

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

Through England." It was first published in The Montreal Herald, about a year ago, and afterwards a 5c. paper edition was issued. Many copies were sold at the time, and now public interest in it seems to have revived again. No doubt, the sympathy which the tragic death of its brilliant author, a short time ago, aroused, is responsible for the renewed popularity which it enjoys.

"OUR LADY OF THE SUNSHINE."

Mr. Morang's Midsummer Annual is now ready for the booksellers. "Our Lady of the Sunshine" is undoubtedly the most unique, artistic, and superbly illustrated number of the kind ever issued in this country. There are four colored plates and more than 80 half-tone engravings. The editor, Mr. Bernard McEvoy, has arranged the literary programme with good judgment. The list of contributors indicates the representative character of the talent drawn upon:

Sir James M. Lemoine,	Countess of Aberdeen,
Sir J. D. Edgar,	Louis Honore Frechette,
Hon. D. Mills,	Dr. Drummond,
Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark,	W. Wilfred Campbell,
J. W. Bengough,	Archibald Lampman,
Louise Palmer Heaven,	Duncan Campbell Scott,
Kit,	Frederick George Scott,
Jean Blewett,	W. A. Fraser,
Mary Keegan,	F. Clifford Smith,
Madge Merton,	R. S. Cassels,
	W. T. James.

The number consists of 76 pages. The artistic merit of the illustrations is on a par with the high literary quality of the reading pages. Mr. Grier's painting, from which one of the color illustrations was taken, was done specially for Mr. Morang. Throughout, the publisher and editor have kept in view the idea of making the Midsummer Annual a credit to Canada, in every way equal to the best productions of the English and American publishers. The retail price, 25c., enables it to be sent to friends abroad. The advertisements are all of a superior class, financial institutions, etc.

MR. MORANG'S JULY LIST.

The publication of "Rupert of Hentzau," by Anthony Hope, on the 1st inst., met with instant appreciation. The sales were large from the start. The publisher attended, as usual, with care and taste, to the outward appearance of the book, which, in the scarlet cloth edition, with gold letters and design, is really a beautiful piece of workmanship. The appearance of "Rupert" was a good test of the quality and capacity of the Canadian book market, which, from the advance and continuing sales of this novel, has now passed the olden days, when a few books brought out from England by an occasional ship, or a few printed with an axe in the backwoods, were sufficient to supply the demand for belles lettres.

No doubt, the fact that "Rupert of Hent-

zau" is a sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," accounts for part of its success. The "Prisoner" has been dramatized, and this has revived the interest in the characters of the story. Their fate and fortunes are told in "Rupert," and as a book for summer reading, it is the very kind wanted.

Among Mr. Morang's other books which are meeting the demand for summer may be mentioned: "Simon Dale," Anthony Hope's delightful story of Nell Gwynne and the Court of Charles II.; "The Celebrity," the bright, lively story by Winston Churchill; "Wolfville," by A. H. Lewis, with its quaint western humor.

The new edition in 8 vols. of Hamilton W. Mabie's essays is another of Mr. Morang's efforts to bring out real fine works for nice trade. The set will be sold in a box at \$10, or each volume, 12 mo. size, at \$1.25. The inspector of Toronto public schools, Mr. James L. Hughes, writes: "I have much pleasure in strongly recommending the works of Hamilton W. Mabie to teachers and all others interested in stimulating literature."

The dealer should get a copy of the handsome catalogue of Mr. Morang's books. It has just been issued and well worth preserving.

REVISED CANADIAN TARIFF.

Messrs. Morton, Phillips & Co. have issued a revised edition of the Customs and Excise tariff, corrected up to June 23, 1898. With it are valuable lists and tables showing the principal foreign currencies at Canadian Customs values.

THE SCAIFE CHARTS.

The Toronto News Co. are handling several of the Scaife charts, which Mr. A. H. Scaife, now settled in Toronto, is turning out. These charts, dealing with Cuba, Gladstone, etc., are intended both for popular use and school purposes, and are cleverly designed. Miniature specimens will be sent to any dealer who has not seen them.

THE COPP, CLARK CO.'S LIST.

The Copp, Clark Co. have received two rather notable novels, one of which will find a good many readers in Canada. These novels are: "Halbeck of Bannisdale," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward (cloth, \$1.25, paper 75c.), and "Kronstadt," by Max Pemberton (paper, 75c.).

A USEFUL WORK.

"Personnel of the Senate and House of Commons" is a new book from the press of John Lovell & Sons, Montreal. It contains biographical sketches and photos of every member of both houses and will be found simply invaluable as a work of reference. It is illustrated with full-page portraits of

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the Premier and Cabinet, and other parliamentary celebrities, and with views of the legislative buildings and chambers. The book contains 208 pages of toned paper and is bound in full cloth. The retail price is \$2.

TRADE NEWS.

MR. W. T. ALLEN, bookseller and stationer, of Bowmanville, Ont., has had his store handsomely fitted up with polished birch tables and ash shelving, giving to the interior a very artistic appearance.

Mr. E. L. Christie, publisher and stationer, Brandon, Man., was in Toronto last week, with his bride, on a trip east.

Mr. E. M. Renouf, Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Renouf, left on a trip to England by the ss. Dominion last month.

Mr. James Thompson, of The Thompson Book and Stationery Co., Vancouver, B.C., passed through Toronto, June 20, on way home from extended trip through eastern States and eastern Canada.

E. W. Attwood has purchased his former business, at Petrolia, from R. C. S. Johnston. Mr. Attwood sold the business to Mr. Johnston just two years ago, and is welcomed back to the ranks of Petrolia's business men.

A. G. Macrae, formerly with Warwick Bros. & Co., has joined The Tower Manufacturing Co., of New York. His place has been filled by Chas. Stewart, who has had a long experience in the American and English stationery trade.

THE LATE W. M. CLARK.

Wm. M. Clark, a well-known commercial traveler, having been for some years with Barber & Ellis and Blight Bros., Toronto, died last month. Mr. Clark had been ill for more than a year with a painful malady, and, at the time of his death was only 36 years of age. He leaves a widow and two young children.

MR. OGILVY'S NEW BUSINESS.

As already noted in these columns, Mr. James Ogilvy, of Ottawa, for so many years with Durie, will shortly commence business, as bookseller and stationer, on his own account. Mr. Ogilvy has had a lengthened experience. For some time he was engaged with Mr. James Hope, and, during the last 25 years, with John Durie & Son, only vacating his connection with the latter firm on their selling out to Hope & Sons recently. Besides this long experience, Mr. Ogilvy has many warm friends. It is understood that he has leased the premises at present occupied by Rosenthal & Sons, on Sparks street, Ottawa, and the present occupiers will move into the large store recently tenanted by J. L. Orme & Son, and still later by G. M. Holbrook & Son. Mr. Ogilvy proposes opening about August 1.