#### THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

#### Mr. Le Moine's Books.

Among the books to be enjoyed by all interested in the history and antiquities of Canada, are Mr. J. M. Le Moine's Maple | the attention it received. When the singers and Leaves, and, more recent, Explorations of Jonathan Oldbuck, F. G. S. Q., in Eastern Latitudes; though the delight these works will give is by no means to be confined to students and specialists. With many curious facts, and outre incidents, he has great variety, and much of the romantic; while through all is infused an attractive literary grace, and the enlivening quality of his genial personality. For the tourist about the St. Lawrence, The Saguenay, The St. John's Lakes, Quebec, Magdalen Islands, and Cape Breton, they will serve as useful itineraries, and make the trip at once more pleasing and intelligent. There is condensed into articles comparatively brief the results of patient inquiry and long research, to which succeeding authors will doubtless stand indebted; but no painful exaction is made on the casual reader, who is beguiled on from page to page through fairest scenes in Eastern Canada, while honied lips recite their legends and restore the actors of time past. With him, we follow the fortunes of "D'Iberville, the Cid of New France"; behold the sublime self-sacrifice of Dollard, the Canadian Leonidas," and his daring men at the Long Sault; shudder at Iroquois ferocity and barbarity, while we witness the unexampled suffering of De Brebœuf and Lalemant on the shores of Lake Simcoe, and the massacre of settlers at LaChine; with him it is not necessary to go outside of our own city and we exult in the graceful gallantry of "The Heroine of Vercheres"; catch the sigh of the forest from the songful lips of "Cadieux and therefore deserve the greater praise. The conthe old Voyager"; stand on the site of some old house, and recount its early history; pause at "the grave of Garneau the Historian, or, in fine, listen to his descant on "Our Early Friends, the Birds," with all the interest of pupils to whom it was first spoken. A unique position of his "Explorations" is that wherein, for a season, he assumes the romantic character of Jonathan Oldbuck, rendered so familiar | Miss Marion Jack's, Orange street. to us by the genius of Scott; certainly the log of the yacht Hirondelle is not the least agreeable character of a volume alive and sparkling wherever you chance to open it. last week, one at Mrs. deB. Carritte's and the other A view of Spencer Grange, Sillery (the at Miss Burpee's. I hearthat the libretto is expected beautiful environ of Quebec) is contained in the volume. This is the venerable and accomplished author's country seat, surrounded by groves and gardens, and enantiquarian interest. It is a cynosure attractive to men of rank and fame, and where the humbler often find a cheerful PASTOR FELIX.

#### The Magazines.

The March Wide Awake opens with a charming biography in miniature, by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, of "The Beautiful Emily Marshall," a famous young belle of Old Boston. Among the illustrated articles are "Animals at School," by Eleanor say and A. M. Smith. There are several others Lewis, and "Among the Date Palms," by by Frances H. Throop, with her own drawings made in Africa recently. "Poor Lady Ursula," by Lucia Beverley, is a true story for Mr. W. F. Compton, of Halifax (by Fred of the fate of a young Englishwoman who came to Maine in the early days. California furnishes the material for another story, Mrs. Fremont's "A Picnic Near the Equator." "The Coltie that Kicked Up" will delight the little people, and young and old will read with interest Miss Poulsson's "Early America in Clay." The article has some twenty illustrations of historical objects shaped in clay by the sightless children. Ingenious boys and girls will be apt to try Mr. Beard's "Musical Correspondence," a very ingenious system of cypher. "The Kaduskak Giant," by Miss McLeod, is a powerful story of Old Acadie, and shows what a rich mine of historical tradition lies unworked. Mrs. White's "Newspaper Workers" will be read with through life.—Queen. profit. Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston,

## Won't Work in St. John.

It is quite the proper caper now in England to have a list of the bridegroom's presents published with that of the bride's gifts, and to have that list composed of Lewiston mother of her youngest, whose articles essentially masculine in purpose. Just why when a man endows a woman with all his worldly goods everyone else, his friends as well as her own, should proceed to shower upon her all the wedding found herself in error. She should have presents, leaving him out in the cold en- asked, "Which are the four great lakes?" tirely, is not easily to understand from a masculine standpoint of reasoning. And we most heartily approve the new departure which provides the husband, who seems to be of little recognized importance at the modern wedding, though it would be rather difficult to get up a wedding without him, with scarf pins, guns, carriages, horses and traps, all sorts of smoking comforts, umbrellas, silver dressing cases, driving whips, etc., just the same as the bride has her diamonds and silver.—Ex.

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#### Exceedingly Thoughtful.

The mania for matching sometimes carries the modern woman to extreme lengths. One very charming lady presented a bit of Royal Dresden china to another a few days ago. The china was packed in a box and the box was tied with a peculiar shade of pale lavender ribbon. "Why lavender?" queried the spirit of idle curiosity. "It isn't a thing to speak about," replied the giver, "but I picked out the ribbon because it's the exact shade of her underwear."-Mail and Express.

#### IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The sacred concert and organ recital, which was given in St. David's church on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's association in connection with the church, was well worth orchestra took their places on the platform, every seat in the church was occupied, and those who could not get seats were accommodated with chairs, which were placed in the aisles. It is estimated

that there were about 1,000 present. Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests," from Athalie, was given by the Philharmonic club, with Mr. James S. Ford at the organ. This piece, which increases in favor the oftener it is heard, was very well rendered, but might have been improved slightly, had a little more attention been given to the piano passages. Mr. Lindsay's solo, "Abide With Me," by Blandner, was sung with a good deal of expression, the articulation being very clear and distinct. His song was followed by an organ solo, a double number, "Hymn of Nuns," by Wely, and a Guvatee, by Zimmerman, by Mr. Ford. He was particularly happy in the first number, but his best effort was in his last solo, "Cuckoo and Nightingale, concerto, by Handel, which was really well played, although it needed a greater variety of stops than he had at his command to do this selection full

The choir sang "Large are the Mansions," Miss Willet taking the solo, which she sang with good The organ solo, "Agnus Animam," by Rossini, was well played by the organist of the church, the only fault being that the tempo was rather hurried. Miss Hancock also accompanied the choir in their numbers. The effect of Mr. Daniel's solo, "Jerusalem," was somewhat marred by the organ accompaniment being too loud, the

voice at times being almost drowned. "Seek ye the Lord" was then sung by the choir, the solos being taken by Miss Young and Mr. Fowler. The overture to "Samson," by Handel, was certainly the gem of the evening, and it went with a swing which showed that everyone was familiar with his or her part, the different movements being taken up in perfect time and tune. The club deserves great credit for the rapid progress it has made within the past year, and it has been clearly proven that import professionals while we have such a club as this at home. It must be remembered that they are all (with, I think, one or two exceptions) amateurs, cert was brought to a close by singing the doxology, with the orchestra and organ, and as Rev. Mr. Bruce had requested the audience to join with the choir in singing this hymn, it was given with a will. I for one would be glad to hear more of these concerts, and where we have so many large churches, good organists, etc., I do not see why it cannot be

Tuesday evening a meeting of the "Old Musical Club" was held at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Wellington row. A very good programme was carried out. The next meeting will be held at

A musicale was given by a number of Mrs. G. F. Mathew's friends, at her residence, Princess street,

Two successful rehearsals for Dorothy were held

The latter part of last week was very dull musically, about the only attraction being the "Colored Star Company" at the Institute. I went to one performance, but cannot say that I was charmed with the entertainment, for after you hear Miss shrining many treasures of literary and Nahar read you have heard the best part of the programme. The other people do not do anything very remarkable, but they are certainly the most obliging company I have ever listened to, and are quite ready to appear an unlimited number of times in an evening. Mr. Fisher, the baritone, has some good notes in his voice, but the majority of his songs were beyond his powers, and as for the little girl who whistled, why she did not even keep in tune. I am afraid Mr. Washington has lost by his venture

in bringing the company here. The 62nd band will give a concert on the 27th. A large number of musical people are giving their help. Among the number, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Miss Hea, Miss McInnis, Messrs. T. Daniel, A. H. Lind-

whose names I have not heard. Mr. J. Ford intends giving an organ recital, in Leinster street Baptist church, on the 25th of this month. Apropos of organs: they say the one built Peters), is a very fine instrument. Several organists (Mr. Ewing, of St. James, and Mr. Bourne, of St. Paul's, among the number) tried it on Saturday

