

THE COPP, CLARK CO.'S BOOKS.

THE Autumn list of The Copp, Clark Co. is remarkable for the number of new novels by noted writers, whose works always have many readers in Canada. First, may be mentioned Gilbert Parker's new book, "The Battle of the Strong" (\$1.25 and 75c.), to be out in September. The scene is laid in the Island of Jersey, at the time of the French Revolution. There is an inexhaustible mine of romance in the Channel Islands. The author has been wise in choosing his time, for many strange histories, pathetic and thrilling, belong to these poor remnants of the French nobility who had fled for refuge from the tyranny of the mob, while the naval warfare being waged at that time between England and France prevents any possibility of tanieness in the narrative.

It should also be mentioned that the new library edition of Gilbert Parker's novels will soon be in process of publication, the first volume being ready in a few days.

Neil Munro's "John Splendid," which has been appearing serially in Blackwood's and The Bookman, is highly spoken of as a delightful Highland story. It is Mr. Munro's first lengthy tale, and recalls Stevenson's best work. It will be ready the end of September, in \$1.25 and 75c. editions.

"A Woman of Fortune," by S. R. Crockett (\$1.50 and 75c.), will be ready in October. In this story the author has broken new ground, the heroine being an American girl, highly educated, refined and beautiful, but of independent spirit. The scene is laid in Switzerland and in England, and the story is told in Mr. Crockett's well known vivacious and forcible style.

The same firm will also bring out "The Minister of State," by another Scot, J. A. Stewart, author of "In the Day of Battle," etc., of whom W. E. Henley writes: "Mr. Stewart writes the English tongue with real distinction. He has brains, temperament, style, an ideal, a strong sense of his duty to the public and to art."

In November, "The Castle Inn," by Stanley Weyman (\$1.25 and 75c.), will be out. The Colonial edition of Kipling's "The Day's Work," (\$1.50 and 75c.), will be ready Oct. 1. "Hope, the Hermit," by Edna Lyall, is another book from a highly popular author, promised by the same house.

Among the other notable books that we are to have from The Copp, Clark Co. this season may be mentioned: "Tattle Tales of Cupid," by Paul Leicester Ford (\$1.25 and 75c.), a volume of short stories; "The Fatal Gift," by F. Frankfort Moore (\$1.25 and 50c.), a tale of two beautiful Irish girls,

who created an extraordinary sensation in London society during the last century; "The Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," by Jerome K. Jerome (\$1.25 and 75c.), a second instalment of humorous reflections by this well-known English humorist; "Adventures of the Comte de la Mueffe During the Reign of Terror," by Bernard Copes (\$1.25 and 50c.), and "The Tithe-mongers," by William Farquhar Payson (\$1.25 and 50c.), a society novel of Paris and Newport. "Roden's Corner," by Seton Merriman, is another novel that will appear this season.

The firm are going to handle the sensational biography of Bismarck, which is shortly to appear, by Dr. Moritz Busch, and will contain some secret pages in the German ex-chancellor's life. It will be sold at \$7.50, two volumes, cloth, 8vo.

MR. ANDERSON'S APPOINTMENT.

James I. Anderson, formerly of London, and of long experience in the bookselling trade has joined The Fleming H. Revell Co., Toronto. Mr. Anderson has been appointed to the wholesale department, and will assist Mr. Robertson, the Canadian manager, in reaching the dealers with the books of the house.

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