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The Canada Bookseller

MISCELLANY AND ADVERTISER.

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[NEW SERIES.

AN ONTARIO PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY, AND THE GRANTS TO MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

We are glad to see that the new Provincial Administration has proposed, and that the Parliament has endorsed the expenditure of a considerable amount for the purchase of books for the Legislative Library. This "new departure" from the parsimony of the late administration will be hailed with satisfaction; and, we doubt not, the liberal appropriation will bear fruit in the increased facilities and aids it will furnish to intelligent legislation. In the necessity for works of reference, in jurisprudence, constitutional history, and the science of government, as well as in the many important works in general literature bearing on questions frequently discussed in legislation, it is not a little surprising that the late Government, while having an ample exchequer, should have declined to make so necessary an expenditure as this. It is all the more anomalous, also, that the Library should have been so neglected when it is borne in mind that there is a large sum due the Province by the Dominion Government as its interest in the general Library assumed by the Ottawa authorities at confederation, and that though this sum was not definitely adjusted and immediately available, yet it was certain, ultimately, to be placed to the credit of the Province and might have been drawn against, even if no special appropriation had been made.

The present appropriation, though, of course, voted specially in the interest of Legislators, will moreover be gratifying to the large professional and general reading public of the City who feel the want of an important and accessible reference library; and we trust that in the present foundation and prospective additions to the Parliamentary Library, the Capital of the Province will be relieved from the discredit of not possessing an available and well-equipped public library.

Another commendable appropriation, wisely proposed by the new Government, and which is creditable to their intelligence and liberality, is the increased aid to Mechanics' Institute libraries, and the provision of material help to their funds should they be found to be properly managed, and conform, in the purchase of additions to their library, to the class of works the Government desire to aid them to acquire.

These Institutes perform good service to the State in many districts where they are intelligently and actively

conducted; and, as "popular educators," their influence must be important in the country.

A generous annual grant to these Institutions, with proper restrictions governing the investments for the library as to technical works, manuals of useful reference, histories, biographies, and important works of travel and research, &c., is most desirable, and must be productive of the highest benefit to the people. Moreover, aid, we may be permitted to say, in *this direct manner*, to the respective trustees of these libraries, and which shall leave them free to make their purchases in the class of works most serviceable to their wants, and abreast of the thought and culture of the times, will manifestly be more sensible than the grants for such investments as the intelligence (!) of the Education Department book-shop make, and insist upon furnishing, *volens volens*, to the School Boards of the Province! Heaven free the country from the continuance of this evil, and this libel on intelligent, modern and legitimate bookselling!

One word more regarding these Institutes. Let them be generously aided, and every facility given for their extension and development, coupled, as is being provided, with proper inspection and supervision; and while the Legislature is at present discussing the apportionment of the public funds—happily increasing in the Treasury beyond our wants—to enterprises of a material kind, regard should be had to the higher wants and intellectual necessities of the people.

OUR NATIVE SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE long existent dissatisfaction with most of the Text Books authorized for use in the Schools of the Province is again breaking out in loud complaints from many quarters, though, lately, the adverse criticism of their merits has been specially directed against recent additions to the list. Nothing can be more unfortunate than that our Educational system should have the drawback of different text-books; and, it is very much to be regretted that the body dignified with the title of "Council of Public Instruction," should be either so perfunctory in the performance of their high duties, or so committed to the employment of native talent, irrespective of the consideration of brains and capacity for the work. Desirable, in many respects, as it is that our schools

should possess an uniformity of class books in the various branches, yet we cannot help feeling that were the sanctioning power abrogated, and the teachers free to choose their own text-books, with the approval of superintendents, the schools would be better supplied; and the pupils would be sure to have in their hands the best treatises which modern scholarship and experience have prepared, or the competitive efforts of publisher or importer could procure.

Unfortunately the system under which our school-books are written and authorized is not such as either to insure the publication of good books, or to elicit first-class native talent in the production of them. The truth is, the Education Office business is conducted very much on the principle of Mutual Co-operative Societies, and that within a very narrow ring; and writer and publisher is patronized according as he may, or may not, be within the favoured circle; or, in regard to the publisher, as he may be found plastic enough to yield to the enforced lapsing of his copy² right to the Department, without consideration, although he may have paid the author-protégé of the Department handsomely for what he conceived to be a perpetual property. To expect, under such a system, that the country will be provided with the best possible school-books would be absurd. In the interest, then, of the country's educational wants, in the interest of the dissemination of really good text-books, up to the standard of the times, and on behalf of the youth of the country, let there be a reform in the administration of the Education office, and a re-organization of the Council of Public Instruction. We presume the Educational authorities would stand aghast at the idea of a Bookseller, say, of intelligence and capacity, being appointed a colleague of the professional gentlemen on the board; but, it occurs to us, that the appointment of one or more members of the Book-trade, of business capacity, disinterested mercenarily, and of liberal views, would not be amiss. Though, perhaps ignorant of school economy, and a heathen in the ways of circumlocution and departmental red-tape, yet his varied bibliographical information, and practical acquaintance with the best school literature of the day, would be of service at the Council board; and, moreover, his presence would be likely to check-mate any absorption of "casual advantages," and any tendency to the formation of literary and educational rings. Accustom yourselves, my masters, to this thought, and let the mind linger on the probabilities of this suggestion being acted upon.

Another cause of complaint on the part of the public we have to refer to; and we desire to touch on the matter lightly, as in doing so we shall be bringing discredit on the Book-trade, and reflecting some-

what on the lustre of its enterprise: we refer to the difficulty the trade experience in getting supplies of the approved text-books from the native publishers of such, or, in the case of English books, of those who enjoy a monopoly in their importation. There is an evident lack of capacity in their production, which is not creditable to their publishers, and is the cause of much annoyance and loss to the trade. The proverb hath it "there cannot be too much of a good thing"; and if the commodity is good, as there seems occasion emphatically to allege, let there be an abundant supply.

LORD BROUGHAM'S AUTO-BIOGRAPHY.

In the third and concluding volume of the "Life and Times of Lord Brougham" just reprinted by the Messrs. Harper, we find the following touching apology for any imperfections found in the work:—"If I have imperfectly performed my work,—if I have appeared to dwell too diffusely on some subjects whilst others of equal importance have been passed over,—if many statements have been feebly, and some inaccurately, rendered,—let it be recollected that I began this attempt after I was 83 years of age, with enfeebled intellect, failing memory, and but slight materials by me to assist it. Above all, that there was not left one single friend or associate of my earlier days whose recollection might have aided mine. All are dead. I alone survived of those who had acted in the scenes I have here faintly endeavoured to trace."

HUMOUR AND SATIRE.

The functions of humour and satire are, in these days, varied and important; and in the economy of the reading world, both have their uses: the one sharpening the intellect in the zest and pungency which is given to the page; the other affording a play-ground in drollery and fun, for the wearied mind to disport itself.

The part they play in contemporary literature is no inconsiderable one—satire as a weapon, the caustic fangs of which are needed to reach conceit, bigotry, sham, and ignorance; while humour, more genially, though often as effective, "shoots folly as it flies." The present month gives us a budget of works in both of these, a few of which we will notice:—MESSRS. CASSELL originate a magazine entitled, "The World of Wit and Humour,"—selections in the broad fields of jokes, epigrams, conundrums and facetiae.

MARK TWAIN'S "ROUGING IT."

A new work by the author of the "Innocents Abroad" is announced as nearly ready, and in the preface the author says:—"Take it all around, there is quite a good deal of information in this book. I regret this very much, but really it could not be helped: information appears to stew out of me naturally, like the precious atar of roses out of the otter. I would it were otherwise, but the more I talk up the sources, and the tighter I get, the more I leak wisdom."

"LORD BANTAM," BY THE AUTHOR OF "GINN'S BABY."

A cheaper edition of this work has been issued by Messrs. Dawson Bros., of Montreal, by arrangement with the author, and of which the *British Quarterly Review* says:—"The whole story is recited with the rarest humour and the most telling satire, topics and persons of the present time being ever and anon significantly glanced at. * * * It is a book to laugh over, but a book to think over, too; for some of the gravest questions of the day are dealt with significantly."

"ST. ABE AND HIS SEVEN WIVES."

This "tale of Salt Lake City" is an amusing satire on Mormonism, published anonymously in London, and reprinted by Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. Of the work the *Graphic* says:—"Such vigorous, racy, determined satire has not been met with for many a long day, certainly not in verse. It is at once fresh and salt as the sea. * * * The humour is exquisite, and, as regards literary execution, the work is masterly."

LITERARY GOSSIP.

A SCRIPTURAL Drama, on the subject of "Jezabel and Elijah," is about to be given to the world, by Mr. Peter Bayne, the author of Hugh Miller's "Life and Times."—Two Scottish publishers are said to be preparing works for the press written by themselves, one, a "Life of Dr. Robert Chambers," by his brother; the other a "Political History of His Times," by Mr. Adam Black.—It is stated that Mr. Tennyson is engaged upon a poem on the subject of the Prince of Wales's illness.—Two new works, from the pen of Professor H. Alleyne Nicholson, of Toronto University, are in press viz.—an "Introduction to the Study of Biology," and a "Monograph of the British Graphi-tile."—The remarkable article on "Mahomet" in the current number of the *British Quarterly Review* is stated by the *Athenaeum* to be from the pen of Mr. L. A. Freeman, D.C.L.—A re-issue of the works of the late Lord Brougham is announced by Messrs. A. & C. Black, who have lately acquired the copyright.—Lord Chief Justice Cockburn is announced as having prepared for the *Academy* a series of critical articles summing up the whole of the circumstantial evidence respecting the authorship of the "Letters of Junius," including that of handwriting, as lately brought forward by the Hon. E. Twissleton and Mr. Chabot.—Dean Stanley's recent Lectures, delivered in Edinburgh, on the "History of the Church of Scotland," are announced for publication.—The subject of the Bampton Lectures for 1871 is "Dis-sent in relation to the Church of England," by the Rev. G. H. Curtis.—A translation of the Head Quarters Staff Journals of the German Army is about to appear, and tracing the operations of the German Armies in France, from Sedan to the end of the war, by Major Blume.

ITEMS.

NATIVE.

Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. issue from their press two copyright English novels, by well-known authors, viz., "Poor Miss Finch," by Wilkie Collins, and "Wilfrid Cumbermede," by George MacDonald. Both works have been appearing in serial form, but readers will be glad to possess them in the very handy and reasonable priced illustrated editions of the Toronto publishers.

Mr. Russell Wilkinson, at last, issues the new novel, "Hannah," by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." Happily, in Canada, there is no occasion to call in the aid of writers of fiction to prove the folly of legal restrictions upon "marriage with a deceased wife's sister," which is the burden of the book.

Messrs. Dawson Bros., of Montreal, issue a new pocket map of the Dominion, indicating the routes of the new railways, the free grant lands, &c., &c. It is beautifully engraved and tastefully coloured, and may be had either mounted on rollers or in book shape, for the pocket or table. Their cheaper re-issue of "Lord Bantam," by the author of "Gux's Baby," should be noted by the trade.

Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. issue a useful and

important work to the Banking community, prepared by Messrs. J. F. Nott and U. P. Helm, viz., a Four per Cent per Annum Interest Table, from One Dollar to Ten Thousand Dollars, and from 1 to 365 days. Its main feature—accuracy—can be relied on, and the printing has been done with care, and in a clear, bold type, by Messrs. Bell & Co., of the City Steam Press.

The same publishers have just issued an authorised reprint of "St. Abe and his Seven Wives," which, notwithstanding its rough Western colloquialism, will be appreciated for its intense fun and the clearness with which Mormon life is delineated. There is, also, throughout the book the evidence of high literary talent and much poetic power. Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. have also just ready an interesting and suggestive work on the Labour Question, entitled "Thoughts on Paper Currency, and Lending on Interest as Affecting the Prosperity of Labour, Commerce and Manufactures," by W. Brown, Esq., of Montreal. For the contents of this work see advertisement.

ENGLISH.

Messrs. Macmillan & Co. issue "The Statesman's Year Book" for 1872. This is a valuable hand-book for politicians and merchants, embracing, as it does, a statistical and historical annual of the States of the civilized world. The same house have just published from the Clarendon press the fourth volume of "Freeman's History of the Norman Conquest of England," which discloses the reign of William the Conqueror. Lanfrey's "History of Napoleon," vol. 2, and "The Invasion of England" by Capt. Hozier, author of the "Seven Weeks' War," are among their announcements.

Messrs. Longman & Co. announce a new work by Sir Edward Cressy on "The Imperial and Colonial Constitutions of the Britannic Empire"; a work by Mr. J. Matthews, of Toronto, entitled "A Colonist on the Colonial Question"; and the Miscellaneous and Posthumous Works of the late Henry Thomas Buckle, author of the "History of Civilization."

Messrs. Geo. Routledge & Sons, of London, in issuing a new Wholesale Catalogue, give the following statistics of the number of books manufactured by them within the period of six months, viz. that, from July to December, 1871, the issue of books printed by them was over one million and three quarters; and the number bound, one million and a half.

AMERICAN.

The religious instincts of the age are not such as to accept an unqualified faith in God, but rather as to push enquiry and doubt to the full. The Messrs. Appleton & Co. have reprinted a remarkable work by the Duke of Somerset, entitled "Christian Theology and Modern Secularism," in which his Grace condenses many of the objections which have been taken to parts of the Gospel story, avows that much of the narrative is mythical and legendary, and insists that Christianity must not exact the old fashioned and unquestioned belief in the Bible stories. The same House recently reprinted Sir Henry Holland's entertaining "Recollections of Past Life," Lecky's "Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," and Sir John Lubbock's "Pre-Historic Times."

Messrs. Macmillan & Co. re-issue, from their New York branch, a cheaper edition of the Rev. S. Baring Gould's "Legends of the Old Testament Characters from the Talmud and other Sources," and an edition of "Through the Looking Glass and what Alice found there," by the author of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

Messrs. Charles Scribner & Co. have just ready Max Muller's "Lectures on the Science of Religion," a popular edition of Froude's 2nd series of "Short Studies on Great Subjects," and a further volume of Lange's Commentary on "Joshua, Judges and Ruth."

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Baring Gould's Legends of Old Testament Characters.....	\$2 00
Duke of Somerset on Christian Theology and Modern Scepticism.....	0 75
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The Preachers' Lantern, Vol. 1, edited by the Rev. E. Paxton Hood.....	2 00
Killen's, The Old Catholic Church, or the History, Doctrine, Worship, and Policy of the Christians.....	2 50
Galloway's Physical Facts and Scriptural Record.....	3 00
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Hengstenberg's History of the Kingdom of God under the Old Dispensation.....	2 25
Jacob's Ecclesiastical Polity of the New Testament.....	4 00
Shipley's Glossary of Ecclesiastical Terms.....	5 00
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Macduff (Rev. Dr.) St. Paul in Rome.....	1 25
The Culture of Pleasure, or the Enjoyment of Life in its Social and Religious Aspects.....	1 50
Newman (J. H.) University Sermons.....	1 50
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HISTORY.

