

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

THE OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

THE CANADIAN is a strong number.

The frontispiece is a photograph of Chief Justice Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, who forms one of the Premiers of that old colony and province of Canada. Mr. W. L. Cotton writes the article and it is well done. A capital contribution is by A. C. Campbell, of Hansard, on "The Making of a Dollar Bill." R. G. Haliburton, F.R.G.S., who has been in Canada at the meeting of the British Association, writes on "Days of Rest of Prehistoric Man" a highly interesting article. "The Universities of Nova Scotia" is another very happy contribution. Dr. Bourinot, the accomplished clerk of the House of Commons, has an illustrated article on the Royal Society of Canada. Fergus Hume's serial is continued. Mr. Charlton, M.P., has an article on trade relations with the United States. The editor must be complimented for the national flavor of the magazine without the least degeneration into provincialism.

The November issue should have a large sale. Three facts regarding it are already announced: A paper on the four Ontario Premiers, Sandfield, Blake, Mowat and Hardy. It is written by Mr. Willison, the clever editor of The Toronto Globe, who has been on intimate terms with at least three of his subjects. Dr. Bourinot will begin a series of historical papers on "The Makers of Canada." "The Fenian Raid of 1866" will also be the subject of an elaborately prepared and illustrated article.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly has a picture of Gladstone on the cover. A fully illustrated description of the Hawaiian Islands is most timely. Salmon fishing on the Columbia is also of Canadian interest.

As usual, The Century is full of charm for the cultured reader of every nationality. "Old English Master: Sir Joshua Reynolds"; "The Art of Charles Keene"; "Marie Antoinette as 'Dauphine'"; "What is an Aurora?"; "Letters of Dr. Holmes to a Classmate," are some of the most delightful numbers. The wealth and the perfection of the illustrations are noteworthy.

Outing has: "The Beginning of Fox-Hunting in America," "The American-Canadian One-Rater Contests," "Shark-Fishing With a Rod." All the Canadian amateur athletics and pastimes are dealt with in the record of events.

The complete novel in Lippincott's is "A Knight of Philadelphia," a very readable tale of the revolutionary war. Among

the articles "The Under Side of New Orleans," "The Rise and Fall of Athletic Pastimes," have a wide interest. There are two excellent short stories.

"KLONDYKE FACTS."

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK ON THE GREAT MINING REGION YET ISSUED.

OF all the books on the Klondyke, that which is best worthy of credence and most deserving of circulation in Canada is the one by Joseph Ladue, "Klondyke Facts," just published by John Lovell & Son, Montreal. Joseph Ladue was the founder of Dawson City, the centre of all the excitement. He lived there fifteen years. He knows whereof he speaks, has made a fortune in the district, and his information is gathered from first-hand experience and not from hearsay or mere compilation. The essential value of a book on the Klondyke is its accuracy, and the writer of this one is thus qualified to meet the need of those who want to know the truth and nothing but the truth. Mr. Ladue's work is a complete guide book to the new gold regions in Alaska and the Northwest Territories, and contains authentic and correct maps and illustrations. The various topics dealt with will give an idea of how thoroughly the whole field of inquiry has been covered.

The History and Geography of the District; Routes, Distances and Transportation, showing the best and most economical way of reaching the Klondyke; Advice to Beginners, by a man who has practically worked in the region; Outfit for Miners, from the author's own experience; How to Stake Out a Mining Claim; Placer Mining, the operation described in detail; Mining Returns, showing how claims have panned out and the best way to ship the gold; Mining Law and Order, quite distinct from the U. S. conditions; Game, Agriculture and Timber, an exhaustive examination of this subject; Mortality and Climate, a true picture of the winter season and the hours for work; Cost of Living and Wages Paid, a subject of great importance to new arrivals; Miner's Luck, which reads like a chapter from the "Arabian Nights." In an appendix are given extracts from the mining laws of the Canadian Northwest Territories.

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