

BOOK NOTES.

The Religious Tract Society has been getting out some very saleable works, among which may be mentioned "Walks in Palestine," illustrated from photographs: bevelled boards, gilt edges, quarto, 25 shillings. A handsome table book, "Irish Pictures," drawn with pen and pencil by Richard Lovett, M.A. Over 100 illustrations, imperial 8vo, cloth boards, gilt edges, 8 shillings. Also "English Pictures," "Norwegian Pictures," etc., in the same style. Their illustrated catalogue, which is printed in colors, should be in the hands of all Booksellers.

The Baker and Taylor Co., New York, have issued Madame de Gasparin's book, "Under French Skies."

M. W. Watt & Co., Victoria, B.C., send us a copy of their "Views of British Columbia." It contains 63 views, large and small, which are well selected, and give a good idea of the special features of our western province.

"Ireland," by Hon. Emily Lawless, and published by T. Fisher Unwin, London and New York, is one of the very excellent series of hardbooks known as "The Story of the Nations," crown 8vo, illustrated and furnished with maps and indexes at 5s. Thirteen of the series are now ready.

J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal, has added to his list of publications "The Mystery of Martha Warne," a tale of Montreal, by Arthur Campbell. The Montreal *Gazette* in speaking of it says: "It is a tale of the supernatural, having no connection with any religion. It relates the actual experience of a prominent Montreal physician (now deceased) experiences of a most startling character which puzzle the skeptical reader to account for. Those who don't accept it as a fact will relish it as a fiction."

Our old stand-by, the Canadian Almanac, in its 42nd year of publication, comes to us in a new dress, full up to the brim as usual with useful information. The Copp, Clark Co. have made this almanac a standard, without which no country home, or in fact any other home, is complete. Their illustrated almanac, which they issue for the first time this year, is by no means so decided a success.

The latest addition to Unwin's novel series is "Concerning Oliver Knox," a novel by G. Colmore. In type, presswork and shape Unwin's novel series is everything that could be desired. Cloth limp, 2s.

Jarrod & Sons, antiquarian book merchants, London, Eng., announce "In and About Ancient Ipswich," 50 full-page illustrations by Percy E. Stimpson, and letter-press by Dr. J. E. Taylor, F.L.S., F.G.S. The edition will be limited to 425 copies.

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