

BOOK BREVITIES

A SECOND edition of "The Crossing," by Winston Churchill is now on the market. The first edition was cleared out almost within a month of publication.

Mr. S. R. Crockett's new novel announced some time ago as "Miss Anne," will be published under the title of "Loves of Miss Anne." The Copp, Clark Co. will be the Canadian publishers.

Among the autumn publications of the Copp, Clark Co. will be a new Canadian story by C. G. D. Roberts; a Russian romance by John Oxenham; a tale of the Crusades by H. Rider Haggard; a special Christmas edition of one of Paul Leicester Ford's stories; a volume of essays by Bliss Carman; a new Northwest story by Ridgwell Cullum and novels by Max Pemberton, Frankfort Moore, E. Quiller Couch, Richard le Quex, Rosa N. Carey and Rolf Boldrewood.

Paper editions of "Over the Border," by Robert Barr and "Incomparable Bellairs," by Agnes and Eger-ten Castle, were published this month by the Copp, Clark Co. (75 cents.)

Norman Duncan has just put the finishing touches to his first novel, "Doctor Luke of the Labrador," which is to appear early in the Fall. Canadians will take a deep interest in this production of one of their countrymen. (Toronto: S. B. Gundy.)

A new book by Frank T. Bullen is in preparation by the Fleming H. Revell Co. in the United States and will be published in Canada by S. B. Gundy. It bears the title "Denizens of the Deep" and does for the sea animals what Thompson Seton has done for those of the land.

A beautiful little edition of "Given," by Ralph Connor, is shortly to be placed on the Canadian market by S. B. Gundy, of the Oxford Press. It is charmingly illustrated and is bound in a novel and dainty garb.

A new volume of short stories by Rudyard Kipling will be numbered among the Autumn publications. It will contain a number of stories which have already appeared in magazines.

Mr. John Oxenham, whose "Barbe of Grand Bayou" was so successful last year, will have another novel "Hearts in Exile," published this Fall.

A publisher of religious literature, Charles J. Thynne, of London, England, has forwarded Bookseller and Stationer a number of his recent publications. These books

are splendid examples of book-making. They treat of various subjects in the domain of theology and religion. Mr. Thynne is also the publisher for several eminent English divines and his list discloses many books which should interest theologians and ministers in this country. Mr. Thynne's list will be sent on application.

McLeod & Allen report that "The Pillar of Light" has been most successful on the Canadian market. They also have had a good initial sale for "Lure o' Gold," the Klondike story by B. Millard.

Mr. William McLennan, the distinguished Canadian author, died at Valambrosa, Italy, on July 28, after an absence from Canada for two years. Mr. McLennan was born in Montreal on May 8, 1836, and graduated from McGill University in 1880 with the degree of B.C.L. In addition to writing verses, stories and historical articles for Canadian and American publications, he has published "Songs of Old Canada," translated from the French, 1886, and "Montreal and the Makers Thereof," 1893. He also edited a volume of poems, written by the late E. B. Brownlow, and in 1897, in collaboration with Miss McLennan, he published "The Span of Life," a very interesting and well-written story of early Canada.

Each issue of the Authors' Year Book shows growth in size and in value. The volume for 1904 is now ready. One of its features is the address list of nearly 600 publications and publishing houses to which MSS. may be sold. Among the more important articles in the new volume are "The Net-Price System and Its Relation to Authors," "Story Writing for Girls," by Mrs. L. J. Meade; "Books Waiting to be Written," by Page Fox; "Short Story Writing as a means of a Livelihood"; "How to Succeed as a Novelist," by Frankfort Moore; "The Preparation of Manuscript," by Charles Welsh; "English Periodicals and Their Contributors," (a valuable list of the leading periodicals of London); and "How to Make Plays Readable," by George Bernard Shaw.

The Authors' Year Book costs \$1.00 net and is published by W. E. Price, 24 East 21st street, New York.

Two technical books for printers and bookbinders, which will be found of advantage in every printing office are "Starting a Printing Office," by Robert C. Mallett and W. H. Jackson, and "The Book-Builders' Handbook," by Frederick H. Hitchcock. The former is an excellent handbook for those about to establish themselves in the printing business or even for those already established. Each department and each aspect of the printing business are discussed separately by men who have had years of practical experience to guide them. "The Book-Builders' Handbook" is a small paper-bound book, containing tables and information on type, paper, sizes of books, proofreaders' marks, bookbinding, etc. It is an extremely valuable little book for the modern printer. Both books have been issued by the Grafton Press and are handled in Canada by the MacLean Publishing Co., of Toronto.