

BOOK BREVITIES

IN the October issue of Bookseller and Stationer the statement was made that the Macmillan Co. were the publishers of the Cambridge Modern History in both England and the United States. This is not correct. C. J. Clay & Sons are the publishers in England and the Macmillan Co. are their agents in the United States.

The Rev. Geo. B. McLeod, of Truro, a prominent minister of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, has written a thoughtful work entitled "Great Facts for



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Author of "A Woman of the World," one of the leading Fall publications of L. C. Page & Co., Boston

Christian Living." The book is now in course of issue by William Briggs, and will be placed on the market early in January.

The demand for the much-prized burnt leather bindings of popular books promises to be as lively this season as it was the last. William Briggs has issued in this style, "God's Good Man," "Old Gorgon Graham," "The Prospector," and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

A new Canadian edition of J. A. Stewart's "Minister of State" has just appeared with the imprint of William Briggs, in cloth and paper editions at \$1.25 and 75c respectively. This story first appeared some years ago, and was allowed to go out of print, but the continued demand for it has led to the issue of another edition—a rare occurrence with a modern day story.

The Westminster Co. are working day and night getting out the first edition of "The Prospector," by Ralph Connor. The demand has been unprecedented.

Langton & Hall announce the publication of "Baccarat," by Frank Danby, and "A Japanese Romance," by Olive Holland, both highly exciting novels. (\$1.50).

Morang & Co., Limited, announce the publication in book form of the addresses delivered in America by the Archbishop of Canterbury, under the title of "Christian Opportunity."

A volume of verse by Mrs. R. C. Guerin, of Montreal, entitled "Woven Thoughts," is being published for the author by William Briggs. It will be issued about the middle of December.

The fame of Randall Parrish, author of "When Wilderness was King," and "My Lady of the North," is rapidly spreading to other countries. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, announce that they have just completed arrangements for the publication of "My Lady of the North" in Canada, England, and the Continent, and that orders for the book have been received from as far away as Honolulu.

ENGLISH-CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

THE growing demand throughout the Dominion for English magazines has resulted in some interesting developments with regard to the supply of this class of literature. The Toronto News Co. and the Montreal News Co. have made arrangements with Ward, Lock & Co., of London, Eng., to issue a special Canadian edition of the Christmas number of the Windsor Magazine, at the price of 15c. The edition is exactly the same as the English edition, which is sold at a shilling (24c). The Christmas "Windsor" will be supplied to the trade on sale or return at a price that will afford the book and news dealer a fair profit. The contents of the Windsor are, and always have been, of very high quality, and doubtless the opportunity of securing a copy of the Christmas issue at such a low price will result in many people becoming better acquainted with the magazine and regularly buying it.

Another English magazine of which the above mentioned firms are publishing a special Canadian Christmas number is Weldon's Ladies' Journal. This publication has by far the largest circulation of any journal of its class in Great Britain. A popular feature of Weldon's Journal is its cut paper patterns for garment and costume making. The patterns, together with the whole of the letterpress of the English edition, are given in the Canadian edition, the price of which is 10c. It is supplied to the trade on sale or return. The English edition is sold at 6d.

The Montreal and Toronto News Companies are also issuing next year, commencing in January, a Canadian edition of the Pall Mall Magazine, one of the oldest and best of the English monthlies. Until recently the Pall Mall sold in Great Britain at a shilling. The Canadian edition will be offered to the public at 15c, and the trade will be supplied on sale or return.

Pears' Annual this year is being offered to the public of Canada at 25c. In previous years the price has been 50c. This change is due largely to the enterprise of the news companies.

The sale this season of the Christmas numbers of the English publications promises to be heavier than ever before, and dealers who are not stocked up should make application at once for further supplies.