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A test of the new copyright law will be made by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., against a New York concern, which has published Rider Haggard's "Nada the Lily" without authorization. Another test of the same law is to be made by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., against Henry Dexter, president of the American News Company, and they have filed with the United States Circuit Court a petition for an injunction restraining the News Company from publishing an alleged pirated edition of Thomas Carlyle's "Wotton Reinfred." Carlyle sold the manuscript of this work to Archibald Grove, of London, from whom the Appletons purchased the exclusive American rights of publication, and have published the same. It is to be hoped that these cases will lead to a decision in favor of the honest publisher and against piracy in any form. It is to be regretted that the action by

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. is not brought directly against the publisher and infringer against the copyright, but against the bookseller, who is really the "innocent holder" who exposes the consignments he receives for sale. International Bookseller.

The DeWitt Publishing House of New York have issued a new catalogue and price list. They handle a large number of paper bound novels, song books, juvenile books, school dialogues and speakers. Their discounts to the trade are very liberal and worth considering.

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Zola's new novel, "La Débâcle," appeared recently in an edition of 140,000 copies.

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Parkman's Half Century of Conflict, The History of David Greve, and Nada the Lily, are the three books which are selling well and which every bookseller should keep on his counter.

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