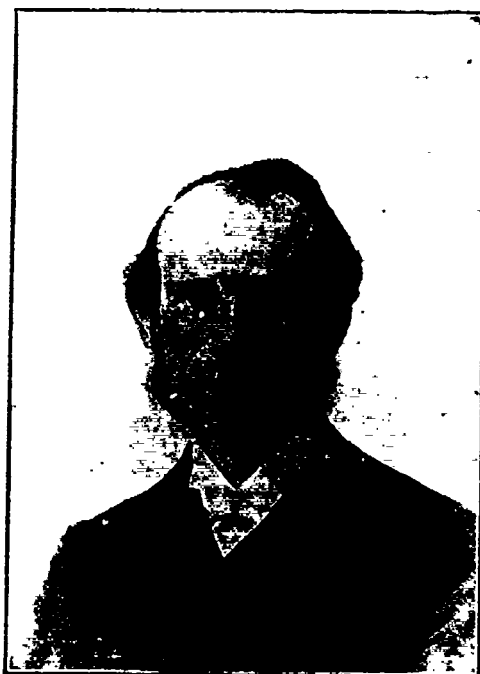


BOOK BREVITIES

MR JOHN C. INNES, the well-known artist, whose drawings of western life have attracted wide attention, is engaged on a series of illustrations for Mrs. Carr-Harris' forthcoming volume, "The White Chief of the Ottawa." These illustrations will be done in oils and reproduced in half-tone. The volume is an exceedingly interesting one, giving graphic pictures of life in the early settlement where now stands the city of Ottawa. The volume will be ready early in September.

A story entitled "The White Letter" is announced for early issue by William Briggs. The author is Mrs. Eva Rose York, the founder of the Redemption Home, Toronto, and a lady who has done noble work in behalf of the unfortunate. In her story she has embodied experiences that she has met with in her work. It is a story which has in it elements of



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("Pastor Felix.")

tragedy and pathos, and also the best qualities of human nature—a story the circulation of which deserves every encouragement.

The Copp, Clark Co. announce for August "O'er Moor and Pen" by Joseph Hocking, the English novelist.

Mr. Morgan's biographical volume, "Types of Canadian Women Past and Present" will be issued within a very few weeks. The work is very nearly completed, and announcement of date of issue will soon be made. Mr. Morgan has added very materially to the value of the volume by including in it an exhaustive name-index and subject-index. There will be in all more than 350 portraits, printed on fine plate paper, and the binding will be quite in keeping with the high-class character of the work.

"The Unnamed," by William le Queux, will be published in August by The Copp, Clark Co.

"Gordon Keith," by Thomas Nelson Page, (Copp, Clark Co.) is the book of the month. Its sales have surpassed that of any other book on the Canadian market.

McLeod & Allen, Toronto, are publishing in Canada "The Wings of the Morning," a new book by a new author, Louis Tracy. "The Grey Cloak," published by this firm, has occupied a foremost place in the book sales record of the last month. "The Sherrods," a new story by the author of "Graustark," but wholly different in treatment and plot, will be issued early in September. McLeod & Allen made a hit this year with their illustrated view books of Toronto. These were issued to sell for 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. The \$1.00 book is a particularly meritorious piece of work.

Evangelist H. D. Kelly, who is well-known in many parts of Ontario, where he has conducted successful meetings, has gathered a number of his most pointed addresses into a little volume entitled "Misunderstood." This is in the press of William Briggs, and will be published during the present month.

The literature of Canadian poetry will have an accession shortly in a volume of the poems of Mrs. I. N. Faulkner, of Hammond Vale, N. B., whose name is familiar to readers of papers in the Maritime Provinces. The volume is entitled "Sea Murmurs and Woodland Songs," and will be published early in September.

Geo. N. Morang & Co. are bringing out Morley's "Life of Gladstone" in 3 vols. In fiction "The Call of the Wild," by Jack London, and "The Mettle of the Pasture," by James Lane Allen, are two noteworthy publications. "The Call of Wild" is a dog story, said to rival in absorbing interest "Bob, Son of Battle." A new tale for the series "Little Novels by Favorite Authors" is "The Saint of Dragon's Dale," by Wm. Stearns Davis. Morang & Co. have many new publications to offer for Fall, announcement of which will be made in good time.

Announcement was made in our last issue of the forthcoming publication of a text-book on Canadian dairying by Prof. Henry H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College. Prof. Dean is a Canadian by birth, a native of the County of Brant, where his father owned and conducted a large dairy farm. He entered the Ontario Agricultural College as a student in 1886, taking a two years' course and graduating with honors, being chosen valedictorian and the first silver medallist of his class. After a brief stay at home on the farm, he returned to the college, where he made a specialty of dairying under Prof. Robertson, who then occupied the position of professor of dairy husbandry. Six months after graduating from the dairy course he was offered and accepted the position of professor of dairy husbandry, Professor Robertson having resigned. When Professor Dean assumed control of the dairy department the equipment in that branch of instruction was very meagre and inferior. Now both lectures and practical work are a part of the curriculum, in order that the art as well as the theory of dairying may be acquired. The department is fully equipped with modern machinery, and a coterie of trained and practical instructors give the necessary instruction. In addition to his duties as instructor, Mr. Dean superintends all of the experimental work done in the dairy department. The reports on file give this in full. The experiments made and the principles enunciated by him have had a marked influence on the dairy industry of Ontario. Outside of the regular college work, Professor Dean has been very active in promoting dairy interests, particularly the travelling dairy, farmers' institutes, dairy association meetings, dairy conferences, etc., in all of which he has taken a prominent part.