon, whose father was a minister in Hopewell, Nova Scotia, and Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, and whose brother, the Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, is so well-known throughout the Dominion. Mr. Mackinnon is minister of the United Free Church, Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and his Sabbath evening lectures are regularly published in the local paper. The volume is for young men, and it is written in the language of to-day. The title will be: "Spiritually Fit: A Young Man's Equipment."

#### THE MUSSON BOOK CO.

The paper edition of "My Friend the Chauffeur," issued last month, is meeting with quick sales.

The reading public is being attracted not only by the pretty cover but by the literary merits of "Barbara Wins-

low, Rebel," by Elizabeth Ellis, of which the Musson Co. are marketing the Canadian edition. The American publishers have already printed five editions inside of four weeks.

The Musson Book Company have just brought out "The Truth about Tolna," by Bertha Runkle, author of "The Helmet of Navarre," in cloth only. In this story is to be found a five-sided battle-royal between three men for the hearts of two bewitching maidens. Both heroines have not only beauty and wealth but mind and character.

Already the first Canadian edition of "The Wheel of Life," by Ellen Glasgow, has been sold out and the second is moving well. Ellen Glasgow has won many friends among Canadian readers to all of whom her new novel will be welcome.

Guy Thorne's new novel, "First it was Ordained," will be ready shortly. This is unquestionably a strong novel, with a remarkable dramatic plot, full of fiction. It is an appeal to all against the greatest social curse of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Other novels to be ready at an early date are "What Happened to Pam," by Bettina van Hutton, author of "Pam"; "Kenelm's Desire," by Hughes Cornell, a story of British Columbia and Alaska; "The Wire Tappers," by Arthur Stringer, a story of the endeavors and sacrifices of an attractive English girl in behalf of an electrical inventor; "Sands of Pleasure," by C. Young; "Folly," by Edith Rickert, a two-edged title, the nickname of the charming high-spirited heroine and the keynote of her life's action; "Hazel of Heatherland," by Mabel Barnes-Grundy. A new and illustrated edition of "The Fight for Canada," by William Wood, will also be published at \$2.50 net.

#### POOL PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED LIMITED.

About March 15 the Poole Publishing Company will issue "The Genius," by Margaret Potter. It is a study of temperament, the chief figure being a man who because he was endowed with the genius of a musician, had to fight out his life problems in that solitude of soul which is always the school of those who would encompass any enduring achievement. The scene is laid in Russia.

A further supply of "The Principles of Money and Banking," by Charles A. Conant, a monumental work on finance, is now on hand.

"Men and Things," the first of Mark Twain's series of books of humor, is now ready. The noted humorist is merely acting as an editor in this series and the writings of several other humorists are included.

In the series of "Heroes of American History," the volume by Frederick A. Ober on "Columbus, the Discoverer," is now on the market.

Since the last issue of Bookseller & Stationer the Poole Publishing Co. have brought out: "The Long Arm," by Samuel M. Gardenhire, "Randvar the Songsmith," by Otilie A. Liljencrantz, "Silas Strong," by Irving Rachel-ler, and "Miss Primrose," by Roy Rolfe Gilson.

The Spring announcement list of A. & C. Black, for whom the Macmillan Co. act in the Dominion as the sole agents, shows many interesting additions to their beautiful color books; principally among these we may mention "Thames," "Constantinople," "Greece," "Sussex," "Wessex," "Algeria" and "Tunis" in the \$6 series, and "Bridges" and "The Highlands and Islands of Scotland" in the \$3.50 series, and other color books among which is included one on "English Costume." "The Blackmore Country" will be a color book which will appeal to a very large circle of readers on account of the familiarity that everyone has with "Lorna Doone."