

## Book Reviews.

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*Me and Myn* is an agreeable story, in which two young people go into business together as stamp traders, the man from the love of the business, the woman from a more mercenary spirit. The grey mare proves the better horse, and the couple are, without doubt ill assorted. Just as they are about marrying, two other characters are brought into prominence, and a general shuffle results. The new arrangement brings together persons of greater compatibility of temperament, they marry, and live together happily ever afterwards.

The author, Mr. S. R. Crockett, having an intimate knowledge of the stamp business and of the value of old stamps, works in, in a most effective way, the old stamp issues of New Brunswick, and they are made to contribute to the happiness of some of the characters in the tale. Published by T. Fisher Unwin, London, Eng.

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Roger Davis, *Loyalist*, by Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, N. B., published by The Musson Book Company, Limited, Toronto, 192 pp., cloth, boards, price 50 cents.

This is a most charmingly written story, based on the History of the Loyalists of the American Revolution. The writer, who is a Presbyterian clergyman, had already achieved considerable success in literary work, and there are intimations that the work under review, which, by the way, is his first published book of fiction, is likely to be followed by others, which will doubtless prove to be of equal literary and historical merit.

Usually, writers of fiction based on history are not the most careful students of history, and therefore are either not sufficiently familiar with their subject to paint a true picture, or allow their fancy to lead them into flights of the imagination and give color to the story which an impartial examination of the facts does not warrant.

In the story before us, there does not appear to be any over-coloring, but the story is told just as it might have happened, and is full of fascinating interest from the commencement to the close.

The work is doubtless intended for boy readers, but it might be read with profit and interest by those of more mature years.

The scene of the latter portion of this story is laid in New Brunswick. The hero, whose father was killed in the Battle of Lexington, became one of a party of Loyalists who