

BOOKS OF THE MONTH—Continued.

blockade runners and the civil war in the States, about which Miss Jones, with her knowledge of Halifax, can relate with a good deal of confidence. Large advance orders for this book have already been placed with the publishers, The Copp, Clark Co., especially in Nova Scotia. The date of publication is April 24.

Among recent educational works mention should be made of the little "Primer of Political Economy," by Mr. S. T. Wood, one of the talented editorial writers of The Toronto Globe, who is not only a close student of economic questions, but is also a brilliant writer. Nothing more picturesque than his description of how the various materials which go to make up manufactured goods are collected together from the ends of the earth by men who do not know that they are co-operating, has been attempted in this country before. Mr. Wood says that he has written down to the understanding of boys in the fourth form, and his book, therefore, may be highly recommended as a means of imparting to young students some glimmer of knowledge about economics.

Yet another new Canadian book of decided merit is "Brief Biographies Supplementing Canadian History," by Principal Miller, of Ridley College. It contains 21 biographies of the early French and English worthies who founded the present Dominion of Canada.

"The Making of a Marchioness," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, has been issued in Macmillan's Colonial Library. It contains the two parts of this fascinating novel, issued separately on this continent as "The Making of a Marchioness" and "The Ways of Lady Waldersee." The two stories are really one.

Morang & Co. have issued a 50c. paper edition of "The Second Generation," by G. W. Linn. This can be warmly commended as an agreeable tale of Chicago journalistic and political life.

Two notable books which Morang & Co. are about to issue are Gertrude Atherton's "The Conqueror" (April 23) and Major's "Dorothy Vernon" (April 10). Concerning Mrs. Atherton, the well-known writer Richard le Gallienne says: "In my opinion, there is only one woman novelist writing at present who can be mentioned with the men novelists—I mean, of course, the bigger men—and she is an American. Need I say that I refer to Mrs. Gertrude Atherton?" The hero of the book is Alexander Hamil-

Why were Sir Henry's shoes stolen?

Was the Barrymore episode merely a blind?

Who pieced the words into a letter of warning?

Who was the man in the cab?

Who was Stapleton?

Was there a real hound?

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