

The illustrated edition of "Quo Vadis," which Geo. N. Morang recently published, is finding a ready sale. His editions of John Lane Allen's "Kentucky Cardinal," and "Aftermath," also with all the original illustrations, shows that he has faith in the taste of Canadians for a good thing.

"The Old Testament Its Own Defence." By Joseph S. Cook, B.D., Ph.D. 76 pages, 7x5 inches, paper cover, 25 cents. Published by William Briggs, Toronto.

A reply to Dr. Workman's "The Old Testament Vindicated." The author is evidently no believer in the Higher Criticism. Rev. Principal Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, contributes a short introduction.

"For Love of a Bedouin Maid," a novel. By LeVoleur. 346 pages, 8x5½ inches, cloth, \$1. Published by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago and New York.

A story dealing with the stirring times of the great Napoleon. An intrigue of Napoleon with Halima, the Bedouin Maid, during Napoleon's campaign in Egypt, furnishes the motive of the plot. A rattling good story, full of exciting incidents, and sure to become popular.

"The Man Who Outlived Himself." By Albion W. Tourgee. 7x4½ in. 216 pages, cloth, 75 cents. Published by Fords, Howard & Hulbert, New York.

This volume contains three stories, "The Man Who Outlived Himself," "Poor Joel Pike," and "The Grave of Tante Angélique." Anything from the pen of Mr. Tourgee is thoroughly readable. A capital book for a railway journey, for the seaside, or to read aloud in the family circle.

"Whoso Findeth a Wife," a novel. By William LeQueux. 236 pages, 8x5½ inches, cloth, \$1. Published by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago and New York.

LeQueux's previous stories have placed him in the van of popular sensational novelists. "Whoso Findeth a Wife" is equal to anything Mr. LeQueux has written. It is interesting from first page to last. It can be recommended as a book that will drive away the "blues." Once started the reader will find it almost impossible to lay it to one side till he has read the last line.

"Caligraphy," the new shorthand. By Anthony Malone. 114 pages, 7¼x5 inches, cloth, \$1. Published by Anthony Malone, Garden Island, Ontario, Canada.

A new system of shorthand, providing signs for initial and other vowels. There is no doubt but that the entire omission of the vowels in the Pitmanic systems is a fatal defect which will ever prevent others than experts from using shorthand. Some sys-

tem, such as that of Mr. Malone's, seems to be what is wanted. Those interested in the question will find this book worthy of consideration.

"The Bouquet of Kindergarten and Primary Songs." 80 pages, 10 x 7¼ inches, cloth, 75 cents; in Bristol board cover, 50 cents. Published by Selby & Co., Toronto.

A collection of 60 songs, with words and piano accompaniment. The harmonies of the songs have been revised by W.O. Forsyth, Director of the Metropolitan School of Music and Mrs. James L. Hughes writes an introduction. The collection of songs includes all the old favorites familiar to Kindergarten, as well as "Fair Canada," "The Red, White and Blue," and other patriotic songs. Booksellers can confidently recommend this book to their customers, as being not only a good school-class book, but just the thing to interest the young folks at home on rainy days and during the holidays.

"A History of the Dominion of Canada." By John B. Calkin, M.A. 448 pages, 7¼x5 inches, cloth, 50 cents. Published by A. & W. Mackinlay, Halifax, N.S.

Well printed, freely illustrated with excellent portraits of historical Canadians, handy in size and well bound, this volume seems to fill the bill for a popular short history of the Dominion. Typographically the book is far ahead of Mr. Clement's History of Canada, published at the same price. The type is larger and clearer than in Mr. Clement's book, and this is a most important point; while the paper is better. Mr. Calkin, the author, is Principal of the Normal School, Truro, N.S., and is evidently well qualified for the task he set himself to perform.

"The Christian Gentleman," a series of addresses to young men. By Louis Albert Banks, D.D. 130 pages, 7¼x5¼ inches, cloth, 75 cents. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Co., London and New York.

The addresses in this volume were originally delivered on Sunday afternoons to audiences of men only, in Association Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. They are now presented in book form in response to many demands for them in a permanent form. It is a book that will serve a most useful purpose. The author has hit on quite a happy title. Many a man who calls himself a gentleman according to the standard of the world is anything but a Christian gentleman. The addresses are of a bright character, dealing with everyday life and abounding in incidents drawn from everyday experience.

"Civil Code of Lower Canada." By Henry J. Kavanagh, Q.C. 602 pages,

6¾x5½ inches, cloth, \$2.50. Published by John Lovell & Son, Montreal.

The author gives a most exhaustive treatise on the Civil Code of Lower Canada. The subject-matter is grouped under four main heads: Book First, of Persons; Book Second, of Property, of ownership, and of its different modifications; Book Third, of the Acquisition and Exercise of Rights of Property; Book Fourth, Commercial Law. It contains also the amendments effected by Imperial, Federal and Provincial Legislation, up to and including the first session of the ninth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 61 Victoria, 1898; also the Federal Bills of Exchange Act 1890, as amended up to and including the Dominion Act, 60-61 Victoria, 1897.

"The Monroe Doctrine, and other addresses." By Alfred A. Stockton, LL.D., D.C.L. 192 pages, 7¼x5½ inches, cloth, \$1.25. Published by J. & A. McMillan, St. John, N.B.

In the opening address the author gives an interesting and profitable account of what the Monroe Doctrine really is, by whom it was originated, and its effect upon Canada and the other countries of the North American continent. These are points upon which the average reader is quite in the dark, and the book should therefore meet with a ready sale. The other addresses in the book are (1) "Fifty Years a Queen," an address delivered at St. John, June 20, 1887; (2) "Sixty Years a Queen," an address delivered at the Jubilee demonstration, St. John, June 19, 1897; (3) "The Aim of Legislation," an address at the University of New Brunswick, March 12, 1895; and (4) "The Object of Law," an address delivered in the University Extension Course, St. John, Feb. 14, 1892. The author is Member of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick for the City of St. John, and a Lecturer on Law in the Universities of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"Canadian Men and Women of the Time," a hand-book of Canadian biography. Edited by Henry James Morgan. First edition. 1,128 pages, 7½x5½ inches, cloth, \$3. Published by William Briggs, Toronto.

Mr. Morgan is to be congratulated on this attempt to supply a hand-book of biography devoted exclusively to living persons of both sexes, including among these Canadians of note dwelling in all parts of the world. Mr. Morgan has endeavored to make the work of permanent value, as a work of reference, by adding some special features: (1) including in certain of the sketches the recorded or original opinions of the subject of the sketch on the public questions of the day; (2) adding to the majority of the sketches, opinions taken from the public press, or other trustworthy authority on the