

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Owing to the large number of new books issued every month, it is impossible for us to notice them all. Publishers, who are not regular advertisers, desiring to draw the attention of the trade to any publication must mail copies so as to reach this office not later than the 25th of each month to ensure insertion in the current month's issue.

A Kentucky Colonel, a good comic story, appears this month, published by William Bryce.

A Red Hot Trip in the Sunny South, or the Experiences of a Commercial Traveller, by D. B. Shaw, is a recent issue from the press of J. S. Ogilvie, New York.

In Darkest England and the Way Out, by General Booth. A cheap edition of this work, to sell at 25c., has just been got out by Wm. Bryce.

Cesar's Column, which has run through twenty editions in the United States, and which by many is considered a stronger book than Looking Backward, is just out from the press of William Bryce.

THE COUNTESS SARAH, by Georges Ohnet, Toronto. William Bryce. This edition (No. 245 in the Home Library) is an English translation. It is a novel of 284 pages, and keeps the interest well sustained throughout.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOME OF ITS EVIDENCES, by the Hon. Oliver Mowat. Toronto: Williamson & Company. This sound and thoughtful address, which has been published by special request, is got out in elegant and cheap form by Williamson & Company.

SIDNEY, by Margaret Deland, author of "John Ward, Preacher," is No. 80 in the series known as Bryce's Library, published by William Bryce, Toronto. "Sidney" is a novel of 429 pages, and is replete with dramatic interest from the beginning to the end.

HEMLOCK, A TALE OF THE WAR OF 1812. This short novel relates the adventures of an officer detailed from the garrison at Montreal in 1813 for special service on the Huntingdon frontier. In company with an Indian, whose name furnishes the title of the book, he takes part in a reconnoitring expedition, is made prisoner and has an interview with General Hampton. The narration of his sojourn in the American camp and until his rescue, is of absorbing interest. The military movements on the Chateaugay, ending in the retreat of the American army, are given with historic accuracy. The book is free from long descriptions or didactic prosings, and whoever reads the first chapter will not be content until the last is reached. Price, one dollar. F. E. Grafton & Sons, publishers, Montreal.

WORTHINGTON CO., 747 Broadway, New York, publish a collection of short tales of rare beauty and freshness under the title of "W. Heimbürg's Christmas Stories," translated by Mrs. J. W. Davis, forming No. 15 Worthington's International Library. Whoever loves the higher forms of modern fiction will be charmed with these novelettes, which show an originality entirely uncommon and exhibit an extraordinary vividness of descriptive and imaginative power. A notable

feature of the book are the fifty photogravure illustrations, made after designs of great foreign artists. They happily illustrate the text and add very much to the appearance of the work. It forms a Christmas gift of transcendent merit and should find a place upon the Christmas table of every lady in the land. Price, cloth, \$1.25; or in illuminated paper covers, 75 cents.

MESSRS. A. S. BARNES & Co., New York, have just issued an edition de luxe of Good-year's history of art, which work is considered by most critics to be the best of the smaller histories of art published. The book is bound in rich red cloth, white and gold sides and back, ornamented with designs selected from art subjects, gilt top, uncut edges, and put up in a neat box. It contains 314 illustrations in color, is replete with numerous text-cuts, is printed from the clearest of type, and in this form makes one of the most beautiful and valuable gift books of the year. Send for specimen pages to the publishers. This firm has also just published a new Atlas by the famous Geographer, James Monteith. It is entitled "A School and Family Atlas," and contains all the latest maps and statistics, and is illustrated with numerous engravings showing the physical outlines of the different countries and the various characteristics of the industrial centers all over the world.

THE PIRATED ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.

The collector of customs at Winnipeg has seized a number of sets of the Encyclopædia Britannica. It is well known that for some time past a fight has been going on in the United States between Messrs. Black, of Edinburgh, publishers of the great encyclopædia, and a number of private publishers in the States. Messrs. Black gained their first victory when the United States authorities decreed that all volumes of the encyclopædia published by the pirates were illegal if a single copyrighted article appeared therein. There is scarcely a volume of the encyclopædia but contains one or more copyrighted articles, and therefore the United States publishers have sought to evade the law by having rewritten the subjects with which the copyrighted articles dealt. The fight is now transferred to Canada, and the Department of Justice, to which department the question was referred, decided that all volumes of the encyclopædia are liable to be confiscated if they contain any articles copyrighted by the English author or publisher.

CALENDARS, Etc.

We have received a pretty little calendar from Mrs. Geo. Fraser, books and stationery dealer, Arnprior. A little flower girl appears renewing her stock beside a blooming shrub.

McMillan's Agricultural and Nautical Almanac for 1891 is to hand, replete as usual with information that makes it a handy book of reference to the residents of the Maritime Provinces.

Accompanying their calendar, Morton, Phillips & Co., of Montreal, send out a list of banks and the local agencies thereof that

are doing business in Canada. The list is printed on stiff paper, and is a useful hanger for office reference.

Morton, Phillips & Co., stationers, blank book makers and printers, Montreal, present their patrons this year with a very dainty calendar. It is about 18x9 square inches in area, and each month a full page is detached, so as to reveal monthly a clean advertisement, in which respect this particular calendar modifies, though it cannot cancel the drawbacks of calendar advertising.

The Whist Calendar is got up in tablet form, a four by two inch detachable page going to each date. Each of the 365 pages bears at the foot some caution relevant to the game of whist. The tablet is attached to a handsomely designed piece of cardboard about 10 by 8 inches in superficial measurement. W. B. Clarke & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

A novelty in calendars has been patented by Clarence S. Nathan, New York, who will send a sample and price list for 6 cents. This calendar is intended for the use of any one who wants to put an advertisement upon it. It is worked on a revolving principle whereby days and dates are adjusted at will from behind, so as to reveal the current date in the headlight of a locomotive.

A calendar in which the resources of color, variety of type, and diversity of design are drawn upon and elegantly blended, is that issued for this year by J. & A. McMillan, publishers, importers of English and United States books, dealers in blank books, fancy stationery, etc., St. John, N. B. On opposite sides of the advertising field are two dials, an ingenious device for exhibiting the difference between standard and local time. This is a very large calendar, measuring about 27x15 square inches, and there is not a sombre mark in it outside of the large figures whose blackness gives strong relief to the dates.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

A SPLENDID CHANCE. The stock of a Wholesale and Retail Book and Stationery concern, established for over forty years, is offered for sale at 20 cents in the dollar on cost. The stock has been bought very low for cash, or imported direct, and is well assorted and in the best condition. Any credit wanted will be given on satisfactory security. Address BOOKS AND NOTIONS, Toronto, for further information.

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