

copies in the United States and Canada, and has been translated into German, Swedish and Japanese; "Deficient Saints,"¹ a novel of New England life and character; "Her Sailor,"² a modern love story, enlarged from an earlier book "Her Spanish Sailor"; and several other shorter stories, appealing rather to juvenile than adult readers.

Miss Lily Dougall, of Montreal, is the author of a number of novels, all of them of good quality. Her first book, "Beggars All," was published in 1891, and was highly praised by the *London Academy* and other authoritative journals. This was followed by "What Necessity Knows" (1893), "The Mermaid," (1895) "Zeit Geist," (1895) a rather remarkable departure in fiction, which created something of a sensation when it first appeared, "A Question of Faith," (1895), "The Madonna of a Day," (1896)³ "A Dozen Ways of Love," (1897) and "A Mormon Prophet".⁴ The last puts into the form of a novel the early history of the Mormons and of the remarkable man who founded that sect. Several of the other books have their scenes laid in Canada.

Mr. Grant Allen, who died in England about a year ago, was, as of course everyone knows, a Canadian by birth. He spent the greater part of his life, however, in England, and his books are in no sense Canadian, either in tone or theme. So far as his novels are concerned, perhaps we need not be over anxious to claim them in any event. He was much more brilliant, edifying, and successful, and one might also say, much more entertaining, as a scientific writer than as a novelist.

Mrs. Everard Cotes (formerly Miss Sara Jeannette Duncan) was born in Brantford, Ontario, and spent the first twenty years or so of her life in her native country. Her home is now in Simla, India, where her husband is a practicing physician. She has devoted herself to the writing of fiction

1. Page & Co., Boston, 1890.

2. Page & Co., Boston, 1900.

3. Appeared originally in *Temple Bar*.

4. Toronto, 1899.