

Centennial of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Niagara. 1794-1894. By JANET CARNOCHAN. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.00.

There are very few churches in Canada that have celebrated their centennial anniversary. St. Andrews, Niagara, is one of these few churches. It has found a sympathetic chronicler in Miss Carnochan, whose well-directed enthusiasm has prepared an admirable record of this hundred years of Presbyterianism in the ancient capital of Upper Canada. The book has much biographical and historical interest. A number of portraits of pastors of this historic church and other engravings embellish the volume. Miss Carnochan, who is the efficient librarian of the town which possesses, we venture to say, the best library of any town of its size in Canada, finds record of a public library as early as the year 1800. We congratulate the author on the efficient manner in which her task has been accomplished.

Marjorie Dudlingstone. A Tale of Old St. Andrews. By WILLIAM FRANCIS COLLIER, LL.D. New Edition. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, \$1.25.

Dr. Collier's historical studies have made him perfectly familiar with the historical setting in which he has placed his story—the St. Andrews of three hundred years ago. It was a stirring time, that of the conflict between Protestantism and Romanism for the possession of Scotland. From such a tale one derives a more vivid conception of that great struggle than from reading many dry-as-dust books of history. The quaint old college life, the castle guard-room, the wild, rough fishing coast, the Scottish fairs, the tilt and tourney, the marriage festival and the trial scene are all brought vividly before us. A certain quaintness of phrase, as “marinal” for “mariner,” and the like, add to the verisimilitude of the story. The book is well worthy of reproduction in this cheap edition.

The Lord's Prayer. By the REV. GEORGE MILLIGAN, B.D. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, 50c.

The immortal prayer that we have learned at our mother's knee, which has daily voiced the aspirations of millions throughout the world and been the consolation of millions more in the hour of death, is like a perennial fountain, ex-

haustless and fresh. Dr. Milligan's exposition of its several clauses brings out anew its beauty, its comprehensiveness and adaptation to the daily needs of mankind.

How to Visit Italy. A New Guide-Book to the Chief Towns of Italy. With Contributions by the VENERABLE ARCHDEACON FARRAR, MR. OSCAR BROWNING, MR. SIEVERTS-DREWITT, DR. RUSSELL FORBES, and others. Edited by REV. HENRY S. LUNN, B.A., M.D., B.Ch., General Editor of the *Review of Reviews*. London: 5 Endsleigh Gardens, N.W. Toronto: William Briggs.

The Rev. Dr. Lunn, whose visit to Canada last winter was so highly appreciated by those who had the pleasure of hearing him, has prepared an admirable guide-book in one volume on the chief towns of Italy. It compresses a wonderful amount of information into a handy pocket volume, and will be of the greatest value to those who do not care to be burdened with the cumbersome and expensive three-volume guide-books of Baedeker or Murray.

The Grandee. By ARMANDO PALACIO VALDES. Translated from the Spanish. New York: George Gottesberger Peck. Toronto: Copp Clark Co., Ltd.

Literature is becoming year by year more cosmopolitan. The republic of letters embraces all civilized lands. The masterpieces of literature in many languages are being translated into the most comprehensive and the most widely read of all—the British tongue. Valdés is one of the most brilliant of the recent school of Spanish writers and one of the foremost novelists of Europe. He knows his theme well and describes the varied aspects of Spanish life as has seldom been done before.

The Transactions of the Astronomical and Physical Society for the Year 1894. Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchinson. Price, \$1.00.

It is exceedingly creditable to the scientific and literary tastes in Toronto, that so admirable a society as that whose transactions are reprinted in this volume exists in our midst. It embraces a large number of active and corresponding members and has rendered important service to both astronomical and physical research. Many of the papers in this volume are of very great interest. An excellent portrait of the late Professor Carpmæl accompanies the volume.