

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

receive hearty encouragement, both in Quebec and by numerous readers of good French literature in the English Provinces.

A MILITARY BOOK. — Lieut. General Baden Powell's collection of stories "Sport in War," illustrated by the clever pencil and brush of the famous author, is having a good run and will sell during the entire season, as there are appreciative readers enough who will have a natural desire to possess themselves of so interesting a souvenir of the gallant defender of Mafeking.

LIFE OF PARKMAN. — A book that every Canadian reader of history will want is "A Life of Francis Parkman," by Charles Haight Farnham. This biography has been in progress for some years. It contains several valuable portraits, and is enriched by all the available material in the hands of Parkman's family friends.

"The Strength of Gideon" is a collection of stories by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, which those who read "Folks from Dixie" will no doubt value.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL CO. LIST.

The Revell Company announce quite a list of important books for the coming Fall, a few of which we briefly note here, but expect to notice more fully as the books are ready for delivery.

TWO NEW SERIES. — Two new series of books are being prepared. "The Staincliffe," containing six capital stories, each teaching an important lesson in the realm of morals; and "Ideal Messages," a series of dainty booklets for friend to send to friend, well justifying the title of ideal, from the elegance of their production and genuine worth of the messages. The retail price of this series is 25 cents each. The booklet, by Newell Dwight Hillis, published last Fall, entitled "Right Living as a Fine Art," had a very large sale. Three more are to be brought out this year, uniform in style and price, and there is no doubt the demand for them will be very large. The titles are attractive, and are sure to command attention, especially amongst the better class of trade. The titles are as follows: Robert Louis Stevenson's "Christmas Sermon," a story of the ideal life, Shakespeare's "Counsels to Laertes," a poet's rules for a successful life, and John Ruskin's "Outlook Upon Youth as a Great Opportunity." These are published at 50c. each.

A new volume in the Stories of Missions series is announced, "The Sign of the Cross in Madagascar," by Rev. J. J. Kilpin Fletcher. This is a bright, well-written account of the development and growth of Christianity in Madagascar from the landing

of the first missionaries to the triumph of the cross. In neat cloth binding. \$1.

CHINESE RHYMES — A book which will be of special interest to young people, and older people as well, is "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes." Translated and illustrated by Prof. Isaac Taylor Headland, of Peking University, small 4to boards, fully illustrated, 160 pages, \$1. The covers are printed in three colors, front and reverse sides, cloth hinge. The unexampled illustrations of Chinese child life, numbering about 150, are all from photographs prepared by the author exclusively for this book.

The "Majesty of Calmness," by Mr. George Jordan, is published in decorated boards at 30c. This is a second series of Mr. Jordan's very pointed editorials which attracted much attention in The Saturday Evening Post. The contents include "The Majesty of Calmness," "Power of Purpose of Life," "Force of Personal Influence," "Failure as a Success," "Dignity of Self Reliance," "Doing our Best," etc.

WINSOME WOMANHOOD. — "Winsome Womanhood," by Margaret E. Sangster, is a book of familiar talks on life and conduct published in cloth at \$1.25. M. E. Sangster is the author of "Poems of the Household," "Easter Bells," "On the Road Home," etc., and is well qualified to write on the subject she has chosen. The book is well gotten up, attractive in appearance, and will make an ideal present for any young woman. A few of the chapter headings will give some idea of the contents of the book: The Girl of Fifteen; The Daughter at Home; The Girl and Her Friends; Her Innocent Pleasures; Her Books and Correspondence; The Girl in Business. And so on Through Wedded Life; Motherhood, etc., to the last chapter, Waiting for the Angels.

There are many other new things in this company's list of announcements, but we cannot in this number mention them all. The Revell Company will, no doubt, be glad to send their complete list to any of the trade on application.

THE W. J. GAGE & CO.'S LIST.

SONS OF THE MORNING. — The most notable book to be issued from the press of W. J. Gage & Co. during the month of September is "Sons of the Morning," by Eden Phillpotts. Little need be said concerning this author's virile work since the far-reaching success of "Children of the Mist." This is the first novel he has written since the publication of that powerful work. The same strength of imagination, couched in the same vivid English, is characteristic of this new story which has,

perhaps, more of maturity about it. Mr. Phillpotts has again chosen Dartmoor, that corner of England which he knows and loves so well, for the scene of his novel. The lamented R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," says of Mr. Phillpotts' "Children of the Mist," "I was simply astonished at the beauty and power of this novel. Literature has been enriched with a wholesome genial tale, the reading of which is a pleasure in store for many." Fresh, original, and powerful, "Sons of the Morning" bids fair to be one of the most popular novels of the year.

THE GATELESS BARRIER. — Charles Kingsley's eldest daughter inherits her father's great talent for writing stirring, bold and vigorous English. She writes under the nom de plume of Lucas Malet, and has made for herself a recognized position in the literary world. Her latest book, which is published simultaneously in England, United States and Canada, "The Gateless Barrier," is very clever and really charming. Weird and fanciful it is true, but delightfully fresh and pleasing.

MISS WOOD'S NOVEL — "A Daughter of Witches," by Joanna E. Wood, a bright Canadian writer, which has appeared serially in The Canadian Magazine, will be published in book form in England by Hurst & Blackett, and in Canada by W. J. Gage & Co., during this month. Miss Wood has made for herself a position and a name in England of which all Canadians may be proud. More extended notice of "A Daughter of Witches" will appear at a later date. The publishers hope to have it on the market during September.

THE GIRL AT THE HALF WAY HOUSE. — Well up in the running is "The Girl at the Half-Way House," by E. Hough. Although but a short time on the market, the book is rapidly working its way into popular favor. It is a book of exceptional vitality—a series of swiftly-changing, kaleidoscopic pictures of one of the most interesting phases of Western life.

ROBERT ORANGE. — John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie) is now taking a well-earned rest in the Isle of Wight. She spent some years in writing "Robert Orange," which has been pronounced perhaps one of the most subtle essays on man ever written by a woman. The Standard calls it a remarkable book. The sales would indicate that the wide interest which it has evoked in England has also spread to Canada.

A NOVEL ABOUT CHINA — A rattling, stirring story of adventure in China, the China of to day, may be had in "The Mandarin," by Carlton Dawe. The author is thoroughly familiar with his subject. The publishers are to be congratulated on the attractive cover and bright illustrations