

"Theodore Roosevelt: the Citizen," by Jacob A. Riis, which has been running serially in *The Outlook*, is now issued in book form by Morang & Co., Limited. It contains a number of chapters which did not appear in the *Outlook*, and seventeen illustrations, the frontispiece being a splendid drawing of the President.

William Briggs has secured the Canadian market for the new cheap edition of the popular novels of Emma Jane Worboise. These will be put on the market at the retail price of 70c, their former published price being \$1. This authoress proves to be as popular as ever, and this new cheap edition should have an enormous sale.

Dr. W. S. Rainsford's "Story of His Work" has been issued by Morang & Co., Limited. The chapters devoted to his labors in Toronto will interest those who remember his pastorate in that city.

The advance sales of Lorimer's new book "Old Gorgon Graham" are reported by William Briggs, who has the Canadian market for this book, as being uncommonly large. The Winnipeg dealers alone have taken 1,000 copies of the book. The great popularity of Mr. Lorimer's first book "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son" has created a big constituency for another book by the same author.

A splendid edition of the poetical works of Robert Browning has been added by Nimmo, Hay & Mitchell, of Edinburgh, to their Edina series of poets, which already includes Tennyson, Whittier, Shakespeare, Longfellow and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The book is of handsome proportions, legibly printed and is, we believe, the most complete non-copyright edition of Browning on the market. A short introduction by the Rev. Edward Hoerule has been prepared. (Price 3s. 6d.)

A second Canadian edition of Henry Harland's new story, "My Friend Prospero," has already been demanded. This was the best selling book during February at Wamamakers, Philadelphia; Messrs. Little, Brown & Company's, Boston, and three out of the four big book stores in Chicago. It will make a delightful companion for a Summer holiday trip.

Two volumes of The York Library, in which George Bell & Sons, of London, are reprinting some English classics, have come to hand. They are "Evelina," by Fanny Burney, and "Aids to Reflection," by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. These volumes are choice specimens of book-making, dainty in appearance, beautifully printed and pocket size. (Price 2s.)

Already the American sales of "Rebecca" have totalled above 110,000 copies, and the book is but at the beginning of its sale. Mrs. Wiggin's various stories have already reached the sale of nearly 1,000,000 copies. The English papers have been high in their praise of her new book. The Glasgow Daily Record declares that in it she "touches heights of delicious comedy to which the pen of Mr. Barrie can soar." The London News says: "In many respects it recalls 'Tom Sawyer.'"

A CANADIAN BRANCH.

AN announcement of special interest to the book trade is that Mr. Henry Frowde, manager of the old established, world-famous publishing house of the Oxford Press, of London, has decided to open up a Canadian branch, to be located in Toronto. The conduct of the Canadian business has been placed in the hands of Mr. S. Bradley Gundy, who for this purpose resigned the position of manager of the wholesale department of the Methodist Book and Publishing House.

Mr. Gundy is well and favorably known throughout Canada. He began his business career in 1884, at the age of fourteen, as a junior clerk in the W. J. Gage & Company establishment, then situated on Wellington street. After four years' experience in the book department he was entrusted with a set of samples and sent out to visit the trade in the eastern section of Ontario. For six years Mr. Gundy represented this house in that part of the province, proving himself an energetic, successful and popular traveller. In 1893, on the retirement of Mr. John A. Solomon from the management of the whole-



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sale branch of the Book Room, Mr. Gundy was offered and accepted this important position while yet only 21 years of age. Throwing himself with energy into the work, he soon succeeded in largely increasing the business of his department. He visited the English market annually, securing many profitable lines for the house, and also succeeding in rapidly developing the output of the house in high-class fiction, having had the honor of introducing "David Harum" and "Mrs. Wiggs" to their large Canadian constituency of readers.

Mr. Gundy is to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing the Oxford Press agency, with its unrivalled line of Bibles, the celebrated "Oxford" series, its incomparable editions of the standard poets, and its splendid range of superior book publications. We understand a warehouse is to be opened at some central location, and a complete range of the Oxford publications carried in stock. Travellers will visit the larger trade throughout Canada. Mr. Gundy sailed on the 6th instant by the steamer "Oceanic" from New York to complete arrangements for the opening of the Canadian branch.