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Mr. Frank Yeigh had a paper on "Bismarck" in the last number of the Interior.

Bill Nye's last book, "The Comic History of England," is about to come from the Lipincott press.

Since his retirement from politics the Hon. David Mills has taken to wooing the muse. In a recent issue of the Globe he had some verses entitled "Evening Twilight on the Hills."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has a paper in the current National Review entitled, "Crocodile Tears and Fur Seals," in which he tells some wholesome truths in unmistakably plain language.

Mr. S. E. Bruce, who was a candidate for the Presidency of the Toronto Young Liberal Association, has withdrawn from the contest, and Mr. George Ross, B.A., is now the only candidate in the field.

Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart has gathered into book form her stories of the life of "Sonny," familiar to the readers of The Century. Several of the stories in the book which The Century Co will publish in October have not been printed in the magazines.

Among books to be published at an early day by The Macmillan Company is "The Education of the Central Nervous System: A Study of Foundations," by Reuben Post Halleck, M.A. of the Male High School, Louisville, Ky., author of "Psychology and Physic Culture," etc.

The Century Company will publish in October a book entitled "Quotations for Occasions," a collection of about fifteen hundred clever and appropriate quotations from Shakespeare and many other writers, intended for use on dinner menus, invitations, concert programmes, etc.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, was elected First Vice-President of the American Public Health Association at its recent meeting. Toronto was selected as the next place of meeting of the Association and Dr. Bryce will very likely be its next president.

The life and works of Jean Paul Frederick Richter are the best refutation of the French Jesuit's famous *mot*: "Can a German have wit (*esprit*)?" "No man, except the unapproachable Shakespeare, ever lived who combined more intense pathos and earnestness with the richest wit and humour. Nothing, not even semi starvation, could dry up the ever gushing fountain of fun in Richter's large and loving heart."

The Boston Literary World says: And now Dr. Cunningham Geikie, undismayed by the failures which strew the path, has essayed another piece of Biblical fiction, and in a new book entitled "Ben Ami," has sought to work the story of Lazarus of Bethany into a romance. If anybody can do that sort of thing with less offence than anybody else it ought to be such a student and master of the pen as Dr. Geikie, but we shall see what we shall see when we get the book, and in the meantime we do cry, Beware!

The Baker & Taylor Company announce for immediate publication "The Regicides, A Tale of Early Colonial Times," by Frederick Hull Cogswell, a story of Puritan New England, dealing largely with actual historical characters and events, the action centring in the flight and pursuit of Generals Whalley and Goffe, signers of the death-warrant of Charles the First; "The Colonial Parson of New England," by Frank S. Child, an interesting, humorous and sympathetic study of one of the most entertaining figures in the life and history of New England; and "A Daily Thought for a Daily Endeavour," compiled by Eleanor Amerman Sutphen and Eliza Polhemus Sutphen. A book suggesting the richness of our literature in inspiring thought, and the compilers' taste in its selection and assignment to appropriate days.

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