

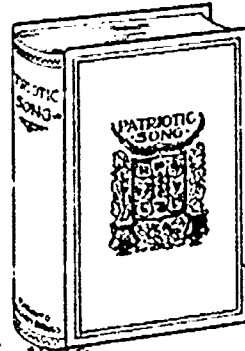
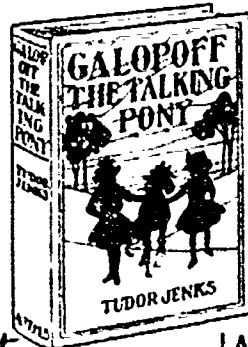
BOOKS OF THE MONTH—Continued.

A. Woods; "Religions Contrasted," by Professor Allan Menzies, D.D., and others. The work will be published in March. The article on Canada is contributed by Rev. Principal Grant.

Mr. Mair's new volume, containing his drama "Tecumseh," together with a part of the contents of his previously published

the Scottish section there is a separate collection of 13 Jacobite songs. In the Canadian section are found the names of William Wye Smith, Duncan Anderson, Mrs. Curzon, Dr. Rand, Annie Rothwell Christie, Clive Phillips-Woolley, Roberts, Campbell, Frederick George Scott, Sherman, Stringer and Stuart Livingston. The volume is bound to have a wide circulation, and cannot fail to be a valued occupant of the

the new fiction is of a higher class and that illustrations by clever artists will be a feature of the best books in the future. For example, "Audrey," Miss Johnston's new novel, which Mr. Morang is to publish in Canada next month, is to have six color illustrations. The novel is highly spoken of, and is said to embody even better work than the same writer's "To Have and to Hold." The first edition in the United States is to number 100,000 copies, so sure are the publishers of its success.



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book, "Dreamland," and other verse not before published in book form, is meeting with a gratifying sale. Some 300 copies of the book have been sold, several of these in the half-calf edition. The book is a creditable addition to Canadian literature, and will give permanent preservation to the work of the poet. Mr. Mair is a patriotic Canadian. His volumes are chiefly of his own country, and his verse is marked by more than usual strength as well as beauty and felicity in expression.

The new music books that are having a popular sale just now are "Battle Songs of the Cross," by J. M. Whyte; "Songs of the Century," by Geo. D. Elderkin and others; "Kingdom of Song," by T. M. Bowdish; "Make His Praise Glorious," by E. O. Excell; "The Master's Call," by L. S. Lorer; and "Songs of the Living Way," by Rev. F. L. Hyde, and others.

A book that to be valued "needs but to be seen" is the anthology of patriotic verse of Britain and her colonies, selected and edited by Arthur Stanley, and entitled "Patriotic Song." There are in it nine sections: England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. There are in all 233 poems, of which England contributes 118, Wales, 9, Scotland, 33, Ireland, 29; Canada, 14; India, 9, South Africa, 6; Australia, 11; New Zealand, 4. Tennyson is represented by 9 selections, Wordsworth by 8, Burns by 8, Thomas Moore by 7, Scott by 6, Swinburne by 4. Kipling is represented by "The Flag of England," and "The Recessional." In

library shelf. The cloth edition sells at \$1.25 and the half calf at \$2.50.

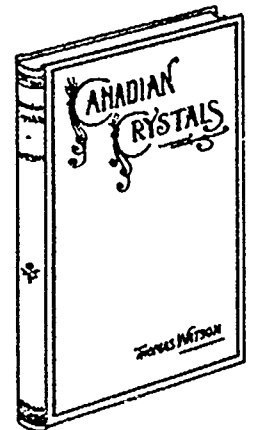
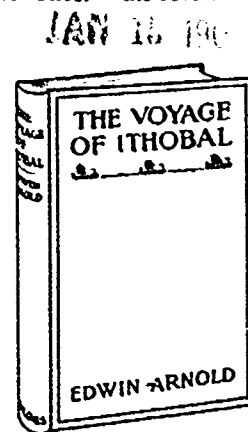
A book that is rapidly winning favor is Tudor Jenks' new story for young folks, "Galopoff, the Talking Pony," with illustrations by Howard R. Cort. It is without doubt the most delightful story of its kind since "Black Beauty," and will please the little folks (and older readers as well) almost if not quite as much as did Mrs. Sewell's charming story.

There will be many appreciative readers of "Canadian Crystals," by Rev. Thos. Watson, of Colborne. The Rev. J. Bastow writes. "I am delighted to hear that Rev. Thos. Watson is to publish a volume of his poems. He is a natural poet, and long practice has given him an exceedingly easy flowing style; and with his high order of piety he has furnished us with many hymns that I expect will live for centuries. Some of them, undoubtedly, compare well with the most popular hymns used by the universal Church."

Mr. George Morang, the publisher, has just returned from New York, and states that American publishers are well satisfied with the results of the past year, which was one of great activity. In their opinion the coming year will also be remarkable in the book business and will be phenomenal in all lines of literature. It is evident that

Mr. Morang has also secured the Canadian rights for the new novel by Mr. Major, the author of "When Knighthood was in Flower." Its title is "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hill," and it is believed to promise a success equally striking as that secured by its popular predecessor. The Macmillans will issue the edition in England and United States, while Morang & Co. will have it for Canada. It will be illustrated by Christie.

About the middle of February Morang & Co. will bring out a new edition of Dr. Conan Doyle's "History of the Great Boer War," which is creating so marked an impression in England. The author has remodelled his book and has rewritten several chapters so that it is virtually a new book. The same author's revival of Sherlock Holmes, the great detective, as pictured in the novel called "The Hound of the Baskervilles," which has been running in The Strand magazine, will also soon be brought out in Canada by Mr. Morang. Dr. Doyle is said to have made his revival of Holmes as wonderful as the



previous famous detective stories which he built around this remarkable man.

An authority on works of fiction has pronounced the new book by Gertrude Atherton to be "the strongest and best historical novel on an American subject ever written." Its title is "The Con-