

In the Realm of Books

What's What in the Newest Literature

By NORAH M. HOLLAND

The Full Measure of Devotion

By DANA GATLIN
The Musson Book Co.
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THIS little booklet, "The Full Measure of Devotion," is a story, not of the war, but of its reactions—of those who "stay at home and suffer." The author, Miss Dana Gatlin, has succeeded in writing a story which is touching, without sentimentality. To read it once is to wish to read it again.

The Kentucky Warbler

By JAMES LANE ALLEN
McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart

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By WILLIAM JOHNSTON
Thomas Allen
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The Soul of Democracy

By EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS
MacMillan Co. of Canada
Price, \$1.25

WHAT at bottom does the war mean? Why has it been our war from the beginning? What will be the effect of the war upon our social philosophy and upon the future of democracy? These are some of the questions which Dr. Griggs attempts to answer in this volume. The book is simple in style and popular in its appeal and can be recommended to all those readers who have enjoyed Dr. Griggs' various courses of lectures.

Mary Regan

By LEROY SCOTT
Thomas Allen
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Flood Tide

By DANIEL CHASE
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Home Vegetables and Small Fruit

By FRANCES DUNCAN
MacClelland, Goodchild & Stewart
Price, \$1.40

FRANCES Duncan has given us in this book a handy compendium of facts regarding the growing of vegetables in home gardens. The book is well printed and reasonable in price and should be of great aid to all amateur gardeners. It gives clear directions as to soils, varieties, etc. and tells in easily understood language the best methods of pruning, and managing all small fruits and vegetables.

A Boy in Eirinn

By PADRAIC COLUM
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Chronicles of St. Tid

By EDEN PHILLPOTS
MacMillan Co. of Canada

IN this volume Eden Phillpots has given us some fifteen tales of Cornwall and the west country. No one knows the people of this locality better than Mr. Phillpots or is able to portray them with greater sympathy and understanding. These simple chronicles of the lives of the miners and farmers of the little Cornish village are full of a kindly humor which will appeal to most readers.

Vocational Education of Girls and Women

By ALBERT H. LEAKE
MacMillan Co. of Canada
Price \$1.75

THIS book was written as a companion volume to "Industrial Education—Its Methods Problems and Dangers." It is intended to appeal to students in colleges and normal schools that offer courses in household arts and other vocational courses for women, to school superintendents and principals, to directors of vocational schools and to the growing number of lay readers who are beginning to study educational problems in general. The volume is divided into two parts, which respectively deal with: Women in the Home, and Women in Industry outside the Home. These are treated in a clear and comprehensive manner, the authority being given for practically every important statement of fact that is made. It is well and clearly illustrated and will be found a valuable contribution to the subject it discusses.

The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE
The MacMillan Co. of Canada
Price \$1.50

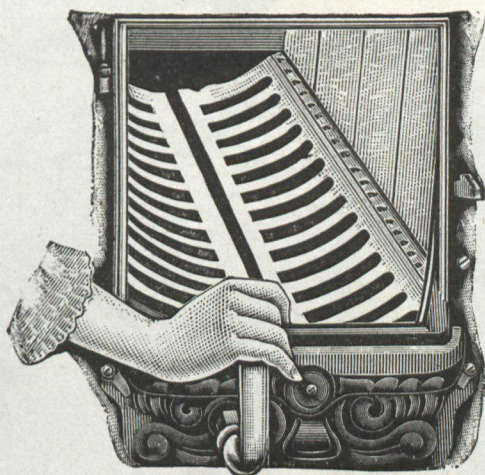
THIS is a humorous account of the adventures of two elderly Americans who went to the front in the service of the Red Cross. It will serve as an antidote to the many publications which have dealt exclusively with the grim horrors of warfare, for it is overflowing with good spirits; yet at times the author allows us a glimpse at the serious side of life as lived overseas. Without extracts, which would take up too much space, it is impossible to give the spirit of this book, but those who read it will learn much of the true feeling of the American people towards the present war—that "deep heart of the nation" which has at last responded with its "Lord, we come," to the appeal from suffering Europe, "Come over and help us." (Continued on page 42)

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