

Books And Their Authors

SIR ISAAC BROCK.

By Hugh S. Eayrs. 108 pages. Price, 50c. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Toronto, publishers.

This modest little volume, from the pen of a Toronto journalist is the first of a new and important series of books dealing with the outstanding men in Canadian history.

It is not too much to say, remarks the author, that Brock's part in the war of 1812-1814 made what is now the Dominion of Canada for the British Empire.

Included in the book are the proclamations issued to the people of Canada by the two leaders, General Hull and General Brock.

CAN ENGLAND'S CHURCH WIN ENGLAND'S MANHOOD?

By an Army Chaplain. Price, 40c. The Macmillan Company, Toronto, publishers.

The teachings of this great war have opened the eyes of the churches to the great extent of their failure to reach the masses of the manhood of the nation.

The Man on Watch

The aviators must resent the rural correspondents' description of the village swains making "flying" calls.

An Ottawa beggar was discovered with \$170 in his jeans. Of course they'll say he was Scotch, but why should he spend his money when the begging was good?

The tit-bit of the week appears in some rural correspondence from a place in the Napanee district. "Mr. an old friend and neighbor, drove the corpse," says the correspondent, in describing the burial.

It is pretty hard on the doctors to be called Ontario's official bar-tenders, when the medical fraternity is even too proud to advertise.

That Tichborne farmer who calls a Kingston lawyer a liar had better read the passage in his Bible which says that he who calls his brother a liar is in danger of hell fire.

Do the clergymen of Kingston welcome their clerical brethren of all denominations when they come to

Public Library Bulletin

Some Novels of Interest For July Beyond the Windy - J. Laing. Steadily Terror - J. Ferguson. Kitty Carstairs - J. J. Bell. Greater Love Hath No Man - G. L. Packard. Wire Doves - F. L. Packard. A Madcap Fable - LeFevre. Ann Amstrong - Ed. Jensen. Beat in Life - Muriel Hine. Finished - H. R. Hazard. The Devil to Pay - F. N. Greene. Flying Teston - Alice Brown. House of Intrigue - Arthur Stringer. Cowboy Countess - The Williamson. Costelloe - E. F. Young. Book of High Romance - M. Williams. The Apple Tree Girl - Geo. Watson. Mystery of the Downs - Watson and Reed. Marital Adventures of Henry and M. White.

vision of grave danger and glorious opportunity which has come to the clergy in the privileged positions as army chaplains, and that all energies should be bent towards gaining spiritual life and healthy development for Britain's splendid soldiers and manhood generally.

The main essay in the book is supplemented by a number of letters from army chaplains, all adding momentum to the appeal to the Church to reconstruct its organization so as to meet the needs of men. The whole volume is an eloquent testimony to the courage and splendid qualities of our soldiers at the front.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS.

By Neil S. MacDonald, D.Paed. 127 pages. McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, Toronto, publishers.

An improvement in the educational system of the country is foreshadowed by the appearance of this book, inasmuch as it shows that the teachers and educators have the problem very much at heart.

The first school of this kind in Canada was opened in 1910 on the grounds of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Hamilton opened a school in the same year, and Montreal followed in 1912.

Letters to the Editor

What Printers Are Doing? Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2. (To the Editor): I am enclosing herewith a copy of our modest little booklet "Somewhere in France," which may interest you.

Seventy-five of our members have fallen in battle in France, or have died in military camps in America. To the widows, orphans, fathers, mothers or other relatives of these men this International Union has paid mortuary benefits amounting to \$22,350.

Manitoba's Wool Crop

Winnipeg, July 6. - Manitoba's wool crop this year has exceeded all previous records, according to department of agriculture figures more than 300,000 pounds having been clipped. This is nearly double last year's output.

Part Taken in Great War

By the British Peers Shows Their Patriotism

POSSIBLY every Canadian before visiting England has conjured up some picture of the House of Lords and what the average lord looks like.

TWENTY POEMS.

By Rudyard Kipling. Price, 30c. The Macmillan Company, Toronto, publishers.

The work of Kipling, the Imperialist poet, has always had a large following of admirers, and the Macmillan Company deserve their thanks for placing before the public a new collection of his best and latest poems.

These poems have been selected from Rudyard Kipling's published works by the author himself, and have been compiled on the demand for their circulation in a cheaper form at this time.

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF AUTHORS.

Price, 50c. The Macmillan Co., Toronto, publishers.

The value of careful preparation of manuscripts by authors is unquestionable, and many budding writers lamentably in this phase of their work. For their guidance and advice, the Macmillan Company of publishers have put on the market this admirable little handbook.

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union has paid mortuary benefits amounting to \$312,400. The total expense for the maintenance and for improvements at the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs last year was \$157,600.

This union has invested \$30,000 in each of the three Liberty Loans - \$90,000 in all. Our subordinate organizations and individual members have invested more than \$3,000,000 in these securities.

Our strike expenses for the past twelve months were but \$1,237. The gross earnings of our members amounted to more than \$71,000,000 for the year for 62,000 members, and the insignificant amount expended for strike purposes reflects our determination to give full patriotic support to the government under which we live in the terrific responsibilities which now confront us all.

The officers of this International union are volunteers in the army for the preservation of industrial peace for the duration of the war at least, and we will do our level best to give full effect to the earnest recommendations made by President Wilson in his proclamation creating the National War Labor Board. There should be no strikes or lockouts during the war.

The International Union neither solicits nor accepts contributions to its benefit funds. Every dollar expended for these purposes is paid by members of this organization in the form of regular dues and assessments.

Yours sincerely, M. G. SCOTT, Pres. International Typographical Union.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FALL WHEAT SEED

IN view of the partial failure of the Fall wheat crop in this Province this year it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for Fall sowing.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GEO. S. HENRY, Minister of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario

Advertisement for Freckle-Face KITCHEN CABINETS, featuring a list of titles and a small illustration of a cabinet.

Advertisement for R. J. REID, Leading Undertaker, featuring a list of titles and a small illustration of a cabinet.

Large advertisement for ABC SERVICE, featuring a large graphic of the letters 'ABC' and a detailed 'PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT' and 'AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS' report.