I saw this notice of an anthem in The Church-

"Christ is not Entered into the Holy Place," suitable for Ascension tide, by Eaton Faning, is a lovely short anthem, beautifully written in true church style, and within the capacity of any fairly good

Copies of the oratorio, Jeptha, are here, and the Oratorio society had its first practice on the work last Monday evening. The attendance was very good, and every one seemed to like the choruses

The conversazione that was held in the Stone church Sunday school was very successful.

"Midsummer Eve," poetry and music by Michel Watson (Viaduct Publishing Company). This interesting song, for both words and music of which the late Michael Watson is responsible, peacefully illustrates the pretty Irish legend, that a child born on midsummer eve, and whose father is dead, be-comes the charge of fairies, who watch over him

## What or Which?

There must be some peculiar fatality among bright children, else there would never be such a dearth of bright men and

"What are the four great lakes between Canada and the Gult of Mexico?" asked a geography she was conning.

-Lewiston Journal.

## Knew Them too Well.

After the dinner was over: Nuliwed-"What an absurdity it was that a bachelor should reply to the toast of 'The Ladies'! He can't know anything

Enpeck-"Can't, eh! Why do you suppose he is a bachelor?"-Boston Times.

#### [For Progress.] CIRCE.

Twine the garlands in thy hair,-Make each golden mesh a snare; Sing more sweet Than the Siren over-sea; Mingle purple cups, and me Softly entreat;-Mock me at distance with the bowl, But dare not thrall my soul.

Witching sorceress! Confess, Thy herd and stye Wallow in thy contempt, close by: O thou rosy-fingered devil! Clasping, clinging subtlety! Though a glance I see Of thy laughing eye-'tis evil !-Lay no spell on me. ARTHUR JOHN LOCKHART.

#### AMHERST, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's

FEB. 19.-W. S. Gilbert's farcial comedy Engaged, which has been under rehearsal for several weeks, by some of our leading amateurs, was played at Music Hall on Wednesday night last, before a crowded house, the elite of the town turning out en passe. The proceeds were for the improvement of

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Mrs. Macfarline (a Lowland widow) Miss Kinder
Maggie (her daughter, a Lowland lassie)

Mrs. J. Main
Parker (Minnie's maid) Miss Helen Purdy
The play was well put on After the performance

The play was well put on. After the performance Mr. Bateson entertained the performers at supper at his residence, Ballyhoully Hall.

Among the strangers in town Wednesday I noticed Mrs. Percy Kinder and Miss Palmer, of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, of Sackville, were in town on Friday.

town on Friday. The long-talked-of ball came of on Friday evening last, at the dining saloon, which was prettily decorated, and admirably adapted for the purpose. The ladies were dressed, as usual, with extreme taste. Invitations were sent to many outside of the town, but owing to a delay in the evening trains, many but owing to a delay in the evening trains, many were disappointed in not reaching here. Among the strangers present I noticed Col., Mrs. and Miss Blair, of Maccan; Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, and the Messrs. Peters, Moncton; Mrs. Trites, of Petitcodiac; Miss Plant and Miss Peters, of Fredericton, who are visiting in Dorchester, and the Messrs. Hanington and Hickman, of the latter place; Mr. Black, of Sackville; Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of St. John; Miss Powell, of Montreal; Miss Robb, of Antigonish, and Miss Townshend, of Halifax.

Miss Townshend left this week for Halifax, after visit here of three weeks.

