

## BOOKS OF THE MONTH—Continued.

modern romance "The Puppet Crown", "One of My Sons," by Anna Katherine Green; "The Pagan's Cup," by Fergus Hume; and two novels of the romantic school, "In Search of Mademoiselle," by George Gibbs, and "The Tower of Wye," by W. H. Babcock. There are some good numbers here for Summer sales.

During April it is the intention of The Copp, Clark Co. to issue paper editions of Cable's "Cavalier," "God Willa It," and Mervyn's "Road to Frontenac," all popular sellers during the past few months. Editions in paper and cloth (75c. and \$1.25) will also appear of "Mr. Dooley's Opinions," by F. P. Dunne, and "Forty Modern Fables," by George Ade.

In about ten days McLeod & Allen, Toronto, will have three novels ready. "The Red Chancellor" is by Sir Wm. Maguay, a story on "Prisoner of Zenda" lines with plenty of dash and incident. "J. Racksole and Daughter," by Arnold Bennett, will appeal to readers of "Graustark," issued by the same firm. "The Fifth String" is by the famous band leader, John Philip Sousa, in which he has turned his magical powers to a different kind of art and produced a beautiful romance. It is illustrated by Christy and sells in cloth at \$1.

An important addition to the literature of missionary toil and travel is the volume entitled "Adventures in Tibet," by William Catey. The author is the great-grandson of Carey, the famous pioneer of modern missions, and is, as was his ancestor, a missionary in India. Half of the book is taken up with a description of the unknown land, founded upon personal observations made in 1889. The second part contains the diary of Miss Annie R. Taylor, who made her famous journey through Tibet in 1892-93. The feat was remarkable and astonishing. Without a companion and without equipment this unsophisticated pilgrim traveled 1,300 miles and crept into the secret places of the Great Closed Land. There is nothing to equal it in the whole fascinating story of Tibetan travel. This interesting journal is now given to the world for the first time. No book of its class has had more appreciative reviews. The Canadian edition will be ready before the end of the month.

"Audrey," Miss Johnston's new novel, has appeared in Canada, and sales are already large. The book has a setting as picturesque and as force as dramatic as the same writer's previous works. As the heroine dies in the last chapter, the ending is sad. But so is the ending of "The Right of Way," which has proved one of the best selling books this continent has had in recent years. "Audrey,"

which Morang & Co. issue here, is well illustrated and is a handsome volume.

For an expensive book—\$2.50—Colquhoun's "Mastery of the Pacific" is having a good sale. It deals with the foremost political problems of the time, and every public library and every private collection of any importance will need a copy.

The same is true of Rose's new "Life of Napoleon," pronounced by both English and American critics to be the most vivid and most conscientious biography of the man ever issued.

Morang will issue this month a novel by Mary Catherine Crowley, called "The Heroine of the Strait," and has already published "The Second Generation," a capital tale of Chicago, which can be strongly recommended for its interesting insight into journalism and the ways of Western capitalists.

The Musson Book Co. have got out the second Canadian edition of Miss Adeline M. Teskeys "Where the Sugar Maple Grows," a testimony to its merits. It has sold well in the States also, Wana maker having handled an edition of 5,000 copies.

A fourth edition of "The Magistrate's Manual" has just been issued by The Carswell Co., law publishers, Toronto. This very complete and accurate work is indispensable to lawyers, magistrates, and those concerned in any part of the duties of our law courts. The new edition is largely rewritten and contains 150 pages more letterpress.

We would call attention to Revell's selected list in another column. In this age of great missionary enterprise, when the demand for such literature is so great, one naturally turns to The Fleming H. Revell Company's catalogue. "Dennis' Centennial Survey of Christian Missions" is an opportune work, scientifically and happily executed. Taken together, the lectures furnish a magnificent and inspiring vindication of the social value of missions, and thus supply us with a new line of apologetics, a positive kind whose value one can hardly overestimate. "The Twentieth Century New Testament" has had a wonderful circulation. There is a constant demand for it. Readers will find its pages suggestive and exceedingly interesting. It is published in three parts. "China in Convulsion" is worthy of note. The author, Dr. Smith, not only was in Peking during the siege, but he has resided in the district most affected for the last 30 years. "China in Convulsion," therefore, is written by a man unequalled in his qualification to convey to the West a conception of the tremendous upheaval in the East.

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