

discord in the Roman Catholic Church. Its hero is a man who, after a discreditable alliance, sees the error of his ways and becomes a lay brother in a monastery. It is here that he begins to advocate certain changes and reforms in the church, which gives the novel its controversial character.

"Benita" is the title of the new romance by H. Rider Haggard. It is an African story. Benita, the heroine, is a young English girl who sails to meet her father at Durban. She meets on shipboard a young man called Seymour, who falls in love with her. His courtship is interrupted by a shipwreck in which they are separated. She joins her father and goes into the wilds of Africa, where they get into serious danger, from which Seymour rescues them.

Two of Joseph Hocking's stories are included in the Fall list. The first, to be issued about October 1, is entitled "The Man Who Rose Again," and the second, to appear later on, bears the title of "The Woman of Babylon." Both are written in Hocking's characteristic style.

The recent death of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs.

selected a telling title for his new book, "The Mysterious Mr. Miller." The second has called his Fall novel "The Lost Leader," while the new Oxenham book is entitled "A Princess of Vascevy."

Una L. Silberrad is a name as yet little known to Canadians, but judging from the character of her work she should soon come into popularity in this country. Her new story, "The Second Book of Tobiah," is announced for publication this Fall. It introduces a quaint character, Tobiah the Dissenter, who is an old match-making Puritan.

Another new writer is Madame Albanesi, whose "Little Brown Mouse" will be issued shortly. It is a graceful and pretty story of English life, told naturally and simply. She has already issued several charming stories in England, but this is the first to appear in a Canadian edition.

Other fiction includes a new sea story by Frank T. Bullen, "Frank Brown," and a new Guy Thorne, "Helena's Love Story."

William Briggs.

The new edition of Mrs. Traill's "Studies in Plant Life"—a book that should for Canada fill the place that "The Natural History of Selborne" does in English literature—is announced for publication on the 20th of this month. The publisher has been gratified by the interest shown in this re-issue of the work since it was first announced. Inquiries and orders have been received from the United States and Great Britain, as well as from various parts of our own country. The publisher is sparing no expense to make the book in every respect worthy of the text. It will be printed in new 11-point Scotch face type, and will be generously illustrated. In addition to twelve full-page half tone engravings, there will be a series of eight superb plates in the natural colors, all from Mrs. Chamberlin's paintings. The cover will be illustrated with an attractive flowering plant. The book will sell at \$2.00.

Mr. Archibald MacMurchy's "Handbook on Canadian Literature" is announced for issue on the 17th of the present month. The work deals only with the English-Canadian writers (of whom 136 in all are represented) and only with what is termed general literature, excluding scientific and theological works, special reports, periodical literature, etc. Mr. MacMurchy, who for many years was rector of the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, has given close attention to the preparation of the book. He has gathered into the compass of some 250 pages a great deal of information concerning the authors dealt with, and his study of their work, with liberal citations, will be found most interesting as well as informing. The book will sell at \$1.00.

A second edition of Prof. H. H. Dean's excellent text book on "Canadian Dairying," revised and slightly enlarged, with new diagrams, has just been issued.

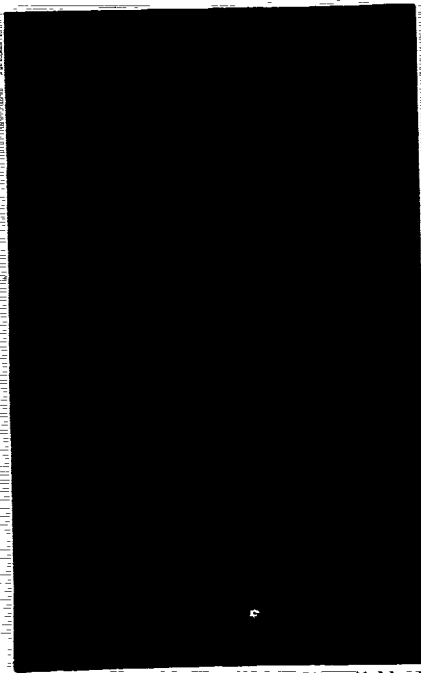
A new Canadian edition of Miss Machar's popular story for girls, "Marjorie's Canadian Winter"—a book that deserves, even as it promises, to have a permanent sale—is in the press and will be issued this month.

An important work entitled "The Study of Nature and the Vision of God, With Other Essays in Philosophy," by Rev. Geo. J. Blewitt, Ph.D., the new Professor of Ethics and Apologetics in Victoria College, Toronto, will be published this Fall.

"Quiet Talks About Jesus," Rev. S. D. Gordon's new book, recently placed on the Canadian market, is having a large sale. Of his previous works, "Quiet Talks on Prayer" is now in its 55th thousand and "Quiet Talks on Power" in its 80th thousand.

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THE LATE MRS. CRAIGIE (John Oliver Hobbes).
Author of "The Dream and the Business" (Copp, Clark Co.)

Craigie) will undoubtedly add to the interest of her last work of fiction, "The Dream and the Business." The book will appear with a striking cover, designed by Aubrey Beardsley.

Miss L. G. Moberley, whose novel "That Preposterous Will" was published in the late Summer, has written another romance, "Hope, My Wife," to be issued this Fall. Miss Moberley is a first-rate ladies' writer and is a well-known contributor to the English magazines. Her work may be said to recall that of Mrs. Craik and Mrs. Henry Wood, being tense, vivid and natural.

The Copp, Clark Co. are now sole Canadian publishers of the works of that capital writer of mysteries, F. M. White. They have already issued "The Corner House," by him, and during the Fall they will bring out "The Slave of Silence."

Now a days no list from this publishing house would be complete without announcements of books by Le Queux, Oppenheim and Oxenham. The first named has