

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL CO.

A NUMBER of the new religious books published by this firm are having good sales. Among the notable works are: "On the Indian Trail" (\$1), by Egerton Young;



MR. J. W. TYRRELL

Author of "Across the Sub-Arctic of Canada."

a comprehensive and important work on Japan entitled "The Gist of Japan" (\$1.25), by Rev. R. B. Peery, M.A., Ph.D., a book highly spoken of.

A cheaper edition, at \$1.25, has been published of "From Far Formosa," by Dr. Mackay, edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald. This contains the maps and illustrations and is a popular edition of a book now in its fifth thousand.

A new book, by Amos R. Wells, editor of The Golden Rule, is out, entitled "Sunday School Success," and is a capital aid to Sunday School teachers.

A taking story by the writer of the ever popular "Probable Sons," called "The Odd One," is full of attraction for young people, especially girls. It is a beautiful volume, in cloth, illustrated, and retails at 50c.

There is out a new addition of "Titus," in cloth, at 75c. "Walled In," by W. O. Stoddard, is another 75c. cloth edition, a story for boys, giving the career of a lad who escaped from a reformatory, being unjustly confined therein.

Those who read "A Man's Value to Society" and appreciated its telling and brilliant analyses of life, will hear with joy of another book from the same pen, "The Investment of Influence;" price, \$1.25.

"Korea and Her Missions" is a record of travel and residence in Manchuria, east-

ern Siberia and Korea. It is illustrated from photos, and sells at \$2.

An important work in two volumes, \$2.50 each, is "Christian Missions and Social Progress," a sociological study of foreign missions, by Rev. James Dennis, D.D. Vol. 1 is now ready.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Two new numbers in the University Studies series are being printed. They are in the Political Science Department, and are edited by Prof. Mavor. One is entitled "Federal Debt," and the other "The Provincial Debts." A new edition of the descriptive illustrated pamphlet on Ontario is being printed, 8,000 of which have been distributed in England.

THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, New York and Chicago, have just published "Stories from the Arabian Nights" (Nos. 117 and 118 of their Riverside Literature Series) in two parts, each, paper, 15 cents; the two parts also bound in one volume, linen, 40 cents.

This collection of about a dozen of the better known stories from this famous book has been made with particular regard to its use by school children. Among the stories may be mentioned: "The Fisherman and the Genie," "The Story of Prince Ahmed," "The Story of Aladdin," "The History of Ali Baba," and "Sindbad the Sailor." The stories have been re-written for this edition, and are accompanied by an interesting introductory sketch which tells the history of the "Arabian Nights Entertainments."

This book has also been issued in the Riverside School Library, half leather, 60 cents, completing the fifty volumes of which this most excellent library is composed.

NEW LIFE OF THE QUEEN.

A new biography of Queen Victoria, written by Richard R. Holmes, F.S.A., the Queen's librarian, at Windsor, appeared in London Nov. 5, and is attracting much attention. It was prepared under the immediate supervision of Her Majesty, abounds in family incidents, shows the Queen has never entirely abandoned the relaxations of her earlier years and points out that within the past fifteen years she has sung with Tosti and has taken drawing lessons from Leitch. The biography gives among other matters an extract from Her Majesty's journal in 1855, describing her pilgrimage

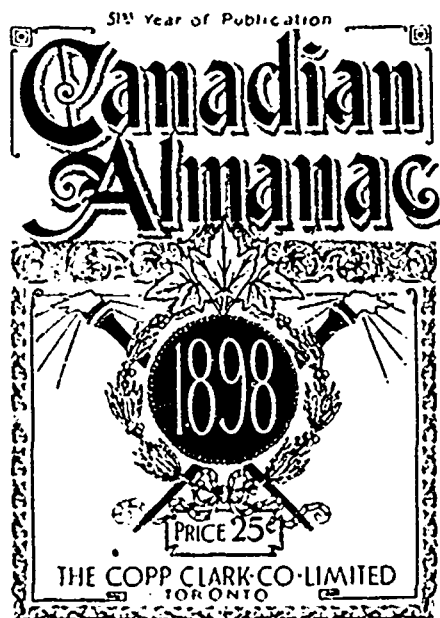
to the Invalides during her state visit to Paris. It reads:

"I stood at the arm of Napoleon III, his nephew, before the coffin of England's bitterest foe. I, the grand-daughter of that King who hated him most and who most vigorously opposed him, and this very nephew who bears his name being my nearest and dearest ally, the organ of the church playing "God Save the Queen" at the time. Strange and wonderful indeed. It seems as if, in this tribute of respect to a departed dead foe, old enmities and rivalries were wiped out, and the seal of heaven placed upon that bond of unity which is now happily established between the two great and powerful nations. May heaven bless and prosper it."

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

The Canadian Almanac for 1898, now being issued, is its 51st annual publication, and it has steadily expanded in favor as well as size. In 1847 the almanac contained 104 pages. In 1897 there were 352 pages. The 1898 edition will be considerably larger. Owing to this and to the fact that it is now the only publication of the kind in Canada, the retail prices this year will be 25c. in paper and 50c. in cloth boards. As there is a trade discount of 30 per cent. the almanac ought to be pushed.

New features this year are: Article on the British Government, giving the names of the members of the Ministry and the principal Government officials, with an outline of their duties; articles on the British Army and the British Navy, giving information about the land and naval forces of the British Empire of great interest to every Canadian. The map of Canada in colors, 12 x 16, is presented with every copy. The new tariff alphabetically arranged will be given, and other items in the list of contents include Government officials, Dominion



and Provincial; members of Parliament, with their politics and votes received; militia list; clergy of all denominations, both Protestant and Catholic; societies, secret and benevolent; Ontario law list,