

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

and imagination. The reviewer in Black and White remarks that there is in the story "about three times as much interesting matter as the average novel contains." The illustrations are the work of the author, and all are exceptionally fine.

A pamphlet, entitled "Home Ownership versus Rented Houses," was published early this month. It is by Rev. John Morrison, of London, and was originally read before the Ministerial Association of that city, and published pursuant to a resolution of that body.

The Ontario Historical Society is doing commendable work in publishing a series of historical records of various parts of the Province. The latest of these—now in the press—is a work entitled "The United Empire Loyalist Settlement at Long Point, Lake Erie," by L. H. Tasker, M. A., principal of the Collegiate Institute, Niagara Falls. While a considerable part of the book is of a biographical character and, therefore, chiefly of local interest, yet, much of it is of general interest, as may be gathered from the headings of the earlier chapters: "Political Aspect of the Revolution," "Motives of the Loyalists," "Treatment of the Loyalists During the War," "Legislative Enactments for the Punishment of the Loyalists," "The British Parliament and the Loyalists," "What Britain did for the Loyalists," "Loyalist Immigration," "Routes of the Loyalists," "Modes of Traveling," etc. A large number of excellent half-tone engravings embellish the volume, one of the most important yet contributed to the all-too-scanty literature of the United Empire Loyalists, whom the Rev. LeRoy Hooker apostrophizes as follows:

These to thy heroes, Canada!  
The men who stood when pressed,  
Not in the favored pulse of strife  
When woman thrives at woman's life  
But in that sternest test  
When wrong on sumptuous fate is fed,  
And right must toil for daily bread,  
And men must choose between  
When wrong on lordly mansion lies,  
And right must shelter 'neath the skies,  
And men must choose between,  
When wrong is cheered on every side,  
And right is cursed and crucified,  
And men must choose between  
And when you pray for Canada  
Implore kind heaven that like a heaven  
The hero blood which then was given  
May quicken in her veins each day  
So that the world may see  
And like the sun her name and fame  
Shall shine to latest years the same.

William Briggs has in the press a volume of talks and tales for boys by the well-known American preacher and author Albert Louis Banks, D.D. The book is entitled "A Manly Boy," and will sell, in cloth covers, at 50c. The chapters were originally de-

livered as a series of talks to his junior department of the Y. M. C. A., at Cleveland, Ohio.

The late Rev. John E. Lanceley was considered one of the brightest preachers and lecturers of the Methodist Church in Canada. His ready wit, and the original and striking way in which he expressed his thoughts, gave him special prominence on the lecture platform. A volume of his

City Temple, London—for years a close friend of the deceased minister—has written an introduction for the volume, and Rev. Chancellor Burwash contributes an interesting biographical sketch. The book will, in cloth covers, sell at \$1.

A second edition of Dr. F. J. Livingston's narrative of his adventures in Swaziland, entitled "My Escape from the Boers," has been called for and is now ready.



Specimen illustration from "A Kent Squire."—William Briggs.

lectures and sermons will be published during the present month, and should find favor with the public. The lectures selected for publication are entitled "The Devil of Names," "The Nose and Its World," "One Another," "The Why of Education," "Kirjath Sephir" (The City of Books) and "Poltroons." Supplementing these are two of Mr. Lanceley's most popular sermons, "None but Thee" and "The New Song." Rev. Joseph Parker, D.D., pastor of the

"By Way of the Wilderness" is "Pansy's" newest story—in which she collaborates with Mrs. Livingstone, as she did in "John Remington, Martyr"—just published in William Briggs' Canadian copyright edition.

R. N. Stephens' new story, "Philip Winwood," will be issued in a Canadian edition this month. This author's stories, "The Road to Paris," "A Continental Dragoon," "An Enemy to the King," and