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## FALL and CHRISTMAS GOODS

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living physiologists, announces that Prof. A. B. Macallum (librarian of the Canadian Institute) has become one of its associate editors.

A feature of the day is the publication of their histories by banks. The neat sketch of the Imperial Bank is followed by a really valuable monograph on the history of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The principle of making easy the admission of children is extending. The value of the school teachers as a factor in introducing children to the libraries is becoming more widely appreciated. The recommendation of teachers who are not saddled with any liability is now being accepted in lieu of the guarantee of one or two rate-payers.—John Ballinger, in *The London Library*.

The volume for 1900 of the Royal Society of Canada has appeared. It contains, among other valuable articles, the "Journal of Nicholas Garry." The manuscript of this diary has been in England for many years, and was communicated to the society by Rev. Canon Garry, son of the traveller, Nicholas Garry (after whom Fort Garry was named), who was deputy-governor of the Hudson's Bay Co., and in 1821 was named representative of that company to go to the Northwest with Simon McGillivray, of the

Northwest Fur Co., to adjust the terms of union. The diary is an interesting account of a canoe voyage from Montreal to York Fort, then by vessel from Hudson Bay to England. Accompanying it are notes on the rival companies, the Indians, Lord Selkirk's colony, trade and prices, etc.

The London public library is to have additions and alterations which will amount to about £4,000. The city engineer, Mr. Graydon, is visiting a number of other libraries in search of suggestions to be used in the extension.

In order to provide reading for men in lumber and mining camps, and other such isolated laborers, a movement has been started to provide a library extension in Ontario and travelling libraries and reading camps. It is thought that the work should be taken up by the Provincial Education Department, assisted by colleges, churches, Y.M.C.A., W.C.T.U. and other like organizations. In some of the camps already branch libraries in French and English have been placed. It is not supposed that all the libraries would be willing to establish branches, but the idea in getting a few of them to do so is to bring the movement into public notice. The Minister of Education is consulting with public educators and eminent clergymen as to the best books for

such a purpose, and a travelling library in connection with McGill University has been established for the purpose of circulating among the camps of Quebec and part of Ontario.

### AMERICAN LIBRARY CONFERENCE.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Library Association, held at Waukesha, Wisconsin, commencing on July 3, was one of the most interesting yet held. There were some 400 delegates from the various points in the United States. Three attended from Canada, Messrs. J. H. Denton, Chairman of the Library Committee of the Toronto Public Library Board; E. A. Hardy, Lindsay Public Library, and C. E. Ryerson, Toronto Public Library.

Among the main features of the conference were the papers on the subjects of "What May Be Done for Libraries by the City, by the State and by the Nation," consisting of three papers by different well-known men in the library world. The Children's Librarians Section was largely attended, and great interest was shown in the questions of having separate departments for children's books. In many of the United States cities books in boxes are supplied to the various schools and placed