

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morang & Co., Limited.

Morang & Co., Limited, have this year an exceptionally fine list of novels, and one of which would make a suitable gift for the person who loves stories. Two of the best are "Heart's Desire" and "The Road Builders," which have already been noticed in the columns of Bookseller and Stationer. Lovers of the romantic will enjoy Charles Major's latest contribution, "Yolanda." Stanley Weyman's novels will always command attention, but in "Starvecow Farm" he has produced his most notable novel since "Under the Red Robe." Maurice Hewlett, Henry Wallace Phillips, Ernest Thompson Seton, Eden Phillpotts, and Beulah Marie Dix, are names represented on Morang's list.

They are bringing forward again some very handsome volumes by Hamilton Wright Mabie—"Backgrounds of Literature" and "Nature and Culture"—and several of Kipling's books—"Kim," "Traffic and Discoveries."

In the line of poetry they are selling Lampman's complete works, Duncan Campbell Scott's "New World Lyrics and Ballads," Mr. J. E. Wetherell's selection of "Poems of the Love of Country," "Old English Love Songs," Upson's "The City," Sara Wiley's "Alcestis," Kipling's "The Five Nations," and three dramas by Henry Arthur Jones. "Whitewashing Julia," "The Crusaders," and "Michael and the Lost Angel."

Professor Goldwin Smith's "Irish History and the Irish Question," and Dean Harris' "Days and Nights in the Tropics," are both selling as Christmas books.

A handsome book for young people is Loney Chisholm's "In Fairyland," a charmingly illustrated fairy book in which the tales are all the old favorites with the addition of a few new. It will prove a delight to any child.

Besides these there are "The Oak Tree Fairy Book" at \$1.50, "Wilderness Babies" at \$1.50, "Amy in Acadia," "Sidney Her Summer on the St. Lawrence," "The Royal Story Books," "Dorothy's Adventures," "The Outlook Story Book," "Just So Stories," "The Outlook Fairy Book," and "Tales of the Fish Patrol."

"The Oak Tree Fairy Book" is edited by Clifton Johnson, and contains all the old favorites told in the most enticing way. The book is illustrated by Willard Bonte.

"Wilderness Babies" is a book every child should have. It contains the story of the beginning of the world, and of the lives of the babyhood of various wild animals.

In addition to the Mabie books they are selling, also, under the head of illustrated books, "A Wanderer in Holland," by E. V. Lucas. This book is a particularly fascinating one, and contains besides 20 illustrations in color 34 particularly fine illustrations after old Dutch masters. This volume sells at \$1.75 net. "In the Heart of the Canadian Rockies" appeals especially to Canadians. James Outram, the author, writes from personal experiences, and knows his ground thoroughly. The book sells at \$3 net.

Among all the elaborate volumes that have been produced this season to lure the book buyer, there are very

few indeed that approach the handsome edition of Charles and Mary Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," published by T. & C. Jack, in England, and Morang & Co., Limited, in Canada. The chief attraction of the book, which is small quarto in size, is the series of illustrations from the pencil of Norman M. Price. These exquisite pictures harmonize not only with the general scheme of the book, but also with the reader's conceptions of the Shakespearian plays. They are reproduced in soft, harmonious colors. Portraits of the authors face the title-page. The cover design, in simple scroll work, is richly gilded. As a Christmas gift for children, old and young, this volume can be heartily commended. (Cloth, \$2.50).

A companion volume to the preceding is Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." This new edition of the famous English classic is likewise illustrated in three colors, the artist being Byam Shaw, whose pictures are full of imagination and charm. A quaint picture of Bunyan forms the frontispiece. The cover is of red cloth, heavily gilded. (\$2.50).

A third volume in the series is "In Fairyland: Tales Told Again," by Loney Chisholm. Thirty pictures in color, by Katharine Cameron, add to the charm of the book. This, too, can be commended as a juvenile gift book. (\$2.00).

George Bell & Sons.

With the publication in two volumes of "The Age of Transition," (1400-1579), by F. J. Snell, M.A., the series of "Handbooks of English Literature," published by George Bell & Sons, London, England, nears completion. Other volumes in the series include "The Age of Chaucer," by F. J. Snell, M.A.; "The Age of Shakespeare," (2 volumes), by Thomas Seecombe and J. W. Allen; "The Age of Milton," by Rev. J. H. B. Masterman; "The Age of Dryden," by Richard Garnett; "The Age of Pope," by John Dennis; "The Age of Johnson," by Thomas Seecombe; "The Age of Wordsworth," by Prof. C. H. Herford, and "The Age of Tennyson," by Prof. Hugh Walker. Several of these volumes have already gone into third and fourth editions. The handbooks are crown 8vo., and sell at 3s. 6d per volume. Of the general scope of the work, nothing better can be said than that it fulfills its purpose completely. In terse condensed form it presents to the student the very marrow of the subject. The various contributors are all gifted men and their work is thorough.

Art lovers will hail with delight the admirable library of "Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture," which George Bell & Sons are now placing on the market in cloth volumes at five shillings net each. The series now numbers some forty volumes, and includes nearly all the great masters. The latest volume treats of Peter Paul Rubens, and is written by Hope Rea, an authority on art. The book is divided into two parts, the first taking up the painter's life and the second his work. The illustrations number over thirty, and include all the best productions of the artist. A catalogue of Rubens' paintings completes the book.

Additions to the various series of books published at popular prices by George Bell & Sons, London, are being made monthly. In the Miniature Series of Musicians, a volume on "Verdi," by Albert Visetti, has appeared at one shilling net. To the York Library an addition of "Gulliver's Travels," by Jonathan Swift, at two shillings net, has been added.

A life of J. M. W. Turner has been added by George Bell & Sons to their British Artist Series. This series