

acquaintance with Mr. Howe. The price of the book will be put so as to cover expenses of publication, and any surplus will be handed over to the committee now collecting subscriptions for the Howe monument. Copies may be obtained from The Progress office, St. John, N.B.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEXT.

Anthony Hope's new Greek story, which is said to equal, if not surpass, "The Prisoner of Zenda," will not appear in book form till 1897, owing to its serial publication in London and New York. Over 50 illustrations will accompany the book.

WM DRYSDALE & CO.

Wm. Drysdale & Co. are offering this month, among other new works, "Drift in the Breakers," by the author of "Mind in Matter," "Tickling's Experiences," "Reminiscences of Eton Life," 25c; and "A Boy's Heart," 20c, by Olive A. Wadsworth. These books have been slightly retouched from the pages of *The Sunday Afternoon*.

MR OXLEY'S PAPER.

The Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, is now publishing a company paper of its own, appropriately named *Sunshine*, and edited by Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley, the talented author, who turns out a bright and interesting little journal possessing much literary merit.

A LARGE RANGE.

The Robert Miller Co.'s (Ltd.) travelers are now on the road with full lines of wall papers for spring samples, spring roller window shades, etc. Samples of these will also be sent on application to the company's headquarters, 1872 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

MR. COLE'S BOOK.

Thoburn & Co., Ottawa, have published Mr. N. O. Cole's book, "Political Appointments, Parliaments and the Judicial Bench of Canada, 1867 to 1895." There is a full index of names and subjects. The work is highly spoken of in the daily press.

NEW LEGAL BOOKS.

C. Theoret, law bookseller and stationer, 11 and 13 St. James street, Montreal, has now ready the Consolidated Supplement No. 1 to Sharp's Civil Code, a volume of 700 pages in half calf at \$9. The work, which is by Wm. Prescott Sharp, B.C.L., contains all the statutory enactments, and a digest of all reported cases affecting the civil code of Quebec, from the 1st October, 1888, to 14th October, 1895.

He has also in the press, and expects to have ready this week, "The Railway Law of Canada," embracing the law of corporations, expropriation, contracts, common carriers, negligence, taxation, constitutional law, railway securities, damages, master and servant, etc. It is by H. Abbott, Q.C., of the Montreal

bar, and professor of commercial law, McGill University, and comprises over 600 pages. Price to subscribers, \$6.50; half calf, \$7.

THE CANADIAN ARCHIVES.

Dr. Douglas Brymner, F.R.S.C., has issued his report upon the Canadian Archives for 1896. It contains calendars of the State papers relating to Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Hudson's Bay, and papers relating to Sable Island, with a chart of the island. The report is for sale by the Queen's Printer, at 25 cents. Discount of 25 per cent. to the trade.

MONTREAL NEWS CO.

The best selling novel during the past month with the Montreal News Co. has been "The Sorrows of Satan," by Marie Correlli.

The Montreal News Co. will have in the hands of the trade during the course of the next ten days the Canadian edition of A. C. Gunter's latest novel, "Her Senator." They are offering it in paper at 50c.

SO MUCH PER SHOVEL.

The department stores bought thousands of copies of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" in its cheap edition, and sold them below cost, at nine cents, says *The Pocket Magazine*. The cheap book, however, did not materially affect the sale of the better edition. One disgusted bookseller, who had suffered from

this competition, bought a lot of cheap books and filled a wheelbarrow with them, which he put in his window. On top of these he placed a shovel, and then he advertised: "Books at so much a shovel!"

A NEW BRUNSWICK DIRECTORY.

A complete New Brunswick directory, containing the names of all the farmers, business and professional men in the province and showing whether they are owners or tenants, will soon be issued by the McAlpine Publishing Co., of St. John. This will be a most complete work.

AN UP-TO DATE BOOK.

Writers either for the press or for the enrichment of permanent literature can and do appreciate all kinds of convenient, up-to-date reference books giving information about men and affairs. They save an enormous amount of time and labor in hunting up data and verifying statements. The "Living Topics Cyclopædia," now in course of publication by John Alden, is a book of this kind. Its mission is to supplement all published cyclopædias by the adequate treatment of new topics, and by bringing older topics up to the latest possible date. The arrangement of the work is alphabetical, and all the features of a ready reference work are present in the books. The convenient size of the volumes is also a feature worth noting.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE

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