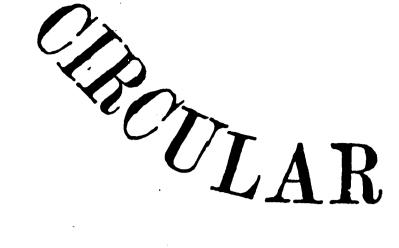
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188 FLEET STREET: September 1, 1882.

THE issue by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. of the memoirs of Daniel Macmillan, by Mr. Thomas Hughes, Q.C., has not only given the reading public a volume of considerable interest, but has afforded all who are connected with the world of books a record which shows how success in publishing may be deserved and attained. The friends of Mr. Macmillan have been fortunate in their selection of a biographer. Mr. Hughes has also enjoyed the exceptional privilege of writing the life of one whose career was eminently worthy of a permanent record. The result is, that we have before us a thoroughly attractive book, pleasant to read, and what is better, telling of noble thoughts and noble deeds. It is a memoir which may be looked at from many points of view; for, while it is the chronicle of what may emphatically be described as a good man's life, it sets forth the intellectual progress of one who was, in the best sense of the word, a seeker after truth, and it also illustrates the power of steady perse. verance in the formation of a business which was literally begun without capital, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say on a small borrowed capital, and is now one of the leading publishing houses in London. It is, as Mr. Hughes justly remarks in his preface, a rare thing for a young Scotchman, born in a peasant home, with no schooling but what he could get in a small provincial town, before he was twelve, and in spite of want of means and wretched health, to win his way to the front rank in a difficult business, and to become, at an early age, the head of a well-known firm of publishers. But rare as such a career is, it would not of itself call for any special commemoration, and we have therefore to look further for the justification of this book, and we find it, in Mr. Hughes's opinion, in 'the touch of the rare quality which we call heroism' to be seen in Macmillan's life. To this assertion we are quite prepared to assent, for there must be much of the true hero in one who, from boyhood, is conscious that he bears about with him the seeds of a disease which is growing with his growth, and must ultimately prevail against him, and yet who is able to build up a great trading house with no other foundation than his own mental power and energy of character, blessed by a Providence whose hand he never fails to recognise; but while this is true, it does not seem to us to be the whole truth. If we were to subtract from the factors which made up Macmillan's life and shaped his career the ever-present physical weakness in the struggle against which his heroism showed itself, there would still be left in his fine mental perception of the good and true, his innate thoroughness, leading him to master every technical detail of his craft, and his almost perfect realisation of the ideal husband, brother, and friend, enough to lift his life so far above the region, not only of the commonplace, but of average elevation, as to make it worthy of description. His high qualities, we do not deny, were made all the brighter, just as they were inevitably strengthened, by the constant presence of bodily suffering -- a very thorn in the flesh-which seldom left him, and which caused him to 'live most constantly and consciously eye to eye with death; but a life like his would not have been lustreless even if it had been lived under less trying conditions, and if 'the touch of the rare quality which we call heroism' had been less noticeable, there would still have been the making of a noble man in the clearly marked purpose and the attractive power which drew to his side in fond attachment scholars like Hare, Kingsley, and Maurice.

Looked at as the life of one who was before all things a publisher, there is evidence in every line of the truth of the biographer's words, that 'no man who ever sold books was more conscious of a vocation, more impressed with the dignity of his craft, more anxious that it should suffer no shame or diminution through him; but perhaps this elevated conception of the bookseller's work as no mere commercial undertaking, but as a true mission to elevate men and to counteract the prevailing tendency to utilitarianism, is nowhere more eloquently set forth than in a letter to his old friend MacLehose, the Glasgow publisher, written when he was still 'passing rich' on £80 a year. 'Bless your heart, MacLehose,' he writes, 'you surely never thought you were merely working for bread. Don't you know that you are cultivating good taste amongst the natives of Glasgow; helping to unfold a love of the beautiful amongst those who are slaves to the useful, or what they call the useful? I look on you as a great teacher or prophet, doing work just of the kind that God has appointed you to do. No, no, Mac! that won't do. We booksellers, if we are faithful to our task, are trying to destroy, and are helping to destroy, all kinds of confusion, and are aiding our great Taskmaster to reduce the world into order, and beauty, and harmony. Bread we must have, and gain it by the sweat of our brow, or of our brain; and that is noble, because God-appointed. Yet that is not all. As truly as God is, we are his ministers, and help to minister to the well-being of the spirits of men. At the same time it is our duty to manage our affairs wisely, keep our minds easy, and not trade beyond our means.' Many men have sung 'the praise of books,' but no man ever credited them with a higher function than Macmillan here ascribed to them.

