

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

the scene of which is laid in Cromwell's time, will appear shortly in a Canadian copyright edition.

Miss Laut's fine story, "Lords of the North," is proving one of the most popular of the Summer books. The Canadian public are only awakening to the splendid merits of the book. The New Orleans Picayune declares it "the best story of pioneer days that has yet been written." The New York World calls it "a veritable classic." The Louisville Courier-Journal says that as "a story of love, adventure and chivalry it has never been surpassed by any American novel." Current Literature describes it as "an honest, legitimate and, withal, a thrilling romance." The New York Journal calls it "Fenimore Cooper up to date." The Christian Nation declares it "better than 'Janice Meredith' or 'Richard Carvel.'"

A new life of Henry Drummond, by Cuthbert Lennox, will shortly be issued by William Briggs in a Canadian copyright edition. Mr. Lennox was closely associated with Dr. Drummond in the students' movement in Edinburgh. In this well-written sketch of his friend he has given a faithful conception of the man as he was, with his genius, his eccentricities, his aberrations and his quaint, odd humor.

His Honor Sir Oliver Mowat, the present Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has prepared for the press a second edition, revised and enlarged, of his work, "Christianity and some of its Evidences," which was first published in 1890. To the original work the distinguished author has added extracts from a subsequent lecture on the same subject. The book will be published early in June by William Briggs. When it first appeared the work was most favorably commented upon by the reviewers.

The third and concluding volume of Professor McCurdy's "History, Prophecy and the Monuments" is now ready and has been placed on the market in Canada by William Briggs. There is no question that this is the greatest work of the kind that has been published, and the fact that the author is a Canadian and a professor in Toronto University gives it added interest to Canadian readers.

## PUBLISHERS' SYNDICATE BOOKS.

A new book by Ethel Turner will shortly be issued by The Publishers' Syndicate Limited, Toronto. Many will remember the charming child's story issued last Fall by the same publishers from the pen of this gifted authoress and entitled "Three Little Maids." Ethel Turner has undoubtedly assumed the place in English literature left vacant by Louisa Alcott and each succeeding book she issues adds to her already wide reputation. Her newest book is entitled "The Story of a Baby," and in

many respects it is the most delightful bit of work she has yet done. It will be issued for the Fall trade by The Syndicate.

The historical review of the Canadian contingent movement written by Mr. W. Sanford Evans is now almost ready for press, and will be issued within the next week or two by The Publishers' Syndicate. Mr. Evans has written a dignified, scholarly work in which the political aspects of the recent Imperialistic wave of sentiment are carefully and impartially treated. The book is also valuable for its historical accuracy as a record of the doings of the contingents, and in every respect Mr. Evans' work will undoubtedly assume the first place

Barry's Irish story, "The Wizard's Knot," was sold out within a week after its recent publication here. Indeed, so rapid was the sale that the publishers were caught without a second edition ready and have had to rush it forward to meet the increasing demand. The second Canadian edition of this remarkable story is now on the press and will be ready for issue within a week or so. The story is an exceedingly strong one and has taken the rank both in England and the United States as one of the finest pieces of fiction literature issued in recent years.

Two new books in the "World's Epoch Makers" series are announced by The



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among books on the Transvaal War as treated from the Canadian standpoint. The volume will be on the market very shortly and is already being looked for with great interest.

The most important historical novel of this year will be Hamilton Drummond's new romance, "The Seven Houses," which is about to be issued in Canada by The Publishers' Syndicate. Mr. Drummond has already an assured position among the foremost fiction writers of the day and "The Seven Houses" is undoubtedly his strongest work. It is a romance of great intrinsic merit and absorbing interest and will be greeted by a very wide circle of readers.

The first Canadian edition of Dr. Am.

Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, of Toronto, who act as Messrs. T. & T. Clark's sole agents in this country. The titles of the new issues are "Francis and Dominic—the founders of the Mendicant Orders," by Prof. J. Herkless, D.D., of the University of St. Andrews; and "Savonarola," by G. McHardy, D.D. This series is now recognized as constituting a valuable conspectus of the world's important movements, and the high reputation of its publishers is an assurance that the excellence of its contributing volumes will be sustained to its conclusion. The series, in part or complete as published, may be secured from The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited.

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