

matter. He makes up a list twice a year, at Midsummer and Christmas. He has it set up in type and puts it in both local papers. From the type he has printed a number of circulars and sends them to all the school sections in the county. He knows most of the teachers, and in cases where he does not know the name, he addresses the circular to "The Teacher, School Section So and So." The articles are "sent post paid to any address on receipt of price," and he has the satisfaction of doing, twice a year, a large mail order business. Is it not worth your while trying, oh, ye of little energy?

DESERVES GOOD SUPPORT.

The publication of "Our Lady of the Sunshine," by Mr. Morang, is really something more than an ordinary piece of enterprise by a publisher. There is intelligence and national spirit at the root of a publication like this, which richly deserves reward. The popular price—25c.—makes it a perfectly safe investment for the dealer, and the advance sheets we have seen point to high merit, both from the artistic and the literary points of view. Every Canadian who has friends abroad should be encouraged to send copies away as a good advertisement for Canada. That, of course, would be putting money in Mr. Morang's pocket. Why not? A publisher who has the sense to initiate a beautiful publication like this ought to have some reward for his labors.

MR. GLADSTONE.

The death of Gladstone may cause a demand for his books. His last literary work was a monograph on Arthur Henry Hallam—the subject of Tennyson's "In Memoriam"—contributed to The London Daily Telegraph a few months ago. It has not, we believe, been published in book or pamphlet form. In 1879 his contributions to periodical literature were collected in seven small volumes, entitled "Gleanings of Past Years." In 1898 a supplementary volume in the series was issued. His classical studies include: "Homer and the Homeric Age" (1858), three vols.; "Juventus Mundi" (1869); "Homeric Synchronism" (1876). There are several "Lives of Mr. Gladstone." That in one handsome illustrated volume, by Justin McCarthy, has been sold freely in Canada during the past

few months. Mr. Russell's biography in the Queen's Prime Ministers' series is another readable book. "The Canadian Life," by Mr. Hopkins, was not sold through the trade. As we stated a month or two ago in these columns, it is expected that the authorized "Life" will be undertaken by his personal friend and former political colleague, Mr. John Morley. Mr. Gladstone's collection of papers, says a correspondent, is enormous. He kept everything, and always made copies of his own important letters. All were carefully sorted, arranged, and docketed by himself, and preserved in a fireproof room at Hawarden. The letters from the Queen alone number 500. Mr. Gladstone himself made some little progress, not with a full autobiography, but a history of his mental development in one particular phase.

THE GLADSTONE BOOKS.

A high authority has been kind enough to compile for BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER a list of the principal works from Mr. Gladstone's pen, with the names of the publishers and the prices. The list is an extremely valuable one and prepared with care:

- The State in Its Relations With the Church. Murray. London, 1838. (Out of print.)
 Studies on Homer and the Homeric Age. Three vols. University Press. Oxford, 1858. (Out of print.)
 Ecce Homo. A criticism. Strachan. London, 1858. (Out of print.)
 Translations by Lord Lyttleton and the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. London; Quantich; 1861. (Out of print.)
 Inventus Mundi: The Gods and Men of the Homeric Age. London; Macmillan & Co.; 1869. 10s. 6d.
 Homeric Synchronism. An enquiry into the time and place of Homer. London; Macmillan & Co.; 1876. 6s.
 The Financial Statements of 1853, 1860-3. London; Murray; 1863. (Out of print.)
 Rome and the Newest Fashions in Religion; containing the Vatican decrees, Vaticanisms, speeches of Pius IX. London; Murray; 1875; 7s. 6d. New York; Harper; 1875; \$1.75.
 Primer of Homer. London; Macmillan & Co.; 1878. 1s.
 Landmarks of Homeric Study. London; Macmillan & Co., 1890. 2s. 6d.
 The Impregnable Rock of the Holy Scriptures. London; Isbister; 1892; 3s. 6d. New York; Alden; 35c.
 The Odes of Horace. Translated. London, Murray; 1894; 6s. New York; Scribner; 1894; \$1.50.
 The Psalter, with Concordance and other auxiliary matter. London; Murray; 1895; 3s. 6d. New York, Scribner, 1895, \$1.25.
 Bulgarian Horrors and the Question of the East. London; Murray; 1876; 1s. New York; Lovell; 1876; 25c.
 Butler, J., Works. Edited by Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Two vols. Oxford; Clarendon Press; 1896; 28s.
 Studies Subsidiary to the Works of Bishop Butler. London. H. Frowde. 1896; 4s. 6d.
 Speeches on the Irish Question in 1886. London; Simphen; 1886; 5s.

- Speeches and Public Addresses of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Edited by Hutton and Cohen. London; Methuen & Co.; 1894; 12s. 6d.
 Thoughts from the Writings and Speeches of William Ewart Gladstone. Compiled by G. Barnett Smith, Ward, Loch & Bowden, 1894; 3s. 6d. New York; Stokes; 1895; \$2.50.
 Gleanings of Past Years, 1843-79. Vol. I.—The Throne and the Prince Consort. Vol. II.—Personal and Literary. Vol. III.—Historical and Speculative. Vol. IV.—Foreign. Vols. V. and VI.—Ecclesiastical. Vol. VII.—Miscellaneous. Seven vols. London; Murray; 1879; 2s. 6d. each; New York; Scribner; 1879; \$1 each.
 Later Gleanings. Theological and Ecclesiastical. London; Murray; 1897; 3s. 6d., New York; Scribner; 1897; \$1.25.
 Might of Right. From the writings of W. E. Gladstone. Selected by E. E. Brown. Boston, Lathrop; 1880; \$1.

IMPORTS OF BOOKS.

The April returns of the Canadian import book trade have just been made public. They show that we have again materially increased the imports, the values being for April, 1897, \$60,365, and for April, 1898, \$73,298. The detailed monthly statements since June of last year, when the new tariff came into force, are as follows:

IMPORTS OF BOOKS INTO CANADA.				
	1897.	1898.	Duty '97.	Duty '98.
June.....	\$57,623	\$60,961	\$13,347	\$18,562
July.....	48,023	56,917	10,327	14,857
August.....	66,489	62,608	13,804	15,490
September.....	95,308	96,062	17,683	23,920
October.....	101,633	90,430	16,504	21,618
November.....	100,271	102,977	19,075	25,291
December.....	101,530	86,431	19,254	22,628
January.....	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
February.....	\$52,210	\$50,538	\$12,173	\$12,228
March.....	57,679	40,378	10,938	10,935
April.....	71,314	53,277	13,933	11,095
April.....	73,298	60,365	12,919	15,231
Totals.....	\$536,078	\$760,777	\$160,012	\$193,734

In round numbers, therefore, the imports are greater by \$70,000, and the duty paid is less by \$33,000.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE HORNE.

Mr. George Horne, who for close upon half a century had been connected with the business of importing and manufacturing stationer in Montreal, died at his residence, Westmount, after a long illness, May 25.

Mr. Horne, who was 78 years of age at the time of his demise, came to this country with his parents, from Dublin, in 1834, and soon afterwards settled in Montreal, which remained his adopted home up to the end of his days. He joined the militia during the events of 1837-38, and was at the front during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870. He retired after becoming a major in the 6th Fusiliers. He was a member of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and at one time filled the office of vice-president. In his business enterprise he was very successful, and, a few months ago, he entered into partnership with Mr. H. A. Dawson, of Montreal, under the firm name of George Horne & Co.