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Editorial.

A new volume of poems by William Wilfred Campbell is shortly to appear with the imprint of a prominent London publisher.

Miss Jean Barr, a sister of the celebrated Canadian novelist—more widely known by his former pseudonym of "Luke Sharp," when a humorous writer on the Detroit "Free Press"—is engaged on a history of the Detroit River and of the County of Essex.

George N. Morang, Toronto, has in press a new book by Herbert Gardner, the widely-known editor of the Hamilton *Times*, on the "Nomenclature of Ontario Counties," etc. Mr. Gardner has been engaged on this work for some time. It will be a valuable contribution to the historical publications relating to Canada.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The bookstores throughout the country are now well stocked for the expected Christmas and holiday trade. The display of books, booklets, cards, calendars and Christmas numbers ought to attract buyers. Indications point to a first-class demand for Christmas publications; in fact, the holiday trade this year promises to be the largest for

many seasons past. We trust these anticipations will be more than realized.

THE CANADIAN BOOKSELLER wishes its readers a Merry Christmas. Here's to you, hoping you will, one and all, have a good holiday trade!

The recent war has been too much for the white-winged Angel of Peace. Wars and rumors of war are in the air, and the people have caught the infection. Tens of thousands of war views, of views of battleships and war souvenirs have been sold in the United States the past few months. This bloodthirsty feeling still holds full sway in the breasts of the people, as evidenced by the sales of the Christmas papers. Those with war views or battle picture supplements are outselling the more peaceful ones by ten to one. The *Toronto Globe*, with its fine colored supplement of the Canadian militia, is rapidly running out of print. *Black and White*, with its stirring picture of the Alma, is already at a premium in some places. Dealers who want to make money will note this fact and stock up well with war pictures and books dealing with war, adventure and peril.

We trust every dealer will keep Canadian books well to the front on his counters. The two leading Canadian publishers, William Briggs and George N. Morang, have a fine list of books. No better books for the money are published anywhere. Many of them are eminently suitable for holiday gifts. Do not wait until their books are asked for. Keep them in stock, and you will be money in pocket. The publishers have done their part in creating a demand. We sincerely trust the booksellers will be prepared to meet the demand when it is made. Again we repeat—do not wait until the books are called for before ordering them. But keep them in stock, and keep them well to the front on your counters.

"Anderson's Physical Education" is the latest work of Dr. W. G. Anderson, the well-known Professor of Gymnastics at Yale University. The book treats of every phase of body building, and is "up to date" in every particular. There are special chapters devoted to professional people, business men, women and children. Price 15 cents. The trade supplied by The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King st. west, Toronto.

Book Notes.

Harper & Brothers, the publishers of "Harper's Weekly," are about to issue a beautifully printed "Pictorial History of the War with Spain."

"Domitia" is the title of a new story by S. Baring-Gould, said to be the best he has yet written. It is a tale of ancient Rome. The book is published by William Briggs.

Herbert Spencer has recently completed an important revision of his "Biology," and the first volume of the new edition, which is much enlarged, will be published immediately by D. Appleton & Company.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun," by Paul Du Chaillu, is being issued by George Newnes, Ltd., London, in twelve parts at 6d. each. Canadian trade can order direct or through Toronto News Co., Toronto.

William Briggs has issued for the holiday trade an elegant half-calf binding of Dr. Rand's "At Minas Basin," also of W. H. Porter's "Converse with the King," and a number of the popular American author's series.

Edward Hine's "Forty-Seven Identifications of the British Nation with the Lost Tribes of Israel" is still in the field. R. Banks & Son, Racquet Court, Fleet St., London, have just published the 330th thousand. Price 6d.

Mrs. Craigie's play, "The Ambassador," will be published in book form by T. Fisher Unwin, London. "The Ambassador" has had a most successful career in London. It was, however, conceived and written as a piece of literature, to be read as such, before Mr. Alexander, the actor, made its acquaintance.

The Religion of Science Library, published by the Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill., is worthy of attention from live booksellers. The prices range from 15 cents to 60 cents a copy, with a liberal discount to the trade. The publishers will send a complete list of the library, with full particulars as to discount, on application.