But while he took this true view of the mission of the bookseller, he by no means ignored the necessity of strict business arrangements; and a letter, dated September 1849, to a young Scotchman, who asked for employment in his shop at Cambridge, shows how every detail was remembered by the master. Work, he told the candidate, was to begin at seven every morning, and from that hour until nine he would be expected to put all things in nice order, to see that the boys cleaned windows, and so forth; and not only to dust and arrange things himself, but to see that the errand boys did their work thoroughly—not going about idling their time, or staying too long when sent to deliver books or messages. The day's work was 'to be done in the day;' and if he would throw himself heartily into the work, if he was resolved to do all he could to make himself a thorough bookseller and man of business, there was no doubt he

would get on very comfortably with the firm. When, after reading a letter containing sentences like these, we turn to the letters to Archdeacon Hare and other correspondents, in which he unfolds his mind on the books of the day, and on the then current controversies in the religious world, occasioned by the 'Tracts for the Times' and the collision of Professor Maurice with the authorities at Cambridge University, we see the man's marvellous capacity of concentrating his mind upon the work in hand at the moment, able at the right time to set forth all the minutiæ of the duties of an assistant in his shop, and at another to discuss with a keen insight the problems of the day. The knowledge which in both cases enabled him to speak with authority was gained by experience; for Macmillan not only sold books, but read books, as shown by his theory of the duty of compiling a catalogue which was that it should not only give a miscellaneous list of literary wares, but be a guide to the book-buyer. But apart from the interest which the Memoir must possess, as the story of the assistant at Seeley's who became the head of the house of Macmillan & Co., there is, as we have suggested, much that is noteworthy in its picture of the intellectual progress which enabled the young Scotchman, untaught in classic tongue or ancient lore, to hold his own with the most highly-trained scholars of his day. And then there is the private side of the man's life—his religion, and it was a religion of every-day life, reaching from Calvinism to a broad and sure resting-place in the Church of England; and last, but not least, there are the beautiful episodes of his home life, with the love of wife and children, which was so thoroughly consecrated by the sense that the parting for a time was ever near. These aspects of the Memoir we must leave to other hands, and in conclusion we need do little more than commend this story of the good man's life to all our readers, especially to those who are in any way connected with the craft which he loved so well and served so faithfully.

The sale of the library of the late Mr. Harrison Ainsworth by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge, which took place ten days ago, was more noticeable for its curiosities than for its intrinsic value. It consisted to a great extent of the authorities employed by him in the composition of his historical romances. In addition to curious works on magic, witchcraft, demonology, and astrology, scarce tracts relating to the Plague and the Great Fire of London, lives and trials of highwaymen and other celebrated criminals, antiquarian and topographical works, notably those dealing with Lancashire and the adjoining counties, memoirs, chronicles, and histories, there was a fair assortment of standard editions of the poets and of leading works of fiction, together with a number of the histoires galantes in such high favour in the 17th and 18th centuries. Mr. Skeffington secured for £15. 10s., 'The History of the Remarkable Life of John Sheppard,' Northampton, 1724, bound in one volume, with 'The Prison Breaker; or, Adventures of John Sheppard,' a farce 1725, and inlaid and illustrated with three rare portraits and eleven plates. A high price had been anticipated for 'Vincentio Saviolo, his Practice in two Bookes' dated 1595, the earliest original work on fencing written in English, and one from which Mr. Ainsworth derived his acquaintance with those stoccatas, imbroccatas, mandrittas, and stramazones, which his heroes were bound to execute on the smallest provocation. This work was withdrawn, however, but £3. 8s. was paid by Mr. Wharton for the English version of Giacomo Grassi's 'True Arte of Defence' 1594, half bound in limp vellum, and with the gartered crescent of the wizard Earl of Northumberland in gold on the sides. A fair price was realised for some of the works on demonology and kindred subjects; Mr. Wilson purchasing Dr. Dee's 'Relation of What passed for many Years between him and some Spirits, with Letters of Great Men and Princes who were present, and a Preface confirming the Reality of this relation, by Casaubon' (1659) for £3. 10s. The highest prices obtained during the first day were those realised by the autograph manuscripts of some of the late author's romances, the sums paid ranging from £5, given by Mr. Hinde for the original manuscript of a portion of 'Jack Shepard,' down to a guinea, at which bid Mr. Holt had the incomplete romances of 'Merry England,' 'Talbot Harland,' 'Beatrice Fylderley,' and 'The Goldsmith's Wife,' knocked down to him in succession. On the second day fifty-two original pencil-drawings by Cruikshank on tracing paper, and one of Tony Johannot, illustrative of 'Tower of London,' 'Windsor Castle,' 'Miser's Daughter,' and other works of W. H. Ainsworth, with nineteen autograph letters from the artist explanatory of the drawings, tetched £36 after a brisk competition. The library realised £470.

