

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

A NOVA SCOTIAN'S JUBILEE TRIP.

J. & A. M'MILLAN, St. John, N.B., have just published an attractive little book of travel in England during the Jubilee entitled "Rambles in Merrie, Merrie England," by J. R. Elliott, of Lawrence-town, N.S. The book deals with the Jubilee procession in London, the naval review, the English regattas and visits to cathedral towns and country places, embodying also some hints as to routes and expenses for the ordinary traveler. In Halifax, T. C. Allen & Co. are handling the book.

BOOKS THAT SOLD IN MONTREAL.

The Christmas trade in books in Montreal was brisk, and even above the average. Setting aside the purely holiday books, the following were among the best sellers throughout the month:

- "The Ian Maclaren Year Book."
- "Wayfaring Men," Edna Lyall.
- "Hugh Wynne," Mitchell.
- "Story of an Untold Love," Paul Leicester Ford.
- "Irish Idylls," (new edition), Jane Barlow.
- "Hilda Stafford," Beatrice Harraden
- "The Christian," "St. Ives," and "Quo Vadis" also had a good steady sale, but the sales of these books did not rise much above the average for the last two months.

WILL DEVELOP PUBLISHING.

The William Drysdale Co., of Montreal, received its incorporation since the last issue. It is the intention of this firm to go extensively into publishing, and also secure the exclusive Canadian agency for desirable works.

COMPANY LAW.

Mr. C. Theoret is issuing a new treatise on Canadian Company Law. It will be a complete treatise on the law governing companies under both Dominion and Provincial Acts. It gives all the Canadian jurisprudence and the leading cases in England and the United States. Mr. W. J. White, the well-known Montreal barrister, is the author. The volume will contain 600 pages, octavo, double royal.

CANADIAN EDITIONS.

The Montreal News Co. expect to have in a few days a 75c. paper edition of Stanley Weyman's "Shrewsbury," Anthony Hope's "Simon Dale," and Conan Doyle's "Tragedy of Korosco." All these books have had a very large sale in England, and the Canadian book reading population will

no doubt readily purchase these fine and cheap editions.

THE CHRISTMAS PAPERS.

The Christmas trade in the illustrated Christmas numbers of the magazines has been very heavy. The colored supplements this year were above the average in quality, which may account for the demand. Black and White had the largest sale in Montreal and vicinity, while Holly Leaves came second.

N. Y. WORLD ALMANACS.

The almanac got out by The New York World is this year larger and better than ever before. It is a complete and handy encyclopedia, and is easily sold. The Montreal News Co. is handling them.

FLEMING H. REVELL CO.

There has been an active demand for religious books during the past few weeks. Many copies of "The Odd One" have been sold, and Prof. Drummond's new little book "The Monkey that Wouldn't Kill" (noticed elsewhere) is also expected to do well.

"The Ideal Life," by Prof. Drummond, is a collection of his early addresses on religious questions, and promises to attract the admirers of the late author.

The work on the Anglican Reformation, by Prof. Wm. Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, is now ready. It sells for \$2 and is done in the scholarly style for which Prof. Clark is famous.

Another interesting book is Rev. F. N. Peloubet's "Suggested Illustrations (\$1.25). Ian Maclaren's "The Potter's Wheel" is the latest from this popular writer. Cloth, St. The small music edition in boards of the Presbyterian Hymnal (60c.) is now ready for the trade.

Two important works which the Revell Co. are handling in Canada are Dr. Dennis' "Christian Missions" and "The Expositor's Greek Testament."

THE COPP, CLARK CO., LIMITED.

The first edition of Miss Pauline Johnstone's "White Wampum" has been sold, and the second edition is being got ready.

The Victoria edition of Scott's novels, to which reference was made last month, has sold extremely well, and a fresh supply is coming out. The cloth covers are in scarlet, blue and green. As a popular edition for the Canadian market there is none so good as this.

Two volumes of the new Canadian edition of Gilbert Parker's novels are now ready. The appearance is very attractive, being

bound in olive green buckram, with a specially designed maple leaf design on the side and back in black, with gilt lettering. The two ready are "When Valmond Came to Pontiac" and "Pierre and His People." Mr. Parker, by the way, is coming to Canada this summer. He has changed the name of his next book from "A Hundred Years Ago" to "The Battle of the Strong"—a better title. The Copp, Clark Co. have the Canadian market for the new book.

What makes Frank Stockton's "Great Stone of Sardis" specially suited for a gift book is its wealth of illustration. The story is highly humorous.

Dr. Bourinot has out a new work, entitled "Canada Under the Victorian Era." It has a map and many illustrations. It retails for \$1.

Three volumes in the Masters of Medicine series (\$1.25 each vol.) are now ready: Harvey, Paget & Simpson. The biographies will be appreciated by medical men.

Marion Crawford's lecturing tour to Canada will draw attention again to his last novel "Corleone." The 2 vol. edition in box selling at \$2 is an attractive book.

A Canadian edition, in paper and cloth, of Mrs. Croker's new novel "Miss Balmaine's Past" will be got ready. Mrs. Croker's "Beyond the Pale" is taking well, as a thoroughly humorous Irish story.

New volumes of favorite books in Bell's Colonial Library are: "The Grey Lady," by Seton Merriman; "Stolen Souls," by Le Queen; "Spanish Maid," by Quilier Couch; "The Great War in England in 1897," by Le Lueux.

There is a neat and attractive edition of J. M. Barrie, in 4 vols., uniform cloth in box, retailing at \$5. An edition of Jean Barlow's "Irish Idylls," selling at \$2.50, in box, is in 2 vols.

"The Land of the Leal," by David Lyle, is again being actively called for. The new book by the same author, "David Lyle's Love Story," will soon be out in Canada.

Attention is again drawn to the new bindings to which the Copp, Clark Co. devote so much attention. "In Kedar's Tents" is in red-brown buckram with black design and gilt lettering; a new binding of "Daniel" is in scarlet cloth with a black pansy design and gilt title; "Sentimental Tommy" is red with embossed design, all one color is very effective.

HENRY GEORGE'S LAST WORK.

The book upon which Henry George spent the last six years of his life will be published this month by Mr. George N. Morang, Toronto. It will make a large octavo volume, and contain about as much