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OTHER BOOKS.—"The Farringdons" is making good its promise of being a steady seller, and a third Canadian edition is now being prepared. This is one of the books that advertises itself.

Another book of this kind is "The Life of Parkman," which we introduced to the notice of our readers last month. As a book of biography this is decidedly the most important that has of late been published. Singular in many respects, a man standing apart from the crowd, with a strength of will aid a virile self-command that carried him through much that was adverse, Parkman is a unique figure. Mr. Farnham's "Life" of him is a fine piece of work, and it should be added to the libraries of all acquainted with the writings of the great historian. The price in cloth, with two fine portraits, is \$2.50.