

sons sooner or later find their Gehenna, though too often with the spoils of unrighteous mammon, which they have gathered in their downward course.

We trust also that Dr. Drummond, having proved himself a master in delineating various types of French-Canadian character in the well-known patois of the *habitant*, will soon cultivate the muse in pure rich mother English.

Dr. Drummond's work is an evidence of his exquisite cultured poetic faculty.

It is not too much to expect that, following Kipling's example, in having first achieved a reputation as a truthful and sympathetic painter of the scenes and types familiar to him from early days, he may wander far afield in fancy's realms, achieving for himself a splendid reputation as one of the great imperial singers of our race.

PROVINCIAL MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Dr. Belleau, Secretary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has received the following bill from Major Pinault, M.P.P., sanctioned Saturday last, and we have to thank him for forwarding us a copy. It is very important to medical students:—"An Act to amend the law respecting admission to the practice of medicine in certain cases. Whereas there are at present in the Universities of this Province nearly two hundred students who have commenced attending the medical course before having obtained a certificate of admission to the study of medicine; whereas the fact of their not having been regularly admitted to the study of medicine exposes them to lose the benefit of several years of medical studies; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:—1. Notwithstanding article 3,978 of the Revised Statutes, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit to practice the medical students who, on the first of November, 1896, had commenced attending the medical course in a duly incorporated University of the Province of Quebec, before having obtained a certificate of admission to the study of medicine, and to grant them the necessary license to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the Province after having passed the examinations required for admission to study and those required for admission to practice. 2. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction."