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## CANADIAN BOOKS (IN ENGLISH) OF SPECIAL MERIT

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The Arts and Letters Section of UNESCO made a request last September for the preparation of a list of representative Canadian books written in English.

It was proposed to distribute this list abroad through UNESCO facilities with a view to awakening and promoting interest in Canadian literature.

Moreover, a basic list would thus be available from which books for translation might be selected.

The Canadian Arts Council, acting on the UNESCO request, and with the approval of the Department of External Affairs, consulted national organizations most closely associated with the literary and publishing field. A committee was appointed and the list drawn up.

The committee appointed was as follows:

### Canadian Arts Council Representative (and Chairman)

Philip Child - Professor of English, Trinity College, Toronto.

### Canadian Library Association Representatives

F.C. Jennings (Secretary) - Ottawa Public Library.  
W.S. Wallace - University of Toronto Library.

### Royal Society of Canada Representative

B.K. Sandwell - Editor of "Saturday Night".

### Humanities Research Council of Canada Representatives

Watson Kirkconnell - President of Acadia University.  
E.K. Brown - Professor of English, University of Chicago.

### Canadian Authors' Association Representatives

W.A. Deacon - Toronto Globe and Mail.  
Lorne Pierce - Editor of Ryerson Press, Toronto.

A similar committee will make a selection of Canadian books written in French.

LIST OF CANADIAN BOOKS OF SPECIAL MERIT WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

<u>Authors:</u>	<u>Titles:</u>	<u>Publishers:</u>
Bird, Will R.	Sunrise for Peter	Ryerson. 1946. \$2.50
Birney, Earle	The Strait of Anian	Ryerson. 1948. \$2.50
Blake, William H.	Brown Waters	Macmillan. 1915. o.p. (1) Reprint Society of Canada. \$1.35
Brebner, John B.	North Atlantic Triangle	Yale. (Ryerson). 1945. \$5.50
Burpee, Lawrence J.	In Search of the Western Sea.	Macmillan. 1935. \$10.00
Callaghan, Morley	Now That April's Here	Macmillan. 1935. o.p.
Campbell, Wilfred	The Poetical Works of Wilfred Campbell	Musson. 1923. o.p.
Cappon, James	Bliss Carman and the Literary Currents and Influences of His Time	Ryerson. 1930. \$3.00
Carman, Bliss	Bliss Carman's Poems	Dodd, Mead. 1931. o.p.
Carr, Emily	Klee Wyck	Oxford. 1941. \$2.50
Clark, A.F.B.	Jean Racine	Harvard (Saunders). 1939. \$3.50
Cochrane, Charles N.	Christianity and Classical Culture	Clarendon (Oxford). 1940. \$9.00
Connor, Ralph, (C.W. Gordon)	Postscript to Adventure -- The Autobiography of Ralph Connor	Farrar and Rinehart (McClelland). 1938. o.p.
Cragg, Kenneth C.	Father on the Farm	Longmans. 1947. \$2.50
Crawford, Isabella Valancy	The Collected Poems of Isabella Valancy Crawford	Ryerson. 1905. \$2.00
Creighton, Donald G.	Dominion of the North	Allen. 1944. \$3.50
Davies, Robertson	The Diary of Samuel Marchbanks	Clarke, Irwin. 1947. \$2.50
Dawson, Robert MacGregor	The Government of Canada	University of Toronto Press. 1947. \$5.00
de la Roche, Mazo	Whiteoak Chronicles	Macmillan. 1940. o.p.
Denny, Sir Cecil E.	The Law Marches West	Dent. 1939. \$1.39
Drummond, William Henry	Complete Poems	McClelland. 1926. \$2.50
Dunham, Mabel	Grand River	McClelland. 1945. \$3.00
Edgar, Pelham	The Art of the Novel	Macmillan. 1933. o.p.
Fairley, Barker	A study of Goethe	Clarendon (Oxford). 1947. \$4.50
Finch, Robert	Poems	Oxford. 1946. \$1.50
Frye, Northrop	Fearful Symmetry; A Study of William Blake	Princeton (Saunders). 1947. \$5.00
Godsell, Philip H.	Arctic Trader -- The Account of Twenty Years with the Hudson's Bay Company	Putnam (Allen). 1934. \$3.50
Graham, Angus	Napoleon Tremblay	Hale. 1940. o.p.
Graham, Gwethalyn	Earth and High Heaven	Cape (Clarke, Irwin). 1944. \$1.49
Grey Owl	Pilgrims of the Wild	Macmillan. 1934. \$3.75
Grove, Frederick Philip	Fruits of the Earth	Dent. 1933. o.p.
Grove, Frederick Philip	A Search for America	Carrier. 1928. o.p.
Grove, Frederick Philip	Over Prairie Trails	Macmillan. 1929. o.p.
Haig, Kenneth M.	Brave Harvest; The Life Story of E. Cora Hind, LL.D.	Allen. 1945. \$1.69

<u>Authors:</u>	<u>Titles:</u>	<u>Publishers:</u>
Haliburton, Thomas Chandler	Sam Slick....Edited by Ray Palmer Baker	McClelland. 1923. \$2.50
Hardy, W.G.	All the Trumpets Sounded	Macmillan, 1942. \$3.00
Heavysege, Charles	Saul; A Drama in Three Parts	Fields. 1869. o.p. <sup>(1)</sup>
Heming, Arthur	The Drama of the Forest	Doubleday (McClelland). 1921. \$5.00
Hughes, Katherine	Father Lacombe	McClelland. 1929. o.p.
Hutchison, Bruce	The Unknown Country, Canada and Her People	Longmans. Reprinting October 1948.
Jameson, Anna Brownell	Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada	McClelland. 1923. o.p. Nelson. 1943. 60 cents
Kane, Paul	Wanderings of an Artist Among the Indians of North America	Radisson. 1925. o.p.
Kennedy, W.P.M.	Lord Elgin.	o.p.
Kirby, William	Golden Dog	Ryerson. \$2.00
Knox, Alexander	Bride of Quietness	Macmillan. 1933. o.p.
Lampman, Archibald	Selected Poems of Archibald Lampman	Ryerson, 1947. \$3.00
Landon, Fred	Lake Huron	McClelland. 1944. \$4.50
Leacock, Stephen	Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town	McClelland. Reprinting. Reprint Society of Canada. \$1.35
Lower, A.R.M.	From Colony to Nation	Collins. 25 cents.
MacDonald, Wilson	Out of the Wilderness	Longmans. 1946. \$5.00 Reprinting. 2904 Yonge St., Toronto.
MacInnes, Tom	Collected Poems	Ryerson. 1923. \$2.50
MacKay, Douglas	The Honourable Company	McClelland. 1936. o.p.
MacLennan, Hugh	Barometer Rising	Collins. 1941. o.p. Pocket Books. 25 cents
MacMechan, Archibald	Tales of the Sea	McClelland. 1947. \$3.00
MacNaughton, John	Lord Strathcona	Oxford. 1926. o.p.
Macphail, Andrew	The Master's Wife	McClelland. 1939. \$2.50
McArthur, Peter	In Pastures Green	Dent. 1915. o.p.
McDowell, Franklin Davey	The Champlain Road	Macmillan. 1939. o.p.
McInnis, Edgar	The Unguarded Frontier	Doubleday (McClelland). 1942. \$3.00
Mitchell, William O.	Who Has Seen the Wind.	Macmillan. 1947. \$2.75
Moodie, Susanna	Roughing It in the Bush	Doran. 1913. o.p. McClelland. \$2.75
Munro, Ross	Gauntlet to Overlord	Macmillan. 1945. \$3.00
New, Chester	Lord Durham	Clarendon (Oxford). 1929. o.p.
Niven, Frederick	Mine Inheritance	Collins. 1940. o.p.
Norwood, Gilbert	Pindar	University of California (Oxford). 1945. \$2.20
Osler, Sir William	The Master Word	Murphy. 1903. o.p.
Pacey, Desmond	A Book of Canadian Stories	Ryerson. 1947. \$3.50
Parker, Sir Gilbert	When Valmond Came to Pontiac	Harper. 1898. \$2.00 o.p.
Pickthall, Marjorie	The Complete Poems of Marjorie Pickthall	McClelland. 1927. o.p.
Pratt, E.J.	Collected Poems	Macmillan. 1944. \$3.00
Radisson, Pierre Esprit	Voyages	Prince Society. 1885. o.p. (These were written in English.)

(1) Out of Print.

