

INFORMATION ABOUT THE LATEST BOOKS AND THEIR AUTHORS

AUTUMN BOOKSHELVES HOLD MANY VOLUMES OF SERIOUS INTEREST

"America's Coming of Age" and "Confessions of a Physician" Lead Fall List

OTHER TIMELY BOOKS

The effect of "America's Coming of Age," by Van Wyck Brooks (D. W. Huebsch, New York), is to make one feel more than usually awake. It is a brilliant criticism of American tendencies, lit with the humor of a keen mind.

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Well-meaning pacifists, who are prone to base their arguments for a universal and lasting peace after the great war upon the assertion of principles rather than facts, will find considerable food for thought in a scientific analysis of the world's wars contained in "Is War Diminishing?" a medium-sized volume edited jointly by Frederick Adams Woods and Alexander Baitaly (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston).

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Despite its curiously suggestive title, "The Triumph of Tim" (George H. Doran Company, New York), is not a piece of juvenile literature. Its author, Horace Annisley Vachell, is well known for his plays, "Quintinets," and one or two novels of more or less recent date.

AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS A WONDERFUL NOVEL



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