

His books are frankly anti-Roman Catholic; so consistently so, that one may well put him down as a man who believes that he has a mission. In "The Soul of Dominic Wildthorne" the problem of Catholic aggression is treated with regard to its bearings upon the Church of England and is, therefore, in its controversial aspect, of more interest to the mother country, where the Church is by law established. Mr. Hocking evidently believes that Romanism is making swift inroads with the High Church party in England—a state of things which he views with serious apprehension. *Dominic Wildthorne* is, in all but ordination, a Roman Catholic priest, though he has taken the vows of the Church of England. The book traces his gradual awakening to the falsity of his position. (Toronto: The Copp, Clark Company. Cloth, \$1.50).

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LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Frederick East, the well-known English landscape painter, is the author of an elaborately illustrated volume entitled "Landscape Painting." The object of the work is to show the importance of landscape painting and to assist students in a practical manner to grasp the essentials of composition. It contains reproductions in colours of paintings by Mr. East, and there are reproductions of various impressions of certain scenes as taken at different times and under different conditions. (London and Toronto: Cassell and Company).

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MORLEY'S MASTERPIECE

The publication of the "Letters of Queen Victoria" in a popular edition at a low price is followed in similar form by that masterpiece of biography, Morley's "Life of Gladstone." It comes in two volumes, instead of three, as in the original edition; the volumes are smaller in size, but in other respects the editions are the same, except, of course, that the

three volumes contain heavier paper. The text is the same, unabridged, and there are reproductions of portraits of both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. (London: Edward Lloyd, Limited. Cloth, two volumes, 5s.).

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HUMOUR AMONG SEA-FOLK

The quaint flavour of fishing-ports and seafaring people that has so well distinguished the short stories of W. W. Jacobs rests with abundance in "Salthaven," a recent novel by this popular author. "Salthaven" provides plenty of rollicking fun and humorous dialogue. The characters depicted are odd and full of interest and their love-making could scarcely be called conventional. The son of the head of a firm of shipowners falls in love with the daughter of the chief clerk in the firm's office, and it is around that situation that the plot is woven. (Toronto: The Copp, Clark Company).

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—A second edition of "Recollections of the War of 1812," by William Dunlop, has been published. Good first-hand knowledge of great events of history is always of exceptional value, and Dr. Dunlop's has the added quality of freshness and spirit. The introduction, by Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, gives a brief sketch of the author, who as "Tiger" Dunlop, was a well-known character in the days of the "Huron Tract." (Toronto: The Historical Publishing Company).

—The second book in the "Canadian Hero Series," from the presses of William Briggs, is entitled "Tecumseh." The author is Mr. Norman Gird, of Sarnia.

—William Briggs announces an important book for Canadians, which will be entitled "The Memoirs of Lord Haliburton." The author is J. B. Atley. Lord Haliburton was a son of Judge Haliburton, author of "The Clockmaker."