The third portion of the books composing the Sunderland Library has just been put in order, preparatory to their sale early in November, by Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, of Leicester Square. This portion of the catalogue forms a volume of nearly 200 pages, carrying on the alphabetical arrangement from 'Martinez' to 'Saint Andiol.' The features of this third instalment do not differ materially from those of the two previous parts. It is remarkable, however, for the great number of 'Editiones Principes' which it contains, especially those of Cornelius Nepos, Pindar, Ptolemy, Ovid, Petrarch, Plutarch, Quintilian, Pliny, Phædrus, Polybius, Pausanias, Nonius, Pompeius Festus, and Pomponius Mela. Among the books printed on vellum which occur in this portion are the works of Valerius Maximus, the Sonnets, &c., of Petrarch, the Ordinances of the Order of the Toison d'Or, with the arms of the Duke of Burgundy, 1511; Pliny's Natural History, printed by N. Jenson at Venice in 1472; the Institutes of Quinctilian, printed at Rome in 1470, &c. The rare French works in this portion are numerous; the list including La Mer des Histoires (Paris, 1488); early edi-

tions of Rabelais, and of Montaigne's Essays; Mezeray's Histoire de France, original edition, &c. The most important lots among the rare English works named in the catalogue are James I.'s copy of Milles's Catalogue of Honour (1610), the original edition of Milton's Latin and English Poems (1645), Leslie's Defence of Mary Queen of Scots (1571), Sir William Rooper's copy of Sir Thomas More's Works (1557), the Salisbury Missal (Paris, 1555), Sir Isaac Newton's Works, by Horsley; Ovid in English, with plates by Picart; and the various works of Robert Parsons. This portion of the sale includes many exceedingly rare English and foreign tracts and many books specially remarkable for their bindings. Under various headings will also be found numerous important works relating to the early history and institutions of North America.

The Act passed a few days before the Session closed to amend the law of copyright relating to musical compositions and to protect the public from vexatious proceedings for the recovery of penalties for the unauthorised performance of the same has just been published. On and after the passing of the Act the proprietor of the copyright in any musical composition first published after the passing of the statute or his assignee, who shall be entitled to and be desirous of retaining in his own hands exclusively the right of public representation or performance of the same, shall print or cause to be printed, upon the title-page of every published copy of such musical composition, a notice to the effect that the right of public representation or performance is reserved. There is a provision when the right of performance and when the copyright are vested in different owners, and a penalty of £20 to be recovered from the owner of the copyright for non-compliance with notice from the owner of the right of performance. By a special provision as to costs, where not more than 40s. are recovered, the same to vest in the discretion of the court.

In a recent number of Truth regret was expressed that there was 'no chance of the speedy publication of the eagerly-looked-for biography of Mr. Delane, as Dr. (sic) Dasent had been obliged by ill-health to postpone the completion of the work, which was about half finished.' The editor added that 'it would be better for him to put the book and his materials into the hands of some competent friend, rather than it should be indefinitely laid aside,' and said it was 'unfortunate that Mr. Mozley's defective sight should incapacitate him from undertaking the biography of his friend and colleague.' The taste of the latter sentence will be generally deemed to be questionable, and the former sentence has proved to be utterly unfounded. The editor, in his issue of the 24th, said he had much pleasure in publishing the following:—

Dear Sir,—The delay which has occurred in the publication of Mr. Delane's biography is not caused by Sir George Dasent's ill-health, but by the difficulty of dealing with the mass of material in his hands. The biography of such a man cannot be completed in a hurry.

Yours faithfully,

Athenæum Club.

G. W. DASENT.

Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, & Co.'s preliminary list of announcements for the coming season is now ready. The most prominent article is an édition de luxe, in small quarto, of 'Lorna Doone, a Romance of Exmoor,' by Mr. R. D. Blackmore. The illustrations, engraved by Mr. J. D. Cooper, from drawings by Mr. Percival Skelton, illustrate the scenery of the chief incidents of the story. These designs are derived from water-colour paintings by Mr. F. Armstrong, of Bristol. There will also be full-page illustrations prepared by Mr. W. Small, which are studies of chief events, characters, and scenes in Lorna Doone. This édition de luxe will likewise be furnished with initial letters by Mr. W. H. J. Boot. Each of these letters will be the vehicle of a view in Devonshire or Somerset. The work will be printed with new and specially chosen type on paper of the finest material, and bound in a cover of appropriate luxury.

Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, & Co.'s new list also announces 'Florence,' by Charles Yriarte, translated by C. B. Pitman, imperial quarto, in extra binding, gilt edges. magnificent volume is to have 500 engravings. The contents are grouped into History; the Medici, Renaissance, illustrious Florentines, Etruscan art, Monuments, Sculpture, Painting. Next we have a 'History of Fashion in France,' translated by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and Mr. J. Lillie, from the French of Challamer. This work will contain twenty-one coloured plates in imitation of water-colour drawings by F. Lix, and tail-pieces by Scott. Mr. Audsley's 'Ornamental Arts of Japan,' with ninety plates, of which seventy-four will be in The other books of the preliminary list must be shortly enumerated. colour and gold. 'Sir Roger de Coverley,' re-imprinted from the Spectator, with designs by Mr. C. O. Murray, engraved by Mr. Cooper; Lady Brassey's 'Tahiti,' in foolscap quarto, with thirty-one illustrations in autotype, from photographs taken on the spot by Colonel Stuart Wortley; 'From Benguella to the Territory of Yacca,' by Capello and Ivens, translated by A. Elwes, 2 vols., 8vo., with maps and engravings; Mr. Joseph Hatton's 'Journalistic London,' with original portraits of distinguished editors and writers for the press; Leonardo da Vinci's Literary Works, 2 vols., imperial 8vo., with 200 original drawings by the process Dujardin, and about 450 facsimile illustrations; 'Conversations and Journals in Egypt and Malta,' by Mr. Nassau Senior, whose previously published Conversations are among our most important material for modern history; 'War between Peru and Chili, 1879-81,' by Mr. Clements R. Markham; Mr. Winks' 'Lives of Illustrious Shoemakers,' and the English Catalogue of 1872-80; and lastly, new novels by Mr. Thomas Hardy, Mr. George Macdonald, Mr. Clark Russell, Rev. E. Gilliat, Lady Clay, Hon. Miss Lawless, and

the Hon. E. Talbot.

Messrs. Chatto & Windus's announcements of new publications in preparation for the coming season comprise a new work in two volumes, 8vo., by Captain Richard Burton and Commander Cameron, entitled 'To the Gold Coast for Gold; or, Vingt Ans après,' a personal narrative. In demy 8vo., with 100 engravings on wood, 'The New South West; Travelling Sketches from Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Northern Mexico,' by the Chevalier Ernst von Hesse-Wartegg. In two volumes, demy 8vo., with 100 drawings by the author, in facsimile of old engravings, 'Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne,' by John Ashton, author of the 'Chap Books of the Eighteenth Century.' In square 8vo., with seventy illustrations of picturesque localities drawn on the spot, by Thomas Macquoid, and engraved by Swain. 'About Yorkshire,' by Katharine S. Macquoid, author of 'Through Brittany,' and 'Through Normandy.' In small quarto, a new illustrated edition of Sir Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake.' A new popular edition, in crown 8vo., of Mr. McCarthy's 'History of our own Times,' in four monthly volumes. An entirely new edition of Lane's 'Arabian Nights,' illustrated by Harvey in 3 vols. In one thick volume, uniform with Dr. Brewer's 'Reader's Handbook,' 'A Dictionary of the Drama;' being a comprehensive guide to the plays, playwrights, players, and playhouses of the United Kingdom and America, from the earliest times, by W. Davenport Adams. In small 4to., with over fifty illustrations, drawn by C. A. Vanderhoof and the author, 'About England with Dickens,' by Alfred Rimmer. In small 4to., with 400 illustrations, 'The Book of the Sword,' being a history of the sword and its use from the earliest times, by Captain Richard Burton. In crown 4to., with illuminated cover and coloured pictures of flowers for every day in the year, drawn from nature by Viola Boughton, 'Birthday Flowers; their Language and Legends,' by W. J. Gordon. 'The Hebrid Isles; Wanderings in the Land of Lorne and the Outer Hebrides,' by Robert 'The Natural History of the Poets' Birds,' by Phil Robinson. A new and cheaper edition, in one volume, of 'Stories from the State Papers,' by A. C. Ewald. A new and cheaper edition, in one volume, of 'Hours with the Players,' by Dutton Cook. in Short Chapters,' by W. Mattieu Williams, author of 'The Fuel of the Sun.' 'The Folk-Lore of Plants,' by T. F. Thiselton Dyer, M.A. Two new works by Mr. Proctor, 'Mysteries of Time and Space,' The Great Pyramid; its Plan and Purpose,' and a new and revised edition of 'Saturn and its System.' A new issue, in 8vo., of 'Maclise's Portraits of Literary Characters,' with descriptive text, anecdotal and biographical, by William Bates, B.A. In two volumes, with portrait and illustrations, 'Twenty Years of a Publisher's Life,' by Alexander Strahan. In crown 8vo., with nearly 300 illustrations, Dr. Andrew Wilson's new work, 'Chapters in Evolution: a Popular History of the Darwinian and Allied Theories of Development.

