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A VALUABLE BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Annual Canadian Catalogue of Books for 1897.. By W. R. Haight. Toronto. Haight & Co. Demy, octavo, paper, uncut, \$2 Buckram, lettered on the back, \$2 50.

About twelve years ago Mr. Haight set to work to collect material for the publication of a complete Canadian bibliography. Thanks to a long personal connection with the book trade, he was able to bring to this work a knowledge which few possess, and his natural talents further fitted him for the undertaking. The first fruits of his labor appeared in 1896, in the shape of Part One of a Canadian Catalogue of Books, 1791 to 1895. This has been supplemented in 1898 by an annual list for the year 1896, and this year by the list under consideration.

In this last catalogue the same plan has been followed as in the preceding lists. That is, the author title has been made the prominent feature. A supplementary title index enables the investigator, in case an author's name is not known, to secure that name and refer back to the main list thereby. Where a book bears no author's name, it appears under its subject heading. In every case the most detailed information about the size of the book, the price, the number of pages, the publisher, etc., are given, and Mr. Haight has taken the utmost pains to secure proper spelling and wording of titles and authors' names.

The three lists, which have now appeared, and which will be regularly supplemented year by year, represent an amount of labor and time that deserve the best thanks of Canadian booksellers and bibliophiles, for whom the work has been primarily done. There is a growing demand for

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Despite the fact that some buyers are disposed to await the result of the election before placing further orders, there is, nevertheless, a good volume of business being done in the New York market.

Prices continue firm and have an upward tendency. Whether advances in the prevailing quotations will take place in the near future depends, of course, on the demand. But as considerable expansion in trade is looked for this month some increases in the selling prices are predicted. In support of this prediction the argument is used that stocks are light, especially in the hands of consumers. On this there is general agreement, as for some time back the buying has been on a very conservative basis. But even with that restriction on trade the current demand has been large enough to absorb the production of the mills. With a slight increase in the volume of business, therefore, it is argued that an advance in prices must follow, as everybody would then want their paper at once, and as nearly all the mills already have a few weeks' run on their books quick shipments on new orders is out of the question—except premiums in the shape of advances are paid by the purchasers. In this way it is expected that advances will be brought about.

Because of the increasing cost of ground wood, sulphite, rags and old papers the manufacturers declare that they cannot continue to market their products on the basis of the present quotations. The combination, therefore, of the high cost of raw materials and an increased demand will surely result in higher prices for paper, so the manufacturers assert. All that is needed, they say, is a slight expansion in business. This they think will set in after the political excitement is over.

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