The friends of Mrs. Sterne will learn with regret of the death of her little daughter, Freda, a bright child of eight years, which occurred on Monday

Mrs. J. Ingiis Bent entertained a number of Mrs. J. Ingns Bent entertained a number of ladies at a 5 o'clock tea, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Robb gave a pl-asant party to the young people, on Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Powell, of Montreal.

Mr. A. R. and Mrs. Dickey are at present in Alanta, Ga. Mr. Dickey is gaining in health and expects to be in Ottawa in a very few weeks.

Advices have been received from Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman from Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Chapman is improving and they are perfectly delighted

Rev. G. F. Miles, Baptist minister, died at his residence on Wednesday morning from paralsysis, after two week's illness, and in the same house his son, Arthur, is lying very low with consumption; his death is hourly looked for. Mrs. Miles is in a very precarious state from paralysis, and Arthur's wife is supposed to be also in the last stage of consumption. Mr. and Miles were born at Kingsclear, N. B.

Mr. David Churchill, of St. John, is in town this

#### SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Muggridge's

FEB. 19.—A large number of ladies and gentlemen were invited to celebrate the birthday of Mr. H. H. Shaefer, at his residence at Point du Chene, last Thursday evening. The night was fine, the sleigh ing all that could be desired, and the many guests eceived a most cordial welcome from the genial host and hostess. Dancing was the feature of the evening. The party was voted by all a decided success. The music, furnished by local talent with the kind aid of a member of Moncton's Parlor orchestra, was excellent. The strangers present were Mrs. D. Dickson, Dr. Botsford and Mr. B.

Peters, of Moncton.

Mrs. Alfred Wilbur gave a dinner party to a few of her young lady friends, at her residence, The Cedars, on Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. Baird has been spending a few days in St. John, filling one of the city pulpits on Sunday. J. G. A. Belyea, B. A., occupied his pulpit during

Rev. Mr. Howe, of Windsor, N. S., who has been spending a few days with Rev. Mr. McKenzie, preached on Sunday in St. Martins in the Wood in the morning and St. Andrews church in the evening.

Among the strangers in town this week I noticed Miss Alice Estabrooks, of Sackville, Mr. J. H.
Sherard, of Amherst, and Mr. Lyle, of St. Stephen.
The concert in the Agricultural Hall, given by the
members of the Church of England Sunday school

on last Monday evening was a decided success. The feature of the performance was the laughable comedy feature of the performance was the laughable comedy Marrying a Poetess.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Newman gave a drive whist party, there being four tables. The Captain's prize was captured by Mrs. D. B. White and Mr. Cochran. Miss M. Evans and Mr. Lawton rejoicing in the possession of the "booby" prize.

On Monday evening a party of twelve ladies and gentlemen drove to Moncton to attend a large party given in Enman's Hall by the bread and butter club. Their unanimous vote is that the club can give a ball, and a good time to strangers, better than any town they know of.

town they know of.

O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., has returned from Fredericton, and Mr. James Webster is home again, having spent some weeks on the Island. Miss Nettie Evans, who has been spending a few days in Sackville, has returned.

Marshal Thibideau, of Moncton, spent Sunday in

## WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's

FEB. 19 .- Mr. W. M. McConnell had the misforune to run a nail into his foot about a week ago, and is yet unable to walk.

Frank Philips, who has been visiting his brother,
H. W. Philips, left on Monday for Rat Portage,
where he will errect mining machinery.
Mrs. Robert Hume, Florenceville, is visiting

Miss Annie Watts had a small snow-shoing party last Friday night. On Thursday we had a short visit from Sheriff

Tibbitts, of Andover.

Miss Bertha Emery returned from Fredericton on Saturday, where she has had a very pleasant visit. Sheriff Dibblee, who was so ill with la grippe when I last wrote, is convalescing, though his recovery was somewhat retarded by a sharp attack of secretics.

Mrs. G. W. Vanwart returned last week, after a long and pleasant visit in Boston. Her daughter, Mrs. Stintson, came with her.

Mrs. J. C. Winslow is in St. John, whither she was called by the death of Miss Bostwick.

