

# NEW FALL BOOKS

## FICTION.

- Barr, Robert.** "A Chicago Princess." Toronto: McLeod & Allen. Cloth, \$1.25. Of how the Emperor of Korea fell in love with a Chicago girl, this breezy book will tell. It is supposedly written by a young Englishman, who as secretary to the multi-millionaire father of the girl, conducts them to Korea.
- Bell, Lilian.** "At Home With the Jardines." Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Price, \$1.50. The story of a newly-married couple's experiences in a flat, told in the author's brightest style and introducing some of the characters of "Abroad with the Jimmies." Anyone contemplating moving into a flat might read with advantage this amusing account of apartment life.
- Conrad, Stephen.** "The Second Mrs. Jim." Boston: L. C. Page & Co. \$1.00. There is nothing Jesuitical in the wise sayings and every-day philosophy of the Second Mrs. Jim, for though wise as a serpent she is also harmless as a dove in the management of mankind. Some of the situations are very droll and the book is bright, breezy and wholesome throughout.
- Corelli, Marie.** "God's Good Man." Toronto: Wm. Briggs. \$1.25 and 75 cents. The demand for this latest of Miss Corelli's novels bids fair to exceed that of any of her former productions. There is a brilliancy in the style quite her own. The lash of sarcasm is freely applied to the vices and follies of society, while human nature actuated by its highest principles and impulses finds expression in the characters of John Walden, the Lady of the Manor and some of the simple village folk.
- Crawford, F. Marion.** "Whosoever Shall Offend." Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. Cloth, \$1.50. As would be expected Italy is the scene of this latest of Mr. Crawford's novels. This time it is modern Italy and the novel relates, in the author's finished style, an attempt to make the heir of a large estate a degenerate.
- Crockett, S. B.** "The Loves of Miss Anne." Toronto: Copp, Clark Co. Cloth, \$1.50. Miss Anne is the daughter of a Scottish laird and she grows up to be a playful and fascinating young woman, with whom many men fall in love. The book tells with delightful humor the various amorous adventures of Miss Anne.
- Cullom, Ridgwell.** "The Hound From the North." Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. \$1.50. A robbery in the Yukon, the return of the robber to his home in Manitoba accompanied by a hound which in the sequel proves his Nemesis—the love story of Prudence Malling and George Tredale together with minor incidents and characters in a well sustained plot make a very readable story of western life.
- Duncan, Norman.** "Doctor Luke of the Labrador." New York, Chicago, Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co. Cloth, \$1.50. A new book by a new Canadian author which will be read with pleasure during the coming Winter. It is a story dealing with the fisher people of the Labrador coast, written with such a delightful
- blending of pathos and humor, with a delicious little love story running throughout, that one finds it impossible to close the book before reaching the end.
- Eggleston, George Cary.** "A Captain in the Ranks." New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. \$1.20. That heroism born of a lofty patriotism did not die out when the war between the North and South ended is finely shown in the character of Guilford Duncan. Purposeful brainy, upright, he is the representative of the best young manhood of the newly consolidated union. Barbara Verne stands for all that is sweet and true in womanhood. The book is healthful in tone, inspiring in sentiment and will well repay a reading.
- Hough, Emerson.** "The Law of the Land." Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co. \$1.50. The race problem in the South is well handled in this book. Lynchings and other evasions of the law are shown to be the logical outcomes of defects in the constitution. Some of the characters are well drawn. We part with Col. Calvin Blount as with a personal friend. The writer is a master of Southern dialect.
- Johnson, J. Wesley.** "The Mystery of Miriam." Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Cloth, \$1.25. A novel of absorbing interest in which the characters move along the conventional lines of society life in New York and Chicago. Finance, love, intrigue, all play their part, while a touch of the occult lends a special interest to the characters of Miriam Saxby and Miriam Holbrook, two beautiful girls who are apparently possessed of but one identity.
- Kipling, Rudyard.** "Trafalcs and Discoveries." Toronto: Morang & Co. Cloth, \$1.50. There is no sign of the prophesied degeneration of Kipling in this book of short stories. From the military yarns in the front to the imaginative sketches in the back, the stories are redolent of that Kiplingese charm, which has always endeared him with a wide circle of readers.
- Lawrence, George A.** "Brakespeare" or "The Fortunes of a Free Lance." Toronto: McLeod & Allen. \$1. A romance of the Middle Ages in which a soldier of fortune wins for himself name and fame in many a well fought battle. The story of his adventures both in love and in war is told with rare power of diction and much learning, the language being that of the period portrayed. The above book has been issued under its second title from the press of the Saultfield Publishing Co., Akron, Ohio.
- Lorimer, George Horace.** "Old Gorgon Graham." Toronto: William Briggs. Cloth, \$1.25. This is the second series of letters from "A Self-Made Merchant to His Son," in which the father gives his son advice in matrimonial matters in particular and business matters in general, with frequent references to the Chicago stockyard. The characteristic hard-headed philosophy of the old merchant is as conspicuous in this as in the previous volume. Illustrations are copious and well done.
- MacGrath, Harold.** "The Man on the Box." Illustrated. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis. Cloth, \$1.50. To those who enjoy a racy yarn, full of adventure and fun, we recommend this tale of the young man who for love of a girl, masqueraded for a time as her groom. How he escaped detection and finally