

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

CHEAP EDITION OF "WESTWARD HO." FREDERICK WARNE & CO., are issuing a very good series of 2s. books called "The Paragon Library" No. 4 of which, Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho," has just appeared. These volumes are excellently gotten up in large demy 8vo., frontispiece and two-color title page, uncut, cloth bound, gilt lettered, and average 500 pp. each.

Sixpenny editions of "A Lady of Quality" and "His Grace of Osmond," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, are also to make their appearance from this firm's press in a few days. "A Lady of Quality" is being played in London by Julia Calhoun at the Comedy theatre.

A series of 6d. recitation books, known as "The Encore Reciter," are also to be published. No. 1 is compiled by F. E. Marshall Steele, and contains 52 humorous, serious and dramatic selections from well-known writers, including Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Browning, Dickens, W. S. Gilbert, etc.

BRITISH ANTHOLOGIES.

Early this month the first volumes of the British Anthologies series, edited by Prof. Edward Arber, will be published by Mr. Henry Frowde. The whole series, which the editor claims to be the first adequate attempt ever made towards a historical national anthology, will contain about 2,500 entire poems and songs written by some 300 poets. Each volume is distinguished by the name of the chief poets of the period dealt with, and the Shakespeare, Jonson and Milton Anthologies will be issued first. The books have been printed in large type, on good paper, in a cover specially designed by Mr. A. A. Turbayne, and their price will bring them within the reach of all.

A LIFE INTERESTING TO ANGLICANS.

A memoir of the Very Rev. Wm. Bullock, D.D., Dean of Nova Scotia, written by Rev. R. H. Bullock, Q.H.C., Chaplain H.M. Forces (Retired List), has been issued by Morton & Co., Halifax. The Very Rev. Wm. Bullock was one of the pioneer Anglican clergy of Nova Scotia, and the record of his life from the time he connected himself with the pioneer priests in the Newfoundland mission to the time of his death, when he was Dean of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, is one that will be appreciated by

every Anglican who takes an interest in the Church.

THE BULLETIN FOR 1899.

The Bulletin Assessment Life Insurance Chart for 1899, which has just been issued by The Bulletin Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, is even more complete than the previous issues of this work. Besides the statement showing the business done in Canada by the assessment and leading friendly societies from 1892 to 1898, it contains tables of rates per year or month for \$1,000 insurance, compound interest tables from 3 to 7 per cent., and from one year to forty, and a table of expectation of life, according to the experience of six different societies. This chart is the only one of its kind issued in the Dominion and has come to be looked upon as a standard publication, and is much used in this country by those interested in insurance matters. The price is 25c. per copy or \$15 per 100.



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Carnaby," "The Double
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CANADIAN HISTORICAL PAMPHLETS.

A fair indication of the growth of national feeling in Canada is the growing interest in the early history of the various sections of the country. A history of any section, if it bears evidence of authenticity, is sure of a more or less cordial reception. Wm. T. Lancefield, Hamilton, has commenced a series of popular historic leaflets, bound in paper, to sell at 10c. The first of the series is a sketchy history of Burlington bay, beach and heights, written by Mary E. Rose Holden. The story commences in the traditional past, when the Eries and other Indian tribes lived, hunted, fought and died near the shelter of "the mountain," and brings the reader through the early periods of discovery and the stirring scenes of 1812-14 and 1837 to the quiet, ambitious progressiveness of the "Ambitious City" of Ontario.

The second of the series has just been issued. This is "A Century of Achieve-

ment," by James H. Coyne, B.A., president of the Ontario Historical Society. Though the essay is necessarily condensed, on account of the range of topics treated, it gives a most interesting account of the achievements of this, the most wonderful of the centuries.

BOOKS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Replying to a question in the House of Commons the other day, Mr. Blair, Minister of Public Works, said: "The Canada Railway News Company are the present lessees of the privilege of selling newspapers on the Intercolonial. They pay \$12,600 in three years, monthly in advance, \$11,100 in cash and \$1,500 in advertising in International Railway Guide. They got the contract in March, 1897, and it expires in 1900—three years. The Canada Railway News Company are the present lessees of news stands at Intercolonial railway stations at Halifax and St. John, paying \$200 for Halifax and \$500 for St. John. This lease is one year from January last. Eugene Michaud got the privilege of selling newspapers on the trains between Montreal and Lewis, but he subsequently transferred his right to The Canada Railway News Company. He paid \$599 for it. His contract was for a year and ends in May."

CANADIAN EDITION OF "RED ROCK"

The Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto, as announced elsewhere, are preparing a Canadian edition of "Red Rock," by Thomas Nelson Page. The book is very highly commended to BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER by Canadians who have read it. It has had an immense sale in the United States, and The English Bookman says:

"Of the two spokesmen for the Southern cause in imaginative literature, Mr. Cable and Mr. Page, the latter is the more whole-hearted. Not that there is more of the South in him than in Mr. Cable, about whom, it seems to us, there hangs still closer the placid, sunny, delightful atmosphere. But, Mr. Cable is something of a philosopher; he is a moralist, too, and, with the North he has more than one spiritual link. When philosophy and morality have attested themselves, and when they have gained the day, too, Mr. Page comes and says: 'See what you find moral triumph did for us! Look how the best of were laid low, while rascals enjoyed the spoiling of us!' And it is a hideous picture he draws of the hardships and the evils that followed the war, and of how the very virtues and graces of the old plantation owners made them the easier victims of jobbers and land-sharks. That he is recalling a true state of things we never hesitate to believe. Every national upheaval, for