

(Charles Major), George J. McLeod, Toronto.

This is one of the stories which has recently attained an enormous circulation. It is a romantic love story, pure in tone and motive, and, of course, interesting in its treatment. It is surely encouraging that so many people enjoy a story of this kind, but Mary Tudor, sister to King Henry the VIII., is a fascinating person.

"Life and Remains of the Rev. R. H. Quick," edited by F. Storr. Cambridge: At the University Press.

The late R. H. Quick will be remembered as the author of one of the few books on education which is of real use to teachers, "Educational Reformers." The present volume, chiefly made up of selections from forty note-books or journals is scarcely inferior in value. His opinions, his experience, his knowledge of professional difficulties make the pages of his note-books full of interest and instruction.

Three books of unusual merit and interest have been issued this summer by the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto. "Many Cargoes," by W. W. Jacobs, is a volume of short stories mainly dealing with the men who make short coasting voyages from London and back again to the River Thames. These stories are particularly enjoyable when read aloud. Mr. Jacobs, a new writer who has come into his own and deserves it, has a keen perception of the ridiculous, and an absolute genius for racy conversation.

The second of these books is "The Fowler," by Beatrice Harraden, who will be remembered as the author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," a book that was widely read a few years ago. Miss Harraden has learned a great deal since then. Her art is to be respected, and her intellectual grasp of some of the

problems with which she deals is clear and firm. The characters in "The Fowler," Nurse Isabel, Theodore Bevan, Nora and the Historian are sure to make a deep impression. Those who are fortunate enough and wise enough to read "The Fowler" will expect much of Miss Harraden.

The third book is "Richard Carvel," by Winston Churchill. Anyone who reads this historical novel will be ready to admit that the author has genuine ability and ambition. His story, which deals with the same period as Thackeray's "Virginians," is well told, and is presented with the fulness and vigor of one who means to produce good work. The author has evidently taken Thackeray as a model, and while it would be unkind to institute a close comparison, Mr. Churchill, who is a young man, is to be congratulated on his success, almost surprisingly great considering the circumstances.

From Macmillan & Co., London, through their Toronto agents, the Copp, Clark Company, have been received:

"The Etchingam Letters," by Mrs. Fuller Maitland and Sir Frederick Pollock. These are letters that are supposed to pass between a brother and sister, and which disclose, along with the affairs of an interesting family connection, two minds of remarkable versatility and charm. Refinement, a delicate and discriminating appreciation of the best things, and only the best things in the world, humor and depth of feeling are evident on every page of this delightful book, which should not be read hastily.

"A Drama in Sunshine," by H.A. Vachell. This is a clever, interesting, rather terrible story of California, which is sure to find many readers.

"The Game and the Candle," by