

The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's indurated fibreware tubs, pails, etc., which are for sale at all first-class stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden tubs, etc.

A supplement to the abridged edition of Bryce's "American Commonwealth" has been prepared under the title of "Outlines of Civil Government," by F. H. Clark, Head of the Department of History at the Lowell High School, San Francisco. It will be published at an early date by the Macmillan Company.

"The Unseen Hand," by Lawrence L. Lynch, is published in Ward, Lock's Colonial Library. New detective stories from the pen of Lawrence L. Lynch are always eagerly awaited by those who read and admired those clever stories, "Shadowed by Three," "Moina," a "Detective Mystery," etc., by this writer.

Chatto & Windus, London, are issuing a new Colonial Library of copyright works. The retail price, to the public, of this series has been fixed at 2s. 6d.; the price to the colonial trade being 1s. 5d. net per volume. At this figure the publishers are confident that a good margin of profit can be secured and a very large sale effected.

F. Tennyson Neely, New York and London, will shortly issue "The Mark Twain Story Book, with a biographical sketch of Mark Twain," by Will M. Clemens. This is the second of a series of volumes edited by Mr. Clemens, the first of which, "The Depew Story Book," was issued a few weeks ago and is already in its third edition.

"The Weapons of Mystery," by Joseph Hocking, is published in Ward, Lock's Colonial Library. Joseph Hocking's reputation, achieved by such popular successes as "All Men are Liars," "Andrew Fairfax," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., is almost world-wide, and new novels from his pen always sell by many tens of thousands.

Cassell & Company, London, announce that they have recently appointed the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., of Toronto, sole agents for the sale in Canada of their Colonial editions. The Copp, Clark Co. will keep a supply of these books on hand, and all orders will be promptly executed by them. Lists will be mailed on application.

A series of four Child-Life Readers by Etta Austin Blaisdell, Supervisor of Schools, Brockton, Mass., will be published at an early date by the Macmillan Company. Each volume will be profusely illustrated in line and color. The scope and contents of

the series may be gathered by the titles, which are: 1. "Child Life;" 2. "Child Life in Tale and Fable;" 3. "Child Life in Many Lands;" 4. "Child Life in History."

"The International Directory of Booksellers and Bibliophile's Manual for 1899," is a book of special interest to booksellers and book buyers. Its 368 pages are closely packed with lists of books, libraries, and other information of great value to every live bookseller and librarian. As a trade book of reference it is simply invaluable. It is published at 6s. net, and may be ordered through any wholesale house, or direct from the publisher, James Clegg, "The Aldine Press," Rochdale, England.

The New Amsterdam Book Company, New York, publishes "The Downfall of the Dervishes," by E. N. Bennett, special correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette," crown 8vo, with 4 maps and a photogravure portrait of General Sir Herbert Kitchener, \$1.40. This book contains a most vivid account of the last expedition to the Soudan under General Kitchener, and graphically describes the Battle of Omdurman and the capture of Khartoum. The author makes serious charges regarding the treatment of the wounded Dervishes, which have excited all England and have made the book the sole topic of discussion by the press and people.

"Modern England before the Reform Bill," by Justin McCurthy, M.P., published by T. Fisher Unwin, London, is the first of two volumes on Modern England, to be published in the "Story of the Nations Series." In this volume and the one to follow, the purpose of the author is to give an account of the social and political development of England since the opening of the century. From the pen of such a fascinating writer as Mr. McCarthy, readers may confidently look for a most interesting and instructive narrative. Booksellers will note that Mr. McCarthy is one of the best selling authors of the day. It is certain this will be one of the best selling books in this most popular series.

"Jack Curzon" is the title of the new novel by Archibald Clavering Gunter, the author of that most successful novel "Mr. Barnes of New York," and of many others almost equally successful. Jack was managing clerk of Martin, Thompson & Co., English merchants doing business in Hong Kong, Manila, Cebu and the Straits Settlements, and in this novel we have a portion of his Records. Certainly the Records are full of thrilling incidents told in Mr. Gunter's own inimitable style. The novel is

right up to date in dealing with China and Manila. There will sure to be a large demand for it on this account alone. It is a good book for booksellers to push just at this time.

Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, London, E.C., has commenced a cheap issue of "The Biblical Museum." It will comprise a complete Commentary on the Holy Scriptures, fourteen volumes in all, each volume having a collection of notes explanatory, homiletic and illustrative on the Holy Scriptures, especially designed for the use of ministers, Bible students and Sunday School teachers, by James Comper Gray, author of "Topics for Teachers" and other well-known works of a similar character. The publication of a work of this character at the remarkably low price of 1s. a volume net marks a new era in cheap publications. The first volume, comprising Matthew and Mark, has just been published, and a volume will be issued monthly until the completion of the work. The volumes will average nearly 400 pages each, 12mo., bound in stiff boards, linen covered.

"Tekla," published by Geo. N. Morang Company, Toronto, is in its second edition and gives promise of being Robert Barr's best selling book. Apropos of its author, the literary editor of the "Cincinnati Commercial Tribune" has burst into rhyme. He writes:

"That clever writer, Robert Barr, has a big job on his hands at present. He is at work on a novel, but only takes a few hours a day at it because he is also breaking in two Canadian horses which he brought back to his lofty abode on the Woldingham Hills when he returned to England from his visit here. Is it possible that Mr. Barr has grown jealous of that other clever writer, Theodore Roosevelt, Governor-elect of New York and wants to be a Rough Rider too? It almost leads me to rhyming:

"Rough Rider Roosevelt rode to fame,
And fought the foe afar;
Now, shall we couple with that name
A 'broncho-busting' Barr?"

New Books.

A new Pansy book, "Yesterday Framed in To-day," is announced for issue April 15th by William Briggs.

William Briggs has just placed upon the market Kate Douglas Wiggin's new story, "Penelope's Progress."

The Musson Book Co. has published "An Enemy to the King," illustrated. An historical romance of the sixteenth century, describing the adventures of a young French nobleman of the Court of Henry IV., and in the field with Henry of Navarre. Paper edition 75c., cloth \$1.25.