

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

Eibbon Berkley; "Cicely Vaughan," by Philip Davenant; "Wicked Rosamond," by Mina Sandeman. "The Silent House in Pimlico," by Fergus Hume, author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," etc., and "Miss Nanse," by Sarah Tytler, author of "Citoyenne Jacqueline," etc., will be issued, in cloth, at 3s. 6d. each.

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We understand that Thomas O'Hagan, whose "Gate of Flowers" and "In Dreamland" found favor with the critics, and gave him high standing among our Canadian poets, has a third volume of verse about ready for the press. Not only by his own original work, but by the appreciative articles in the magazines and his admirable public lectures, Dr. O'Hagan is doing splendid service in securing recognition of the high-class work being done by our Canadian writers. In an eulogistic review of Frederick George Scott's "The Unnamed Lake," The Boston Transcript took the opportunity to remark: "There is abundant proof in the poetry of the Dominion that our neighbors over the line of rivers and lakes are rapidly outstripping us in the production of verse. And in making this admission we have in view rather the quality of the work than its quantity. Literary art is being cultivated and practised with some serious intent among Canadian writers, and these poets are achieving a well-deserved success." The pity is that our song-writers do not receive better support from the Canadian public, and that our booksellers do not take more interest in bringing their books before the public.

A third volume in the series of "Reviews of Historical Publications Relating to Canada," edited by George M. Wrong, M.A., professor of History and Ethnology in Toronto University, and H. H. Langton, B.A., librarian of the same university, is about ready for issue by William Briggs. This volume deals with the publications of 1898. A liberal interpretation of the term "historical" is given, for the reviews cover works of travel, science, biography, fiction, poetry, etc., where the historical element is not noticeably prominent. In the previous volumes the reviews were, on the whole, discriminative and fair, and the series will undoubtedly do good work for our literature:

A series of six lectures delivered by appointment before the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., last Fall, by Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D.D., Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church in Canada, have been published in book form with the title of "The Kingdom of God, or Problems of To-day." A Canadian edition has been placed on the market

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