

These names are five times as great in number as the candidates to be eventually selected. Upon these the opinions of leading men in other countries will be secured, so that the final selection will represent a consensus of opinion by the leading men of the world of thought. *The Cosmopolitan* is also endeavoring to secure by contribution a fund of a quarter of a million dollars to provide for the expenses of the first World's Congress.

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AN item of interest to the Canadian book trade and bookbuyers is the news that Messrs. George N. Morang & Company, Limited, of Toronto, will hereafter be the sole agents in Canada for all books published by The Macmillan Company of New York. Messrs. Morang & Company will sell the books at the same prices in Canada as those at which they are sold by The Macmillan Company in New York, and the same discounts will also be given to the Canadian booksellers and dealers as are given in the United States. Messrs. Morang & Company have now in the press a complete catalogue of The Macmillan Company's publications, which will be issued by them immediately. One material gain to the bookbuyer by this arrangement will be the saving of the two or three days' time which is now taken up in the transmission of orders to New York.

A very timely "Treatise on Smallpox," to sell at \$3.00, is announced for publication early this month by J. B. Lippincott Company. It is written by Dr. George Henry Fox, Professor of Dermatology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, with the collaboration of Drs. S. Dana Hubbard, Sigmund Pollitzer, and John H. Huddlestone, all of whom are officials of the Health Department of New York City, and have had unusual opportunities for the study and treatment of this disease during the present epidemic.

The work is to be in atlas form, similar to Fox's Photographic Atlas of Skin Diseases, published by the same house. A strong feature of the work will be its illustrations, reproduced from recent photographs, the major portion of which will be so colored as to give a very faithful representation of typical cases of variola in the successive stages of the disease, also unusual phases of variola, vaccinia, varicella, and diseases with which smallpox is liable to be confounded. These illustrations number thirty-seven, and will be grouped into ten colored plates, 9 1-2 by 10 1-2 inches, and six black and white photographic plates.

The names of Dr. Fox and his associates assure the excellence of the work, in which will be described the symptoms, course of the disease, characteristic points of diagnosis, and most approved methods of treatment.