Freeman's History of the Norman Conquest of England. Vol. 4.....	6 00
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Collins (Wilkie) Poor Miss Finch.....	1 00
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De Forest's Kate Beaumont. Paper.....	0 75
Muloch (Miss) Hannah, by the author of "John Halifax, gentleman." Paper.....	0 50
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Voltaire, by John Morley.....	4 00
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Figuier's The To-morrow of Death, or the Future Life, according to Science, from the French.....	1 60
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Lord Bantam, by the author of "Ginx's Baby." Paper.....	0 50
Lecky's The Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland—Swift, Flood, Grattan and O'Connell.....	1 60
Holland (Sir Henry), Recollections of Past Life.....	1 75
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Cox & Jones' Popular Romances of the Middle Ages.....	3 15

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Lubbock (Sir John) Pre-Historic Times, as illustrated by ancient remains and the Manners and Customs of Modern Savages.....	4 50
Bain (Alex.) The Senses and the Intellect.....	4 50
Paine (Martyn) Physiology of the Soul and Instinct as distinguished from Materialism.....	4 50
Reclus' The Earth: a Descriptive History of the Phenomena of the Life of the Globe....	4 50
Figuier's The World before the Deluge....	2 00
Yeats' Technical History of Commerce.....	1 25
Brown's Thoughts on Paper Currency and Lending on Interest, &c.....	1 00
Porter (Dr. Noah) Science and Humanity; or a Plea for the Superiority of Spirit over Matter.....	0 75
Blackie (J. Stuart) Four Phases of Morals.....	1 75

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Relying, in the prosecution of their enterprise, on the hearty support of the people of the Dominion, it will be the aim of the publishers to procure for the *Monthly* the best talent of the country, and thus enable it to become worthily representative of the nation.

It is the design of the promoters to secure well written articles on National subjects, representing the progress and development of the material interests of the country— one or more of which will appear in each issue.

The preparation of these articles will be entrusted to the writers most versed in the subjects to be treated of; and, it is hoped, that they will be such as will form a distinctive claim on public attention. Articles carefully written and thoroughly judicial in tone, will occasionally appear on Political subjects, while papers on Historical, Commercial, and Social topics, and subjects in General Literature will be currently presented. Arrangements

have been made with the Publishers of the more prominent English Reviews and Magazines, for *advance sheets* of important articles contributed to their respective periodicals, which will appear simultaneously in the pages of the *Canadian Monthly*.

The Department of Book Reviews will receive special attention; and interestingly written critiques of the important works in current literature, will be given, as space may permit, in each issue.

CLUB RATES! CLUB RATES!

The Publishers would direct attention, below, to their club rates for *The Monthly*, and would be glad to enlist the interest of country post-masters, teachers, students, or other persons having occasional leisure, in securing clubs for the Magazine.

The single subscription is \$3 per annum; clubs of 10 supplied at \$2.50 each, free of postage, with an extra copy to the sender.

It is hoped that many will take sufficient interest in this national publication as to aid the Publishers in its circulation.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The success of *The Canadian Monthly* having been well secured; and as its large circulation among the professional, commercial, and educated classes in the various cities and towns of the Dominion, makes it an advantageous medium of advertising, the Publishers would direct the attention of the advertising classes to their tariff of rates, which will be found on another page.

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PROSPECTUS.

A FEELING has long prevailed that the intellectual life of the Canadian nation ought to have some organ in the form of a good periodical. Attempts have been made to give it such an organ, but hitherto they have not been successful.

In some measure they may have been premature, but it is believed that their failure has been mainly due to the want of a sufficiently strong and well-organized staff of writers, and of a fund sufficient to guarantee to contributors the fair remuneration, without which, as multiplied experience proves, a periodical cannot be successfully carried on. These requisites have now been effectually secured.

The literary aid and materials requisite for the support of a first-class magazine will be sought, without restriction, from all quarters—Canadian, British and Foreign. But it is intended that the magazine shall have a especially Canadian character, such as, it is hoped, will enlist Canadian patriotism in its support.

Politics will be treated with the aim of infusing as much as possible of the historical and philosophical spirit into the popular discussion of political questions.

Religious questions, if they form the subject of any papers, will be treated with a similar aim.

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