

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

This is another of the Copp, Clark Co.'s books which have been selling rapidly; and it is now in its 100th thousand. We said in a former issue of *THE BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER* that the novel was intensely dramatic. It has proved a great success dramatized; and with Viola Allen as Dolores de Mendoza crowded houses have been swayed nightly in New York by this magnificent production.

The Copp, Clark Co. are fortunate in being able to announce a Canadian edition of Mr. Holmes' "Life of the Queen," to retail at \$2. The first edition of this book appeared a year or two ago, and Mr. Holmes, who is librarian at Windsor, had the good fortune to verify many of his facts by reference to the Queen herself. The portion relating to her early life is, therefore, attractive in every detail. The new edition narrates the death and funeral ceremonies of the late Sovereign, and the accession of King Edward.

"The Devil's Plough" is another novel just issued from the same presses. It is by Anna Farquhar, and is a lively and engaging historical tale of France in the days of Mazarin. The central figure is Father Gaston L'Artanges, a Jesuit father, and the life of the court is a background for his striking character.

W. J. GAGE & W. J. Gage & Co.  
CO.'S SPRING have arranged to issue  
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a number of strong books for the Spring season and commence their new list with Mrs. Dudeney's "The Third Floor," a clever story of London life of the present day. Mrs. Dudeney achieved marked success with her former books, "Folly Corner," etc. Her style is refreshing and interesting, her characters life-like and well developed, and the heroine of "The Third Floor" excels her most popular character sketches in former works.

"On Peter's Island," by A. R. Roper, is a fascinating story of Russia with sufficient adventure and political intrigue to satisfy the most exacting reader. The book is very strong in dramatic situations and another Canadian has developed into a very successful writer.

Mr. Zangwill's books may not have an enormous boom on the day of publication, but the steady sale of his "Mantle of Elijah" is evidence that he has a large following. His works have depth and purpose and his style is equalled by very few of his contemporaries. These rare qualities enhance the value of anything from his

pen and explain the great demand for all his books when many popular books are forgotten.

John Uri Lloyd is evidently to achieve as great a success in fiction as in chemistry. His "Stringtown on the Pike" is in its 50th thousand and is now being dramatized.

"A Kings' Pawn," by Hamilton Drummond, has had a remarkable sale in the United States. The first edition was exhausted by the orders from New York dealers alone. The second edition was sold on publication and a third edition is in preparation. In the United States it is published at \$1.50. Canada is favored with a

prayer meeting talk, which are practical and powerful, and of value for class work as well as individual reading.

A book with a startling title is R. P. Kerr, D.D.'s, "Will the World Outgrow Christianity?" It is a volume of sermons, earnest, vigorous and able, dealing with the very latest questions in the religious and moral arena.

Mention has already been made briefly of Carnegie Simpson's "The Fact of Christ," just issued by the Revell Co. It is a book to put in the hands of people of a sceptical turn of mind. Mrs. Carus-Wilson's biography of "Irene Petrie," the Kashmir missionary, is a scholarly and vivid piece of work in missionary literature.



MR. MAURICE HEWITT,  
Author of "The Forest Lovers" and "Michael Yearning-Nay."

handsome paper edition at 50c., and cloth edition at \$1.

REVELL CO.'S  
NEW BOOKS.

Dr. Susie G. Rynhart has written, and the Revell press will shortly issue, with many original drawings and illustrations, "Journey Across China into Tibet, with the Tibetans in Tent and Temple." This noted missionary made the journey with her husband and son, and the privations and sufferings they went through make up an absorbing narrative.

Another forthcoming book from Revell's is Dr. Albert Louis Banks's "Unused Rainbows." It contains a remarkable series of

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of recent date has made a hit equal to "Monsieur Beaucaire," the story by Booth Tarkington recently issued by The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, 7 and 9 King street east, Toronto. So bright is it, so vivacious, so vivid, that everyone who reads it instinctively refers to it, quotes from it, or tells his friends about it. That is why its sale has gone up to 47,000 in the United States since its recent issue in book form. It is in every sense an attractive volume, neatly bound, well priced, beautifully illustrated and containing a fascinating and delightful story. The reviewers have treated "Monsieur Beaucaire" generously, and have had nothing but good to say of him. He has sprung into the first rank of popular favorites and will certainly prove a leader among the literary heroes of the year.

Among the epistolary writings of the English language there is no purer classic than the "Love Letters of Dorothy Osborn to Sir William Temple." These famous letters, so quaint in their style and so remarkable in their excellence have just been issued in a new edition by The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, from whom they may be secured by the trade. The Osborn letters are so celebrated as to need no introduction to the public. The recent revival of interest in epistolary literature has done a good service in again bringing this correspondence to the front, and the volume will, without doubt, be warmly welcomed by the public.

The "Message of the Bible" series now being issued under the editorship of Prof. Sanders and Kent has made for itself an established place in the field of religious literature. The fifth volume of the series is now about ready for issue, and will be