

O. W. C.," has just dashed off a companion volume, entitled "The boys of Grand Prè School."

Fields, Osgood & Co. have issued, so far as written before death robbed us of the great author, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," and a few short papers besides, including Mr. Dickens' will, which is a creditable contribution to our literature itself.

A complete hand-book on "Elocution," by Richard Lewis, is shortly to appear from the press of Adam, Stevenson & Co., of Toronto. The work is highly spoken of, and its use by ministers, lawyers, orators, and others in that peculiar walk of life, is recommended.

Another Canadian book is announced—"Outlines of Sir W. Hamilton's Philosophy," by Prof. Murray, of Queen's College, Kingston. Considerable merit is awarded to it. Dr. McCosh writes an introductory chapter for it.

"Lothair" has run through six editions, and still its popularity is something immense.

Jean Ingelow's admirers, and they are legion, will be delighted to hear that she has completed a new poem, and that the manuscript is now in the hands of her Boston publishers.

Chas. Dickens' speeches, "every page of which reads like a page of Pickwick," says a London reviewer, have just seen the honour of types in a neat little volume, published by Hotten, of London. They should command a ready and prompt sale.

A Canadian weekly—one of a decidedly literary aspect—is now industriously advocated. A lady a short time ago had it in contemplation to start a similar serial in Montreal; but through some means the enterprise never came to anything.

The "Kurirositi Kabinet" is the latest New York monthly paper. It is devoted to the progress of philately, and the sale of white beans and rare pieces of card-board. It is neatly printed on rich, toned paper.

Mrs. Ellen Ross is the first author in Canada who used the tinted paper. Her book, "The Wreck of the White Bear," is printed on this paper, and it was with much difficulty that she succeeded in getting the manufacturer to make the paper for her in the manner she desired. He was under the impression that it would not pay; but by this time he probably knows better.