

A paper edition of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," by Sir A. Conan Doyle, will be issued June 15 (75-cts.).

The best sellers during May with The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, were: "Rose of the World," by Agnes and



R. G. MacBeth, M.A.,  
Author of "The Making of the Canadian  
West." (Wm. Briggs).

Egerton Castle, "Stingaree," by E. W. Hornung, and "Return," by Alice MacGowan and Grace MacGowan Cooke.

Paper editions of the following novels will be issued during the present month by The Copp, Clark Co., Limited: "The Crossing," by Winston Churchill, "A Ladder of Swords," by Sir Gilbert Parker, "The Brethren," by Rider Haggard, "Jess & Co.," by J. J. Bell, and "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle," by C. G. D. Roberts (75c).

On May 27, The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, published "The Master Mummer," by E. P. Oppenheim, in cloth and paper editions at \$1.25 and 75c., respectively. A very romantic and entertaining novel is "The Master Mummer."

A book of interest to all lovers of nature is Baird, Brewer & Ridgway's "Land Birds of North America" in three volumes. The Musson Book Co., Limited, have now on hand a stock of this important work, for which they control the Canadian market.

To the English Men of Letters series, Morang & Co., Limited, have added "William Cullen Bryant" and "William H. Prescott" (75 cts. net). To the American Sportsman's Library they have added "Riding and Driving," by Edward L. Anderson and Price Collier (\$2 net).

Mrs. Chamberlin is following the recently revived custom of soliciting advance subscriptions for the proposed re-issue of her book "Studies in Plant Life," the text of which was supplied by her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Parr Trail. The book will sell at \$1.50. It will contain some twenty reproductions in half-tone of Mrs. Chamberlin's exquisitely done paintings of Canadian wildflowers. A strongly-worded letter of commendation is jointly signed by Dr. Fletcher, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, Prof. James Macoun, of the Geological Survey,

and his son, Prof. James M. Macoun, of the same department. The work should have a popular sale. It is expected to be ready in good time for the Fall trade.

Morang & Co., Limited, have just issued "Speeches and Addresses, Political, Literary and Religious," by John Charlton, ex-M.P. (Cloth \$2). Another volume of interest to Canadians is the latest work of A. G. Bradley, "Canada in the Twentieth Century." (Cloth \$2).

A work on sociology, which has been attracting considerable attention in the United States, has been issued in a Canadian edition by Morang & Co., Limited. It is by Jack London, the novelist, and is entitled "The War of the Classes." (Cloth \$1.50 net).

June publications of the Musson Book Co., Limited, Toronto, are "Pam," by Bettina von Hutten; "Art thou the Man?" by Guy Berton, "A Knot of Blue," by W. R. A. Wilson, and "On the Firing Line," by Anna Chapin Ray. With the exception of "A Knot of Blue," all will be issued in cloth and paper at \$1.25 and 75 cts. "A Knot of Blue" sells at \$1.50 and 75 cts.

The new edition of Dr. Muldrew's excellent handbook, "Sylvan Ontario: A Guide to our Native Trees," just published by William Briggs, is made much more convenient and useful to the botanical student by a page of instructions on how to use the index or key, contributed by Prof. Loughhead, of the Ontario Agricultural College. The book is used as a text-book in the Macdonald Institute at Guelph.



Hampden Burnham.  
Author of "Marcella." (William Briggs.)

Mr. A. P. Cockburn's forthcoming work, "The political Annals of Canada" (William Briggs)—to be issued early this month—will have as a frontispiece a fine plate of the famous painting by Mr. Harris, of the Fathers of Confederation. The book will be a substantial volume of 570 pages, handsomely printed and bound. It will sell at \$2.50.