

READY SHORTLY

Henry George's Last ^{AND} Greatest Work

The book upon which Henry George spent the last six years of his life will be published this month by Mr. George N. Morang, Toronto. It will make a large octavo volume and contain about as much matter as "Progress and Poverty," the surprising popularity of which is attested by the fact that over 8,000 copies have been sold during the past month in the United States. The new book will be entitled "The Science of Political Economy," which the author characterizes in his introduction as follows:

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READY IN FEBRUARY.

"SIMON DALE"

By ANTHONY HOPE, Author of "The Dolly Dialogues," "The Prisoner of Zenda," etc., etc.

"This novel deals with no imaginary realm in the scene of action this time, but England is the place, and the period of Charles the Second is the time, chosen for this romance, which is said to have as great sustained interest as in the best of its author's former works. * * * Nell Gwyn, Charles II of England, and Louis XIV of France figure prominently in this romantic tale, which promises to surprise and delight the novel-reading world."—POCKET MAGAZINE.

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Mr. Morang also announces for publication in February, "Simon Dale," by Anthony Hope. The book will be about 400 pages, containing eight full-page illustrations. Over 700 copies of "Kit's" little book on the Jubilee were sold during the Christmas season, and it appears to go well wherever it is shown to purchasers.

Mr. Morang's other books, "Quo Vadis" and the "Choir Invisible," were all sold out during the holiday week, and new supplies are now ready for the trade. We hear great praise of both these books. "The Beth Book" is having a surprising sale, and advance orders are good.

Prof Charles G. D. Roberts' "History

of Canada" had a fine holiday sale. It is patriotically written, and cannot fail to become a standard work on our national history. The Maritime Provinces are dealt with fairly and fully, and its circulation there ought to be large.

NEW LAW BOOKS.

Mr. C. Theoret announces that the third volumes of "La Revue Legale," by Mr. J. J. Beauchamp, Q.C., and "La Revue de Jurisprudence," by Judge de Lorimier, have just been issued.

Holt's treatise on the Insurance Law of Canada is now ready. It treats of fire, life, guarantee, accident and mutual benefit insurance, etc. The volume is a substantial one, and contains 1,000 pages double royal. Mr. C. Theoret, Montreal, is the publisher.

AN IMPRINT EDITION FOR ENGLAND.

Deighton, Bell & Co., of Cambridge, England, have ordered an imprint edition of the little volume of sermons, "The Children of Wisdom," by Rev. John de Soyres, of St John, N.B., recently published by William Briggs.

A SUCCESSFUL YOUNG CANADIAN.

We learn that Thos. Nelson & Sons, the publishers of Miss McIlwraith's "Book About Shakespeare," written for young

people, are so well pleased with it that they have resolved upon issuing a series of similar books dealing with the standard poets. Miss McIlwraith has been commissioned to prepare one on the poet Longfellow. This young lady, who is better known by her literary nom de plume of "Jean Forsyth," is a daughter of Thomas McIlwraith, of "Cairnbrae," Hamilton, Ont., the well-known ornithologist, author of "The Birds of Ontario." She is rapidly winning reputation by her literary work.

A POPULAR ANNUAL.

An annual that is taking giant strides in popularity with each year is Sunday, published by Wells, Gardner, Darton & Co., and handled in Canada by William Briggs. This year nearly two thousand copies were sold, more than double last year's sales. It is becoming a "sombre rival" to Chatterbox.

SECOND EDITION OF DR. RAND'S POEMS.

The call for a second edition of Dr. Rand's "At Minas Basin and Other Poems," within eight months of first issue, is significant of the growing demand for the best work of our Canadian poets. Heretofore the observation of the publisher—beset by the MSS. of a legion of versifiers—has gone to show that Canadians were rather more disposed to write poetry than to buy