

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

illustrations, of George Elliot's "Silas Marner," a masterpiece of this great novelist, is specially intended for Christmas gifts. The binding is handsome, the illustrations numerous enough to enliven every few pages of the story, and yet the book is not expensive (\$2).

Those persons interested in plays and playgoers will appreciate the text of the play of "Rip Van Winkle" in a lovely edition, the cover in gilt and colors and the paper and illustrations of the finest order. The portrait of Jefferson, the actor, and the numerous drawings of scenes from the play as it was acted by Jefferson's company render the edition of especial attraction.

"In the Forest of Arden," Mabie's fine essay, is in many respects an ideal book. The writing itself is idealistic, and the margin of each page is adorned with wide scroll designs or forest scenes. From cover to cover it bears marks of the best artistic taste, and for presents to ladies of any age is entirely suitable.

For Canadians to send away to their friends at home or abroad, no little memento of the season is more refreshing than "Nineteen Hundred," the calendar of the Toronto Art League (35c.). It is done in colors, red being predominant, and the pictures are all comparisons of Canadian conditions in 1800 with those in 1900.

"Society Types" is a bright little satire on the types of men and women in Canadian society (cloth, 75c.), and, with its ornamental cover and readable contents, makes a nice little present for the parlor or library table.

For young people interested in natural history, a study not sufficiently encouraged in Canada, the book entitled "Natural History with Anecdote," by A. H. Miles, and published by Morang & Co., is a capital investment, yielding both pleasure and profit. It is profusely illustrated with colored plates of birds, animals and fishes, and retails for only \$1.50.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's book, "Shakespeare. The Man," has appeared since our last issue, and, considered as a piece of writing, it has all the charm of style for which he is noted, as well as the dispassionate judgment of a scholarly critic. This little book makes an elegant little gift.

FLEMING H. REVELL CO.'S ANNOUNCEMENT. The Revell Co. make BOOKS.

for this month is the publication of a new volume by the late Henry Drummond, "The New Evangelism and Other Addresses," edited by Dr. W. Robertson Nicol. This is the last selection which will be made from Drummond's MSS., and

is sure to meet with a ready sale. The volume will be uniform with "The Ideal Life," and will be sold at \$1.25.

"Friendship," by Hugh Black, has been brought out this Fall in white binding, and makes a very handsome volume for presentation. The popularity of this book is evidenced by the fact that, in one year, the sales have reached 15,000 copies and are still keeping up to high-water mark. Newell Dwight Hillis' two new books, "Great Books as Life Teachers" and "Right Living as a Fine Art," announced some time ago, are now ready, and compare more than favorably with anything which this firm have already turned out. The Chicago Evening Post, in closing a lengthy review of "Great Books," says: "This should prove one of the most popular books of the season. It cannot be too widely read. Its popularity will continue."

Father Chiniquy's "Forty Years in the Church of Christ," which has been announced as nearly ready for some time, has just been published. This is certainly a handsome volume, large 8vo, gold-stamped side and back, and the price, \$2.50, is very reasonable.

"The Shepherd's Psalm for Children" is just what the title suggests. Written and explained in such a way as to make it both interesting and instructive for young persons, and illustrated with half-tone frontispiece and 13 outline illustrations to make it attractive; cloth binding, price 35c.

The "Auld Meetin' Hoose Green," which Revells published last month, has sold well, and, at the request of members of the trade, they are going to make a gilt-top edition, specially for the holidays, to retail at \$1.50.

Another important addition to the list of The Revell Co. is "Village Life in China; a Study of Sociology," by Arthur H. Smith, the author of "Chinese Characteristics," a book which is now in its tenth thousand. The volume is 8vo in size, is fully illustrated with half-tone plates and sells at \$2.

W.M. BRIGGS' BOOKS.

William Briggs is supplying the trade with a "Pictorial History of the Transvaal and South Africa," edited by Commander C. N. Robinson, R.N., comprising 120 pages, with 192 illustrations. It is written by military experts and writers possessing a personal knowledge of the country and its peoples. The illustrations are from photographs collected from every part of South Africa, and showing the home life of the Afrikaner and the native, scenes of all the former battles with the Boers; views and maps of every strategic point; pictures of the leaders

on both sides and of all the regiments at the front.

The "Life of Rev. William Cochrane, D.D., written by Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, has just been published, and makes a goodly volume of 290 pages, with several portraits. Dr. Cochrane was one of the most striking personalities in Canadian Presbyterianism. His rise from a bookseller's counter in Paisley to the highest position in the gift of his church in Canada is a story of romantic interest, and shows what true Scottish pluck, joined with exceptional gifts of mind and soul, can do for the possessor. It but needed such a pen as Dr. Grant's to give to the public the story of a life so distinguished and useful.

Mr. D. B. Read's new book, "The Lives of the Lieutenant-Governors of Upper Canada and Ontario," will be ready before Christmas. A very fine series of portraits is being made for the book in black and white by Mr. J. E. Laughlin, a Toronto artist, who enjoys a high reputation for this class of work. Mr. Alfred Sandham, who is the possessor of the most complete collection of portraits of Canadian Governors extant, has kindly placed his collection at Mr. Laughlin's service for this work, and has given permission also to have reproductions made from his complete series of autographs of the Governors. These portraits and autographs will make a most interesting feature in this book.

Frederick George Scott's forthcoming book is to be entitled "Poems, New and Old." It will be ready about December 15. It will be daintily bound in white and blue, with gilt top and uncut edges. The price has been fixed at \$1.

One of the most attractive books for the holiday trade is Thomas Nelson Page's "Santa Claus's Partner," the Canadian edition of which has just been placed on the market. The author has never written anything better than this engaging story, and the publisher has done his part well in giving the story an artistic setting. A series of very pretty colored illustrations, and a tasteful binding make "Santa Claus's Partner" one of the most enticing of Christmas gifts.

In a neat illustrated pamphlet, with the title "The Canadian Doukhobor Settlements," William Briggs has published the ably written and deeply interesting series of letters on the Doukhoborts that have been running through The Toronto Globe, and have attracted wide attention. An advance order for a quantity of the pamphlet has been received from the English Society of Quakers, who are interesting themselves in these people. The writer, Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, whose letters are published over her pen-