

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

M.A., London, and "Luther and the German Reformation," by Professor T. M. Lindsay, D.D., F.C., College, Glasgow. The number of volumes so far arranged for is twenty eight, and an interesting incident of the series, in a Canadian's view is the fact that one of the volumes will be written by Prof. Wm. Clark, L.L.D., D.C.L., of Trinity College, Toronto, who will have for his subject "Pascal and the Port Royalists."

Mr. Geo. Hes, of New York, a former Canadian, who has made a distinct reputation as a close observer of and reasoner from ascertained scientific facts has written a book "Flame, Electricity and the Camera," which the Publishers' Syndicate

of man's inventions as applied to everyday use. It is essentially a book for boys. Among the subjects treated of are: Submarine boats, liquid air, wireless telegraphy, automobiles, flying machines, tailless kites, X rays and others. The work is beautifully illustrated with 200 half-tone cuts and line drawings, and sells in decorated cloth at \$2.

"Mind and Body," by A. C. Halphide, President of the Chicago Society of Anthropology, is a valuable work dealing with the theory and practice of suggestion, treated in concise and graphic form from the standpoint of a conscientious and successful physician and student.

A trio of seasonable books on nature and especially the botanical science are "How to Know the Wild Flowers," "How to



MARY JOHNSTON.

Miss Mary Johnston, the author of "To Have and To Hold" and "Prisoners of Hope," was born in Bucha, an Virginia, a region of great natural beauty. Her education she received at home. Her father's mother was a Scotchwoman, of rare beauty and force of character and of a fine intelligence, and by her Miss Johnston was taught from her fourth to her eighth year, when the grandfather died. Scott and Dickens she read and re-read, and she early acquired a love for Shakespeare.

Her father, who had served in the Confederate army as major of artillery, returned after the war to his profession, the law. Becoming interested in railroad matters, first in Virginia and then in the farther South, his affairs finally called him to Birmingham, Alabama, and there in Miss Johnston's 15th year the family removed. During the year following her mother's death she crossed the ocean with her father, visiting France, Italy, England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1892, the Johnstons removed to New York City and lived there for four years, going to Virginia every summer. Miss Johnston's health had always been delicate, and in the second year of her stay in New York she became for a time practically an invalid. Forced to lie still, she could not read and study and as it was easier to hold a pencil than a book, she began to write for her own amusement. In the Winter of 1896 she commenced "Prisoners of Hope." Of the popularity of this book, and the great success of her later book, "To Have and To Hold," the reading public is well aware.

are issuing in Canada. It is a handsome volume, beautifully illustrated with interesting photos, and is filled with the most practical and valuable information concerning these branches of science which are transforming the world to-day. It is at once popular and profound, and scientific authorities who have been consulted by the author speak well of it. As a prize, every student of any age would be delighted with it.

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