<u>Authors:</u>	<u>Titles:</u>	<u>Publishers:</u>
Raddall, Thomas H.	His Majesty's Yankees	McClelland. 1942. \$3.00
Roberts, Sir Charles G.D.	Selected Poems of Sir Charles G.D. Roberts	Ryerson. 1936. \$2.00
Roberts, Theodore Goodridge	The Leather Bottle	Ryerson. 1934. o.p.(1)
Robins, John D.	The Incomplete Anglers	Collins. 1943. \$3.00
Robinson, Percy J.	Toronto During the French Regime	Ryerson. 1933. \$6.00
Ross, Sinclair	As for Me and My House	McClelland. 1941. o.p.
Salverson, Laura Goodman	Confessions of an Immigrant's Daughter	Ryerson. 1939. o.p.
Saunders, Richard M.	Flashing Wings.	McClelland. 1947. \$4.50
Shull, Joseph	The Legend of Lost Lagoon	Macmillan. 1937. o.p.
Scott, Duncan Campbell	The Poems of Duncan Campbell Scott.	Dodd. 1927. \$4.00
Scott, Duncan Campbell	In the Village of Viger	Ryerson. 1945. \$1.69
Seton, Ernest Thompson	Wild Animals I Have Known	Scribner. (S.J.R. Saunders). 1920. \$2.50
Simcoe, Mrs. John Graves	The Diary of Mrs. John Graves Simcoe	Ontario Publishing Co. 1934. o.p.
Sinclair, Bertrand W.	Poor Man's Rock	McClelland. 1920. o.p.
Sissons, C.B.	Egerton Ryerson, His Life and Letters	Clarke, Irwin. 1937. \$11.00
Skelton, Oscar Douglas	Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier	Oxford. 1921. o.p.
Slater, Patrick	The Yellow Briar	Macmillan. 1933. \$2.00
Smith, A.J.M.	The Book of Canadian Poetry	Chicago. (Gage). 1943. \$3.25
Steele, Harwood	Policing the Arctic	Ryerson. 1935. o.p.
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur	The Friendly Arctic	Macmillan. 1921. \$6.75
Stevenson, Lloyd	Sir Frederick Banting	Ryerson. 1946. \$6.00
Sullivan, Alan	Under the Northern Lights	Smithers & Bonelli. 1926. o.p.
Tranter, G.J.	Flowing the Arctic	Hodder. 1944. 2s.6d
Wallace, Frederick William	Salt Seas and Sailormen	Hodder. 1922. o.p.
Waugh, W.T.	James Wolfe, Man and Soldier	Carrier. 1928. o.p.
Wells, Kenneth McNeill	The Owl Pen	Dent. 1947. \$3.00
Wilson, R.A.	The Birth of Language	Dent. 1937. o.p.
Wrong, George M.	The Canadians; The Story of a People	Macmillan. 1938. \$4.00
Wrong, George M.	The Rise and Fall of New France	Macmillan. 1928. \$10.00

(Checked by Grace Mohr, Ottawa Public Library  
and  
Audrey Ide Bull, Librarian and the Board of Trade of the City  
of Toronto.)

PUBLISHERS REFERRED TO IN THE LIST OF CANADIAN CLASSICS CHOSEN FOR UNESCO

AMERICAN:

Doubleday & Co. Inc. (Garden City, New York; 91 Great Russell St.,  
London, W.C.1; Canadian agent: McClelland).

Farrar, Strauss & Co. Inc. (53 East 34th St., New York; Canadian agent:  
Oxford).

(1) Out of Print.

Harvard University Press (38 Quincy St., Cambridge, Mass.; British agent: Oxford; Canadian agent: Saunders).

Norton, W.W., & Co. (Foreign agent: Henry M. Snyder & Co., 440 4th Ave., N.Y. 16; European agent: W.H. Hall & Co., 457 Madison Ave., N.Y. 22).

Princeton University Press (Princeton, New Jersey; British agent: Oxford; Canadian agent: Saunders).

Putnam, G.P., Sons (121 Ave. of the Americas, New York; Putnam & Co., Ltd., 42 Great Russell St., London, W.C.1; Canadian agent: Allen, T; for Putnam, London: McClelland).

Yale University Press (143 Elm St., New Haven 7, Connecticut; 386 4th Ave., New York 16; U.S. agent: Norton; British agent: Oxford; Canadian agent: Ryerson press).

BRITISH:

Cape, Jonathan, Ltd. (30 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1; Canadian agent: Clarke, Irwin).

Clarendon Press (see Oxford).

Oxford University Press (Amen House, Warwick Square, London E.C.4; American address: 114 5th Ave., N.Y. 11; Canadian agent: Clarke, Irwin).

CANADIAN:

Allen, Thomas, Ltd. (266 King St.W., Toronto).

Clarke, Irwin & Co. Ltd. (480 University Ave., Toronto).

Collins, William, Sons, & Co. (Canada) Ltd. (70 Bond St., Toronto).

Dent, J.M., & Sons (Canada) Ltd. (224 Bloor St.W., Toronto; distributed by McClelland & Stewart).

Dodd, Mead & Co. (Canada) Ltd. (215 Victoria St., Toronto; distributed by McClelland & Stewart).

Gage, W.J. & Co. Ltd. (82-94 Spadina Ave., Toronto).

Longmans, Green & Co. (215 Victoria St., Toronto).

Macmillan Co. of Canada Ltd. (70 Bond St., Toronto).

McClelland & Stewart, Ltd. (215-219 Victoria St., Toronto).

Musson Book Co. Ltd. (480-486 University Ave., Toronto).

Nelson, Thomas, & Sons, Ltd. (91 Wellington St.W., Toronto).

Oxford University Press, Canadian branch, (480 University Ave., Toronto).

Reprint Society of Canada Ltd. (1040 Bleury St., Montreal).

Ryerson Press (299 Queen St. W., Toronto).

Saunders, S.J., & Co. Ltd. (84-86 Wellington St.W., Toronto).

University of Toronto Press (Toronto 5; distributed by Saunders).

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