

adds variety to their Bohemian life. The tale is brightened by good, wholesome humor, and the plot is refreshingly "different." It is well worth placing in the list of books that one counts upon for solacing dull times.

Sirius, by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, author of *Concerning Isabel Carnaby*, *The Farringdons*, etc. A new volume of fiction by Miss Fowler needs no introduction, for all readers of the best fiction know her epigrammatic quality and humor, her adroitness in character suggestion, and her command of original situations and unexpected social climaxes. Her new book is a gallery in vivid miniature of various phases of English society life in the upper middle classes. Its unfailing interest will increase the author's well-earned reputation. Published by W. T. Gage & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Acadiensis, the new New Brunswick quarterly, makes its second appearance, this time grown large and strong. It is filled with most interesting reading, valuable to those who are students of the history of that Province.

We acknowledge receipt of *The Canadian Housekeeper* for May, excellently well filled with matter of value to the women who govern homes, as well as to those who do not. It is exceptionally well printed and illustrated. Published by The Canadian Housekeeper Publishing Co., Toronto.

In June *The Canadian Magazine* will issue its 100th number, and the table of contents for that month include articles on Canadian Prose, Poetry and Art, besides a number of other contributions that will make the issue one to be valued. May *The Canadian Magazine* see many repetitions of the number 100.

Farmers' Institutes.

We regret that in making up the pages of Mr. J. S. Clarke's article of last month, the misplacing of the footnote might have led to some confusion. It should have appeared at the foot of the page containing the corresponding reference mark. Our readers will, we feel sure, absolve Mr. Clarke from the apparent boldness implied by having the note immediately preceding his name. Last month's article and this month's also will bear careful reading—it is as well for us to state that the author intended the article published in this number to appear first.