

The death of Sir William MacDonald of Montreal has occurred. Benefactions to McGill University made by him amount to some \$15,000,000.

No better evidence of perfect training, combined with talent and ability in singing and music, could be found than that demonstrated at the Imperial Theatre, St. John, recently by Mr. Walter Heckman, Miss Campbell and Miss Shaw. To the music students who were privileged to hear their renditions, the exhibition in "Musical Moments" of refined and artistic music, both vocal and instrumental, would be of much value.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Important educational books and magazines received by the editor, from time to time for REVIEW will be listed in this column. (Orders for these books, etc., should be sent direct to the publishers, whose addresses are given).

THE WORLD BOOK. Volumes 1 and 2. Half Russia binding; profusely illustrated with maps, diagrams, portraits and drawings. A practical reference book of real merit. A valuable addition to any school, home or public library. Hanson-Roach Fowler Co., Chicago, Illinois.

STORIES OF THE OLD WORLD. By Alfred J. Church, cloth binding; 437 pages. Price 60c. Ginn & Co., 15 Ashburton Place, Chicago.

SIMPLE LESSONS IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY — II SHEEP AND SWINE. By Charles Summer Plumb, paper cover; twenty-eight pages. Price 5c. F. A. Owen Publishing Co., Danville, N. Y., and Hall & McCreary, Chicago, Ill.

SWISS STORIES AND LEGENDS. By Francis M. Froelicher, the MacMillan Co., of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.

THE WAY OF THE GREEN PASTURES. By Sneath-Hodges-Tweedy. The MacMillan Co., of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.

THE WAY OF THE GATE. By Sneath-Hodges-Tweedy. The MacMillan Co., of Canada, Toronto.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for June contains an illustrated article on the prominent social and patriotic women of British Columbia, by Miss Mabel Durham; an article on "Canada's Yearly Production," by W. L. Edmonds; an essay by Alfred Gordon, entitled "Comments on Canadian Poetry," and a number of clever short stories.



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