

Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. announce a reprint of the first series of Carleton's *Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry*, in cheap form; also, a re-issue of Timothy Titecomb's *Letters to Young People*. This house have now ready, by arrangement with the Boston Publishers, an edition of Soule's *Dictionary of Synonyms*, and they are importing large quantities of Collins' *Library Dictionary of the English Language* for the Canadian market.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers have just ready the reprint of a new novel, *A Daughter of Beth*, by William Black, author of *In Silk Attire*, &c., and of which four editions have been called for in a few weeks in England. No story has for long appeared so attractive in humour, sweetness, and pathos.

An English Publisher announces *The First English Conquest of Canada, with some Account of the Earliest Settlements in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland*, by Henry Kirke, M.A., B.C.L., Oxon., Barrister-at-Law.

Messrs. Fred. Warne & Co. have added to their Series of the Chandos Library, *The Book of Authors, a Collection of Criticisms, Anecdotes, Personal Descriptions, &c., wholly referring to English Men of Letters, in every Age of English Literature*, by W. C. Russell.

TRADE GOSSIP.

It will be noticed, from advertisement in our pages, that Messrs. Willing & Williamson succeed to the retail business of Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. The latter firm have withdrawn from the retail, that they may devote their exclusive attention to their wholesale establishment, which continues each year to develop, in a marked degree, and to exact an engrossing attention and management. Messrs. W. & W. will, we are sure, do justice to the large interests which have now become their own; and as they are possessed of the necessary experience, and, moreover, have the requisite facilities for the successful management of their business, we more heartily commend them to public favor and support.

Mr. C. A. Backus, a popular and industrious member of the Toronto Book Trade, has opened a handsome Book and Stationery Store on Yonge Street, in the centre of trade, and adjacent to what will soon be one of the thronged approaches to the new Post Office. He is assisted in this new enterprise by Messrs. R. Holmes and W. F. Ross, who will conduct this branch.

It is affirmed that a special and thoroughly-equipped Stationery House will soon open in the Western Capital. This indicates growth and prosperity.

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT.

Messrs. Jas. Campbell & Son will shortly publish under the above title a volume of Sermons contributed to by a number of prominent ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

One of the main buttresses of national morality and social well-being, at the present day is, generally, weak, viz: the Pulpit; and though, in intellect and in earnestness, Canada has no reason to feel ashamed of the ministry that fill her pulpits, yet there is room and necessity for improvement. What is wanted in these times, is vigor, freshness and enthusiasm—"with brains, Sir!" We feel safe in promising the readers of the forthcoming volume that these ingredients will be found in the work.

CANADIAN SERIAL LITERATURE.

The literary material from native mints, which has supplied our editorial table, keeps increasing; and, what is more important, improving. We have to acknowledge the receipt of an exceedingly creditable monthly, issuing from Montreal, with a revival of the title of Prof. Hind's Monthly, published in Toronto in 1863, viz:—*The British American Magazine*. It is attractive in appearance, well edited, and entertaining in matter. We should chronicle the appearance of a Toronto Monthly, *The Canadian Magazine*, of which we believe two numbers have issued, but as the publishers have overlooked sending us specimens, we are unable to speak of its character. We are happy, however, to announce that arrangements are being made for the publication, with the new year, of a Magazine which, we doubt not, will become to Canadians what *Harper's Magazine* or the *Atlantic Monthly* is to the Americans—a representative and national publication. It is to be partly original, and partly eclectic; to be ably edited—popular, yet of high character; to be handsomely issued; and, withal, to be richly endowed in the way of capital, as a guarantee of permanent establishment.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, a gentleman whose scholarship and ability are widely known, and who, we are pleased to learn, is likely to become a permanent resident of Canada, will be editorially connected with it, together with a few able and prominent native writers. Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. will be the publishers, and it will bear the title of *The Canadian Monthly*, a Magazine of Native and Foreign Literature.

We have, further, to acknowledge receipt of *The Churchman's Magazine*, an ably edited monthly, deserving of extensive sale, issued in Hamilton. *The Canada Entomologist*, a valuable serial in the interest of the "Insect World," is sent us by its editor, the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, of Port Hope. *The Canada Lancet*, an important journal in Medical Science, from its editor, Dr. Fulton. *The Canadian Independent*, an attractive and well conducted monthly, from the publishers. In journalism we are pleased to see *Pure Gold*, a prepossessing weekly, devoting itself earnestly in the cause of temperance in the country. *The Canadian Illustrated News*, we are glad to recognize, is improving in its artistic features, and we trust, extending its constituency. *The Church Herald*, (Toronto: The Church Printing and Publishing Company,) comes to us in new dress, and with the evidence of able editorial management. Its literary excellence commends it to the whole community, and merits their hearty support.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the following publications from their respective publishers:—

D. APPLETON & Co. Light Science for Leisure Hours.

By R. A. Proctor, B.A.

HARPER & BROTHERS. Lord Brougham's Autobiography, Vol. 2.

CHAS. SCRIBNER & Co. John Jerningham's Journal.

WARD, LOCK & TYLER. Beeton's Book of Garden Management; also, Beeton's Dictionary of Natural History.

LONGMAN & Co. Marshall's Canadian Dominion.

J. C. HORTEN. A Collection of Clerical Anecdotes.

DICKENSON & HUGHAM. Beecher's Plymouth Pulpit.

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