Mrs. H. W. B. Bridges was registered at the Will Mr. H. V. B. Bridges was registered at the Wil-

bur house last week.

Miss Pennison, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Morse, returned home on Monday.

## RICHIBUCTO.

Feb. 19.—Messrs. Peter Loggie and W. A. Mc-Laren spent a few days in Moncton last week. Miss Hunt, of Sackville, who has charge of one of the departments in the school at Kouchibouguac, and Miss McDonald, of the latter place, spent a few days in town last week, the guests of the Misses Mr. J. D. Phinney left last Friday for Fredericton. Judge Botsford, of Moncton, is in town this week,

attending court.
Mr. F. C. Harris, of Halifax, spent Sunday in Mr. J. M. Robertson, of St. John, was in town on

Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Curran, of New Mills, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson.

Mr. Andrew Loggie returned to Chatham a few Mr. B. Bailey, of Welford, was in town on Mon-Mr. John G. Miller returned to St. John last

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Fab. 18.—Miss Ellie Caldwel, of Dalhousie, who has been visiting Mrs. Crockett, of Fredericton, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. Smith.

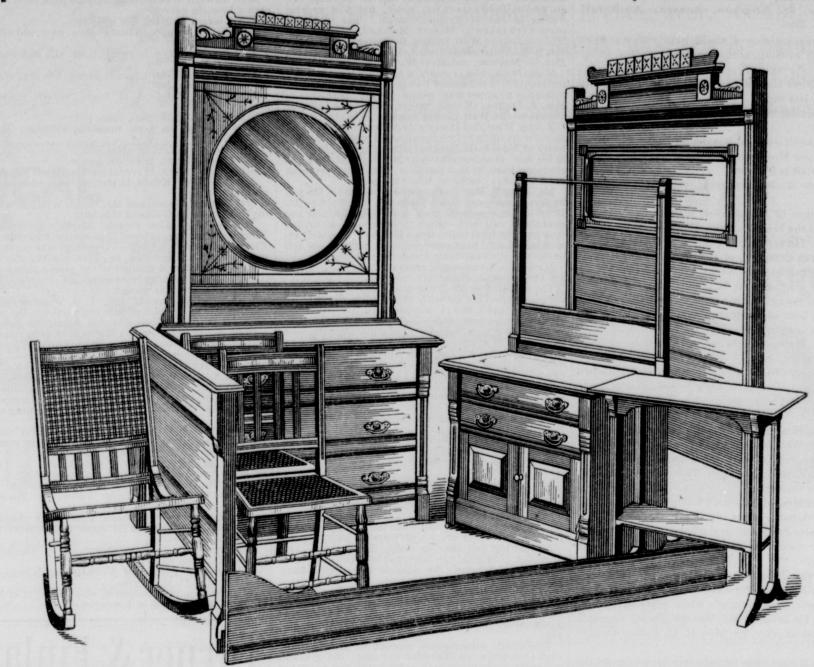
Miss Ella Davidson, of Moncton, is visiting at the

Mr. Will Bowser has returned home, having successfully completed his law course at Dalhousie Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron spent Monday in Rev. Wm. Hamilton, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, returned home last Thursday, after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Will Robertson, of St. John, is visiting at Mr. B. Coates is home on a short vacation.

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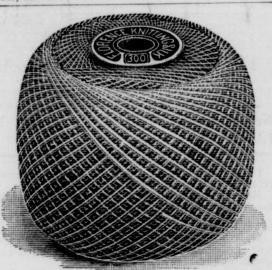
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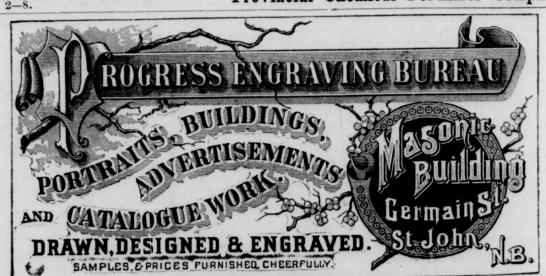
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