

*The Macs of '37.* A Story of the Canadian Rebellion. By PRICE-BROWN, author of "In the Van," etc. Toronto: McLeod & Allen, Publishers.

It is the exception to find a Canadian physician who in his spare hours turns his efforts to the art of letters. It is a pleasure, therefore, to see, as we do from the book before us, that we have in our ranks men who, apart from their work, devote themselves, not to the stock market, but to building up a Canadian literature.

Canada is a young country, but, young as she is, she has a history, which we are too apt to forget. Dr. Price-Brown, in his story of the Rebellion of 1837, has introduced to us William Lyon Mackenzie, Dr. Rolph and others who were prominent in those stirring times. *Cherchez la femme* is no less true of the novel than of the latest scandal, and in this case the heroine is the daughter of a stern old Highlander, who lords it over a domain among the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. As a literary effort the latter part of the book is better than the first, which shows a slight tendency to drag. When once launched into the midst of things, however, events move quickly enough. Anyone interested in the history of his own country should find the book very readable.