

# NEW FALL BOOKS

**Eaton, Seymour.** "Dan Black, Editor and Proprietor." Philadelphia: The Library Publishing Co. Price, 25c. A skilful character sketch of a striking and eccentric individual, daintily printed in a small volume.

**Farquhar, Anna.** "An Evans of Suffolk." Boston: L. C. Page & Co. \$1.50. A modern tale of Boston life, involving the fortunes of a beautiful young woman, over whose life a renegade father had cast a blight. Her effort to maintain her position in Boston society without betraying her antecedents affords an opportunity for much dramatic action. The drunken father, Hawtry Evans, is admirably portrayed and the half-dozen other characters are equally well drawn.

**"The Finest Baby in the World."** By The Adorer. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Price 1s. This dainty little volume contains a series of fanciful letters written by a man to himself about his little girl baby. The conception is quaint. There are many beautiful thoughts woven about the child and the father's relationship is finally used to point a parallel to the divine relation of God and man.

**Fleming, D. Hay.** "The Story of the Scottish Covenants in Outline." Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Price 1s net. This outline of the numerous covenants entered into by the Scottish people, prepared as it has been by an authority of repute, comes opportunely to hand at a time when the religious world is excited over the famous Scottish church case.

**Higgins, D. W.** "The Mystic Spring and Other Tales of Western Life." Toronto: William Briggs, \$1.50. The book comprises a number of tales of real life in and about the mining towns of British Columbia during the latter half of the last century, when the gold fever was at its height. Stories of the finest deeds of heroism enacted in the midst of elements of the most reckless lawlessness are here related with such convincing candor as to verify the old adage that truth is indeed stranger than fiction.

**Jeffrey, James, D.D.** "The Way of Life." Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Price, 3s 6d net. This book is dedicated to the boys and girls of Trinity Church, Pollokshields, and it contains a series of short addresses on texts taken from the Book of Proverbs. The language is simple, the teaching is direct and is enforced by the apt use of many illustrations. For Sunday evening reading to young Canadians the book cannot be too highly recommended.

**Lewis, Alfred Henry.** "The President." New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. Price, \$1.50. Politics, finance, and love are the three elements from which this remarkable novel are formed. It is a story of modern American life, and throws a brilliant searchlight on the politics and the social life of the day. The multi-millionaire, its hero, the Senator, who aspires to be President, the villainous Russian Count and the charming heroine, are all cleverly depicted and the plot is worked out in a style sparkling with bright and witty passages.

**MacGowan and Cook, Alice and Grace.** "Hulda." Toronto: McLeod & Allen. 75c. A story of cow-boy life told in Texan dialect. Hulda is an impersonation of Christian philosophy and robust benevolence. Her proteges type from the helpless infant to the equally helpless drunkard. A wholesome book full of sunshine and sound practical wisdom wrapped up in quaint and homely language.

**Meade, L. T.** "Love Triumphant." London: T. Fisher Unwin. Sebastian Pelham, a man of high aims and impulses and endowed by nature with gifts of no mean order, marries Lenora Airlie, a woman of great beauty but worldly, shallow and insincere. The deception and desertion of his wife, the treachery of his cousin, Cedric Versechoyle, and the duplicity of his old grandmother so work upon his fine nature that reason totters and he is only rescued from the pit into which he is about to fall by the discovery of his hitherto unknown mother, whose love and self-sacrifice has its reward in the salvation of her son.

**Merriman, Henry Seton.** "The Last Hope." Toronto: McLeod & Allen. \$1.50. Leo Barebone, the hero, is one of the many claimants of the French throne during the Presidency of Louis Napoleon. After many thrilling adventures by sea and land his plans are suddenly frustrated by the famous coup d'état which transformed the President into the Emperor.

**Morris, Gouverneur.** "The Pagan's Progress." New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. \$1. A story of the cave-dwellers of pre-historic times told with just that touch of humor and pathos that leads to it a very real human interest. The Progress is that of primeval man in conflict with the elemental forces of nature onward into the glorious sunrise of reasoning intelligence.

**Morrison, Arthur.** "The Green Diamond." Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Cloth, \$1.50. A stolen diamond is concealed in a bottle of wine, which is one of twelve in a case. Two men and their confederates start out on a hunt after the diamond. As the twelve bottles were disposed of separately at an auction sale, the difficulty of the chase becomes stupendous. There are false clues, murders and many strange and wonderful adventures and the reader's interest is kept at fever heat until the last page.

**Murray, J. Clark.** "He that Had Received Five Talents." London: T. Fisher Unwin. 75c. A story of Scottish life and character simply told, in which the Industrial Problem is dealt with on the Scriptural principle of the stewardship of riches.

**Parker, Gilbert.** "A Ladder of Swords." Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. Price, \$1.50. The island of Jersey and the London of Queen Elizabeth are the scenes in which Parker's drama of love and intrigue are worked out. It is the story of two Huguenot refugees at Elizabeth's court and of how they escaped the vengeance of Catherine de Medici and the Earl of Leicester. Quaintly told and with many exciting incidents to enliven its course, the tale will be read by all lovers of romance with keen interest.

**Taber, M. J.** "The Cathedrals of England." Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Price, \$1.50 net. This extremely handsome volume deals with some of the distinguishing characteristics of the thirty English cathedrals from Canterbury to Southwell, and gives biographical