

CURRENT LITERATURE.

"Zai; an International Romance," by Rupert Hughes, is the story of a pianist's battle for recognition in New York. Ladislav Monhaszko is young, he is a genius—this one man in his thousand.

"The Wheat Princess," by Jean Webster, author of "When Patty Went to College," shows gratifying growth of the author in skill and power.

"The Art of Caricature," by Grant Wright is a manual designed for the use of students, but of value to all who are interested in the history and development of the art of caricature.

"The Making of a Man" by Dr. Orison Sweet Marden, one of the few secular books having accomplished as much as the remarkable "Self Help," by Samuel Smiles, and if any man at the present time is qualified to continue the subject, that man is certainly Dr. Marden.

"The Joy of Friendship" is a collection of quoted passages referring to this noble theme, which have been compiled by Mary Allette Ayer. Miss Ayer gained recognition as a compiler of unusual taste and discrimination when she produced the "Daily Cheer Year Book."

"Cameron of Lochiel," by Charles G. D. Roberts, is an interesting and valuable romance which deals with that period of Canadian history when the French and English were struggling for the possession of Canada.

Archibald Cameron "of Lochiel," an exile from his native land, while at school in Canada, forms a strong friendship for a young French fellow student, and a deep attachment for his friend's sister.

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hardship of this position can readily be understood, and the trying circumstances in which the young man finds himself can not fail to win the sympathy of all; but the author's denunciation is most logical and reasonable and puts to shame those historical novels which sacrifice reason to sensationalism.

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There will be one of Mrs. Kelly's stories of East Side child life in the Christmas Century, "Star of Bethlehem," the tale of a little Jew's last Christmas; with illustrations—one in tint—by Jay Hambridge.

A book of travel which has recently been published by Dodd, Mead & Co. is "The Silkies East, a Record of Life and Travel in Burma," by V. C. Scott O'Connor, comptroller of Assam. The volume sums up the results of the author's observations during a great many years of active service there.

"Where the Sportsman Loves to Linger," is one of the late publications of the J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company. The book describes the three most popular canoe trips in Maine, the Allagash, the East and West Branches of the Penobscot. It will be illustrated with seventy-six pictures taken along the route. The author is G. Smith Stanton of New York, a son of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The narrative, which is an interesting and amusing one, begins in New York and brings the traveler back to New York again.

"The Menace of Privilege: A Study of the Dangers of the Republic from the Existence of a 'Favored Class,'" is the full title of Henry George, Jr.'s new book, published by the Macmillan Co. The volume is a brief, plain, direct presentation of the great problems, simple and complex, that are arising in the United States and ominously pressing for solution. In particular Mr. George takes up such subjects as the cause of the extraordinary inequality in the distribution of wealth, the rise of class feeling, the growth of the aristocratic idea, the rise of a militant trade unionism and the deepening corruption of politics.

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