

"Zorah, a Tale of Modern Egypt," by Elizabeth Balch, has just reached us from J. Theo Robinson, Montreal.

"You all remember the words of Webster," shouted the orator.

"No we don't," interrupted a man in the gallery. "He has so many words I can't remember more than half of 'em."

"A Hardy Norseman," by Edna Lyall, has just been issued from the press of William Bryce.

"Buttons," by John Strange Winter, is being published by John Lovell & Sons, Montreal.

The National Publishing Co. have issued the following: "Sheba," by Rita; "Darell Blake," by Lady Colin Campbell; "Matron or Maid," by Mrs. Edward Kennard.

The "Sawyer Sunday Blocks and Cards." The Bible story of Joseph is beautifully illustrated in colors and is an instructive and refined work for children. The forty-eight illustrations and rhymes are numbered from one upward, making a connected pictorial and rhythmical history of this thrilling story. While lessons in Biblical history are being learned, the child will also imbibe instruction in coloring and drawing. For years the need of helps like this has been felt, and much has been written and still more thought and said upon the subject. Welcome indeed will this provision be to the mothers. A prominent New York lady recently remarked to the author, "year after year at Christmas time I have looked for colored illustrations of Scriptural stories, but everything offered was so crude and common-place that I have always turned away disappointed." This work will fully meet the want. The Sawyer Sunday blocks consist of 24 blocks 3 x 4 inches in size, with a picture on each side, and edges bound with an original Egyptian design of bordering. Sawyer Sunday cards consist of forty-eight cards from the same designs, lithographed upon card-board, cut with margin, and packed in a nice white box with lithographed label.

The forthcoming volumes in the "Story of the Nations Series" will be "Early Britain" by Prof. A. J. Church, to be followed by "Russia" by W. R. Morfill, M.A.; "The Barbary Corsairs" by Stanley Lane-Poole; "The Jews under the Roman Empire" by Rev. Douglas Morrison, M.A.; and "Scotland" by James Mackintosh, L. L. D.

In the List of Belle Letters, etc., to appear in the coming season, Mr. T. Fisher Unwin announces "The Letters of Horace Walpole" selected and edited, with introduction and notes, by Prof. C. D. Yonge, M.A., in two volumes with portraits; "The Letters of the Duke of Wellington to Miss J. 1834-51," edited with extracts from the diary of the latter, by C. T. Herrick; "Our Journey to the Hebrides" by Joseph and E. R. Pennell, illustrated by the former; "Sir John Hawk-

wood, the Story of a Conditiere" translated from the Italian of Mr. Temple Leader and Signor Marcotti, by Leader-Scott; "The English Novel in the Time of Shakespeare" by J. J. Jusserand, specially illustrated by reproductions of celebrated pictures by Photogravure, etc.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of James A. Thompson, bookseller, of Calgary, died on the 27th of last month.

"Allan's Wife," by H. Rider Haggard, has just been published by William Bryce, Toronto.

Geo. Vennell, for nearly ten years a news-dealer in St. Mathew's Ward, has removed to Chester.

A new store in the stationery line has been opened at No. 245 Broadview Avenue, by G. S. Macdonald.

Advance sample copies of the colored plates for the following Xmas (English) papers have been received by the Toronto News Company:—London Graphic, Illustrated London News, Pictorial World, Yule Tide, Lady's Pictorial, and the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News. They are the finest yet issued.

C. Hennecke & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., have issued a fourth edition, revised and enlarged of their "Art Studies." They are manufacturers and dealers in Classical Stationery, Busts and Models, and this catalogue, which is handsomely and profusely illustrated, contains a great deal of valuable information for students and patrons of art.

The Humboldt Library of Science advertised on another page, deserves the attention of booksellers. In the series are well represented such writers as Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, Tyndall, Proctor, Clifford, Clodd, Bain, Bates, Wallace, French, Grant Allen, and other leaders of thought. They are published at prices within the reach of everybody, fifteen cents each, double numbers thirty cents. Many of them are also published in cloth bindings. Catalogues are furnished free on application to the Humboldt Publishing Company, 28 Lafayette place, New York. Send for one.

"Plays and Games for Little Folks," is the title of a handsome volume published for the holiday trade by McLaughlin Bros., New York. Plays and games, singing games and fireside fun, gathered from all sources, childrens' songs set to music, all illustrated with colored pictures, offer an attractive feast for young eyes. The collection is by Josephine Pollard, illustrated by F. Schugler Matthews.

Porter & Coates, of Philadelphia, have published another of Lucy C. Lillie's novels for girls, "Esther's Fortune," with good plots, a pleasant, entertaining style of narrative and an utter absence of objectionable features. Miss Lillie's books are sure to be favorites in the household. "Esther's Fortune" is probably the best.

The Magee Art Company, of New York, offer some very attractive holiday novelties and odd conceits. Their fancy blotters, lithographed in eleven colors, in six designs, should be good sellers. The designs are by a prominent artist and show much merit. They are made in three different styles. One, fastened with very heavy tinsel and silk cord, \$6 per dozen. Another style is fastened with ribbon with a motto at \$7.20 per dozen, and the third is made with extra large satin ribbon bow at the corner at \$9 per dozen. Each one comes handsomely boxed. Their cards, handkerchief cases, and sachels, holiday booklets, calendars, penwipers, needle cases, etc., are artistic and attractive. Illustrated catalogue and price list will be forwarded on application.

The following are late publications of the DeWitt Publishing Co. House "Short Comedies for Amateur Players," by Mrs. Burton Harrison, 120 pp., 12 mo., paper covers, 50 cents, half bound, 75 cents.

"Love by Induction and other Comediettas," by Forbes Heerman's, 128 pp., 12 mo., paper covers 50 cents, half bound 75 cents.

"A Case for Divorce," (No. 351 DeWitt's Acting Plays) a drama in five acts by James O. Kaler, paper cover 15 cents.

"Border Land," (No. 352 DeWitt's Acting Plays,) a drama in three acts, by Charles Townsend, paper covers 15 cents.

"Dodging the Police," (No. 159 DeWitt's E. and C. Drama,) a farce in one act, by Frank Dumont, paper covers 15 cents.

"Scenes in front of a Clothing Store," (No. 160 DeWitt's E. and C. Drama,) a farce in one act, by Frank Dumont, paper cover 15 cents.

Mr. John Heath, of Birmingham, has appointed Messrs. George Waterston & Sons, 8 St. Bride Street E.C., his sole wholesale and export agents in London, for the sale of his well-known series of pens.

: Annuals for 1889 :

JUST RECEIVED.

BAND OF HOPE REVIEW, 35 cents.
CHILD'S OWN MAGAZINE, 35 cents.
BRITISH WORKMAN, 50 cents.
CHILD'S COMPANION, 50 cents.
CHILDREN'S FRIEND, 50 cents.
COTTAGER AND ARTISAN, 50 cents.
FAMILY FRIEND, 50 cents.
FRIENDLY VISITOR, 50 cents.
INFANTS' MAGAZINE, 50 cents.
MOTHERS' COMPANION, 50 cents.
OUR LITTLE DOTS, 50 cents.
THE PRIZE, 50 cents.
SUNDAY, 81.
CHATTERBOX, 81.
LITTLE FOLKS, 81.25
SUNDAY AT HOME, 82.
LEISURE HOUR, 82.
BOYS' OWN ANNUAL, 82.
GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL, 82.

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