

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Owing to the large number of new books issued every month, it is impossible for us to notice them all. Publishers, who are not regular advertisers, desiring to draw the attention of the trade to any publication must mail copies so as to reach this office not later than the 25th of each month to ensure insertion in the current month's issue.

Prof. Drummond's latest book, "The Changed Life" came out on the 2nd inst. It retails at 35c.

GASPAR DESMOND'S PASSION, by Pauline Grayson. New York: J. S. Ogilvie. This story has for the idea of its groundwork a love that is stronger than the instinct of close kindred. The author makes a great deal out of this elementary possibility and tells a good story.

MARRIED TO MONEY, by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming. New York: J. S. Ogilvie. This story gives the title to a volume made up of interesting short stories, of which the last, A Modern Hebe, might more fitly have given the book its name. The stories have the pathetic interest this writer usually succeeds in imparting to her fiction.

MRS. MAYBURN'S TWINS, by John Haberton, author of "Helen's Babies, etc., has just been published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., in paper cover for twenty-five cents. The book is dedicated to "Mamma, my heroine, who may be found in nearly every home in the world, in heartiest sympathy." It is replete with humor and life and every mother should have a copy.

BYRON'S MODERN BARTENDER'S GUIDE, or, HOW TO MIX DRINKS. New York: The Excelsior Publishing House. Judged by the number of preparations which are analyzed in this book, the bartender's art must be a very complex one. Every sort of beverage has its prescription in the "Guide," and the book cannot but sell wherever there is an inn. The Toronto News Company controls the sale here.

Mr. Benj. R. Tucker, of Boston, published March 26, Emile Zola's new novel, "MONEY." It is a very dramatic study of the world of finance, centring at the Paris Bourse. The author describes the rise and fall of a huge bank, which, after speedily winning control of the market through public infatuation, suddenly tumbles, crushing a multitude of stockholders in the mud and the blood. The romance interweaves love and socialism with finance.

The Series "GEMS OF THOUGHT AND HELPFULNESS," of which Prof. Drummond's tractlets were the first; published by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York and Chicago, is enriched by two new publications, which for originality of thought, beauty of expression, and emphatic enunciation of "the truth as it is in Jesus," have not probably been surpassed by any pamphlet pro-

ductions of the present day. "The Message of Jesus to Men of Wealth," by Rev. George D. Herron, is not only brilliant as an intellectual effort, but is pregnant with the solution of a problem which is of intense interest to men of affluence.

"THE FIRST THING IN THE WORLD; OR, THE PRIMACY OF FAITH," by Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D. Published by Fleming H. Revell Co., N. Y. and Chicago. What need is there to recommend this? The name of one of the foremost of America's teachers, whose genius, eloquence, and spiritual-mindedness are almost universally recognized, is sufficient to ensure a large circulation for this publication among the refined, cultured and earnest seekers after truth.

One of Walter Besant's best and most interesting stories, "THE CHAPLAIN'S SECRET" comprises the first number of "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Library of Choice Literature" (F. T. Neely Publishing Co., New York and Chicago). The story is written in Besant's most pleasing style and is thoroughly interesting from beginning to end. It is illustrated with eleven full-page pictures. Other numbers of this new library will quickly follow, each containing a popular story by a popular author, and all will be fully illustrated.

THE CRIME OF PAUL SACRISTAN, by Arthur Campbell. Montreal: John Lovell & Son. The crime was the murder of his bride, who was a beautiful swindler, and whose guilt he never suspected until the hour of his marriage. He then murdered her in an extremely inartistic and cold-blooded fashion. The presence of spectators, in possession of all their senses, seems to make it difficult for the author to get the murderer acquitted, but he manages to do so, and the reader is asked to credit the acquittal to the stupidity of a Canadian jury.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN, is the title of a neatly printed book just received which gives in narrative form the story of the March of the Salvation Army from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is written by Commissioner Ballington Booth and gives very much valuable information in reference not only to what the Salvation Army have done but what they propose to do for the elevation of humanity. It deserves and will no doubt have a very wide circulation. 192 pages. Paper cover, 25 cents; cloth bound, \$1.00. J. S. Ogilvie, publisher, 57 Rose street, New York, who will mail it to any address on receipt of price.

"THE JOYS OF LIFE" is Emile Zola's last novel, and by all odds the best, greatest and most absorbing love romance of the day. It is a genuine phenomenon, making an entire new departure, and dealing with matters hitherto untouched in fiction. A family drama of wonderful power and exquisite pathos, it has a perfectly irresistible charm, arising as much from its intense naturalism as its rare strength. The heroine is a young

girl struggling in the whirl of life, and suffering mingles with enjoyment in her strange and startling career. The other characters are strongly depicted types of humanity, while the plot is fascination itself and the incidents rivet attention. "The Joys of Life" is a book to make a decided sensation. It is now all the rage in Paris. Everybody should read it, and everybody will.—T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia, publishers

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THE CANADIANS OF OLD, by Phillipe Aubert de Gaspé. Toronto: Hart & Company. The fragrance of the eighteenth century seems to hang about this book. The quaintness of the old world and the crudeness of the new blend in it, as the customs and manners transplanted from the former adjust themselves to the physical framework of the latter. It brings up a picture of New France in its last days, with the domestic life, songs, sports, folk lore and superstitions of its habitants; the paternal rule of its seigneurs, their royal hospitality, their steadfast allegiance; its priests, hunters, warriors, aborigines. All these bear the impress of a stamp which is now worn out, and they had the interest of disappeared things when the author wrote of them nearly thirty years ago. In the boyhood of his own long life he had come in contact with them as realities, in old age he preserved them as memories, and in this book he has probably perpetuated them. The structure on which he has hung so many interesting social relics is the story, deservedly named a romance, of a friendship begun at school between a young Frenchman and a young Highland Scot, a man, a friendship sorely tried by accidents of the war which made Canada a British possession. The present edition is a translation by that eminent Canadian writer, Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts. The book mechanically is a fine specimen of what our publishers can do.

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