

# MONTREAL BOOK NOTES.

"Richard Carvel" is selling freely, and promises to take a high place among the recent successful books.

"The Fowler," by Beatrice Harraden, is doing very well, as is also "A Pauper Millionaire," by Augustin Fryers.

The William Drysdale Company are to have Prang's drawing books, recently authorized by the Council of Public Instruction.

A new book entitled "Selections from the Sources of English History," recently published by Dr. C. M. Colby, of McGill University, is highly thought of and is selling rapidly.

"Scientific Principles of Agriculture," by Dr. Robins, is likely to have a very much larger sale, as it is put down for all academy classes as well as McGill Normal School students.

The William Drysdale Company have just received a consignment of French books for Summer reading and intend giving special attention to their French Department.

The authorized edition of "From Sea to Sea," which Rudyard Kipling has had put on the market, is selling rapidly, as, in fact, have all the writings of this deservedly popular author.

The recently issued cheap edition of "Many Cargees," by W. W. Jacobs, is doing great business, thereby showing that the desire for good humorous reading is fully maintained.

The latest local book, "Famous Firesides of French Canada," by Mary Wilson Alloway, is opening up very well, and it is expected that as the season advances and people return to town, that it will meet with a large sale.

Prominent among the new books that are meeting with a ready sale at this season may be mentioned "Richard Carvel," by Churchill. This book is evidently much appreciated, as both cloth and paper editions are being rapidly taken up.

The trade in Montreal are making preparations for the school season. The new lists are ready and show but few changes—a new geography to be used with Calkins' Introductory, but intended to take its place, is to be published for the Province of Quebec, by F. E. Grafton & Sons.

The Geo. N. Morang & Co. are to put on the market here a new edition in 16 volumes of Parkman's works, to be called

the Frontenac edition. This is to have all the plates used in the Champlain edition which was issued in 20 volumes, a limited number being issued and already scarce.

Kipling's works, which have been much called for of late, are to be republished in a uniform set of 15 volumes by Geo. N. Morang & Co. This edition, which was arranged for the author by Mr. Doubleday, is being marketed in the United States by the book department of H. B. Claflin & Co., New York.

Summer days are the time when good new novels, or, perhaps to an even greater degree, the sea story with more than a dash of salt water about it, make strong appeals for a hearing. "Mary Cameron" a story of Fisherman's Island, of which Harriet Prescott Spoffard has written. The story is one of great promise. The scene of the romance is in the State of Maine.

It is a little singular that the book that sells next to "David Harum" in the United States, "When Knighthood was in Flower," has no English edition, all the others of the first seven best selling books have, viz.: "David Harum," "Mr. Dooley," "Red Rock," "The Day's Work," "Cruise of the Cachelot" and "Aylwin." It is also a trifle singular that "Mr. Dooley" heads the list in England, while "David Harum" brings up the rear, although a second edition has been called for.

We are shortly to have the late Father Chiniquy's new book, "Forty Years in the Church of Christ," which he had just about completed prior to his decease. The finishing touches were entrusted to his son-in-law, Rev. J. L. Morin. Prof. John Moore, of Boston, who went over the manuscript, speaks highly of it and predicts for it a very large sale. Hodder & Stoughton, Fleming H. Revell Company and The William Drysdale Company are to have this work for Great Britain, United States and Canada, and the price will probably be \$2.

Mr. Wm. Drysdale, of The W. Drysdale Co., Montreal, attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, last month, and, while passing through Toronto, had a chat with BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER. Mr. Drysdale speaks favorably of the trade outlook.

Mr. Peter Macdonald, representing the Dundee Peoples' Friend and Peoples' Journal, has been in Toronto making arrangements for pushing The Peoples' Friend in the Dominion. In pursuance of this decision the publishers of that Journal have decided to distribute free 50,000 copies, and the trade can secure copies on application to The Toronto News Co.

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