

## BOOK BREVITIES

**A** STRONG list of new novels for early publication has been arranged for by The Copp, Clark Co., Limited. Among the first will be "Denis Dent" by E. H. Hornung, and a Canadian story entitled "The Imperialist," by Mrs. Cotes (Sara Jeanette Duncan Cotes). The remaining titles are as follows: "Strong Mac" by Crockett, "The Albert Gate Affair" by Louis Tracy, author of "The Wings of the Morning," "Anna, the Adventurous" by Oppenheim, "The Crossing" by Winston Churchill, "Stella Frigulus" by Rider Haggard, "The Red Morn" by Max Pemberton, "Dorothea a story of a pure heart" by Maartens Maartens, "The Lady Cakemaker" by L. T. Mead and "Broke of Covendon" by J. C. Sweath.

Mr. Archibald MacMurehy, who for nearly thirty years was principal of the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, and for many years published and edited the Educational Monthly, is at work on a handbook of "Canadian Literature" which will be published this year by William Briggs.

Two books of Phyllis Field Friends have been published entitled "Insect Stories" and "Bird Stories," by Lenore Elizabeth Mulets, illustrated by Sophie Schneider. It is the author's intention to give the child that sort of instruction in which he may take actual pleasure. All the points in the stories are based on scientific truth gleaned from the best authorities and from the author's own careful study. (The Copp, Clark Company, Limited. Each \$1.00)

A work entitled "Sketches of Indian Life," by Rev. F. Frost, to be published this month by William Briggs, gives interesting pictures of life among the Indians of to-day. Mr. Frost knows whereof he writes. For more than thirty years he has labored as a missionary among the Onkway Indians of Garden River, Manitoulin Island, and the Northern shores of Lakes Huron and Superior. Many of the chapters relate hunting and fishing experiences, such as "Among the Traps," "On the Track of the Bear," "Fishing for Speckled Trout on the Nipigon River," etc. Others tell of perilous adventures in flood and storm, others deal with the folk-lore and the traditions and superstitions of the Indians.

"The Home Doctor" is a medical guide for the family, the school and general use, by Frederick R. Walters, M.D., London. The information given is sound, practical, and up to date, and no attempt is made to give directions for treatment of serious affections. The author makes a great feature of preventive measures to avoid disease, a point which cannot be too strongly impressed on the minds of those responsible for the hygiene of the household. (Cloth \$1.00. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited)

Fox, Duffield & Co., New York, announce for early publication "Practical Track and Field Athletics," by John Graham and Ellery H. Clark, a systematic guide and handbook for the modern athlete. The book is written entirely from the point of view of actual experience.

The authors, John Graham, the Harvard athletic instructor, and Ellery H. Clark, the present all-round American champion, and chairman of the committee on hygiene and physical training in the Boston public schools, are both men who need no introduction to the sporting world.

"To be a good cook means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balms and spices; it means the economy of your great-grandmothers and the science of modern chemists," and all this one learns in "The Century Cook Book" by Mary Ronald. A book which contains directions for cooking in all its various branches, from the simplest and most inexpensive forms to high-class dishes and ornamental pieces, a group of New England dishes furnished by Susan Coolidge, and a few receipts of distinctly Southern dishes. It also gives the etiquette of dinner entertainments, how to serve dinners, and many items relative to household affairs. (Illustrated, \$2.00. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited.)

The Book Supply Company, Limited, of Toronto, have secured the Canadian rights for Miss Mary Johnston's new romance, "Sir Mortimer," a novel which appears destined to repeat her earlier successes.

"The Master of Gray" by H. C. Bailey is a tale of the time of Mary, Queen of Scots. The story teaches that "the kept faith—the kept faith—nought else, will help at the last." The Copp, Clark Company, Limited. Paper 75c, cloth \$1.00

William Briggs has just placed on the market a new story by Kate Douglas Wiggin (Mrs. Riggs), entitled "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." It has won instant popularity in the United States and promises to distinctly enhance the reputation of the author.

Two books of special interest to Canadians are the memoirs of Lord Wolseley, published under the title of "The Story of a Soldier's Life," and "Canada in the Twentieth Century," by A. G. Bradley. Both are published by the Book Supply Company, Limited, of Toronto.

Dr. Morgan is busily engaged on a new edition of his "Canadian Men and Women of the Time," and hopes to have the material ready for publication either this present year or early in the next. The book has been an invaluable aid to newspaper and public men, and a valuable work of reference in the libraries. The first edition was published in 1898, and copies found their way to almost every part of the globe. Dr. Morgan is a native of Canada, and was educated at Morrin College, Quebec. He entered the Canadian public service in 1853, and was retired on a pension in 1895. He is a member of the Society of the American Authors, and of the Ontario Historical Society, a corresponding member of the Historical Societies of Quebec, Buffalo, Manitoba and New York; of the Society of Historical Studies in Montreal, and of the American Geographical Society; a Fellow of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries of Denmark, and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute of England. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Ottawa last year. Among the more important of his contributions to literature, history and biography are: "The Tour of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales through Canada and the United States" (1860); "Sketches of Celebrated Canadians, and Persons Connected with Canada" (1882); "Speeches and Addresses of