Messrs. Chatto & Windus have also in preparation the following new works of fiction:—
'All Sorts and Conditions of Men; an Impossible Story,' by Walter Besant and James Rice, illustrated by Fred. Barnard. 'Val Strange; a Story of the Primrose Way,' by D. Christie Murray, author of 'Joseph's Coat.' A new novel by the author of 'A French Heiress in her own Château,' entitled 'Valentina; a Sketch.' 'The Golden Shaft,' by Charles Gibbon. A new novel, by 'Ouida.' 'Kept in the Dark,' by Anthony Trollope. 'Foxglove Manor,' by Robert Buchanan. 'Dust,' a story by Julian Hawthorne. A new novel by Wilkie Collins. 'Women are Strange,' and other stories, by F. W. Robinson, author of 'Grandmother's

Money,' &c. Together with many additions to their series of cheap popular novels.

Messrs. Griffith & Farran will publish this autumn three books, profusely illustrated with coloured pictures, entitled 'Wee Babies,' by Amy Blanchard and Ida Waugh; 'Fly-Away Fairies and Baby Blossoms,' a fanciful picture-book, by Miss Clarkson; and 'My Own Dolly,' by Amy Blanchard, a child's story, illustrated by Ida Waugh.

'The Babies' Museum of Rhymes, Jingles, and Ditties' is the title of a new collection of the old Favourite Nursery Rhymes, fully illustrated and arranged by 'Uncle Charlie,' to be

published by Messrs. Griffith & Farran this autumn.

Messrs. Griffith & Farran, the successors of the Newberys, have recently discovered that they are the fortunate possessors of nearly the whole of the actual woodblocks drawn and engraved for 'The Looking Glass for the Mind,' by Bewick. They hope to be able shortly to complete the set, and they propose to issue a reprint of the edition of 1792, printing the illustrations from the actual woodblocks. The following is the full title of this quaint and almost forgotten volume—'The Looking Glass for the Mind: an Intellectual Mirror; being an elegant collection of the most delightful Stories and interesting Tales, chiefly translated from that much-admired work "L'Ami des Enfans."' The reprint will be prefaced with a brief introduction by Mr. Charles Welsh.

Messrs. Gilbert & Co. are preparing for publication a history of Southampton and its

institutions, edited from the MS. of Dr. Speed.

In consequence of vacancies occasioned by deaths among the members of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, Lord Lothian, Lord Rosebery, Lord Carnarvon, and Lord Carlingford have been recommended to the Queen as Commissioners.

An idyll in one act has had a great success on the Roman stage. It is the 'Cantico dei

Cantici; 'that is to say, a paraphrase of the 'Song of Songs.'

The Bank of France is having printed 60,000,000 of 100-franc bank-notes at the printing office attached to the bank building. The new note has been drawn by the painter Baudry and engraved by Robert, and will, it is reported, be a marvel of beauty and elegance of its kind. The original drawing was three metres long by one and a half deep, and when com. pleted was photographed on a reduced scale to the size of a bank-note. Robert was engaged on the work of engraving it for several weeks in the strictest seclusion, in an inner chamber in the bank.

Italy is about to have her own Notes and Queries, the first number of which, under the

title Giornale degli Eruditi e dei Curiosi, is to appear at Padua on September 1.

Mr. Herbert Spencer is making a tour in the United States. He was ill nearly all the voyage across the Atlantic, and suffered greatly from sleeplessness. He left New York late in the afternoon on the day of his arrival for the country. His intention is to stay in America for three months, and if the climate improves his health he may remain longer.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., and his family, on board the yacht Pandora, have

gone to Norway.

The Duke of Albany is, we regret to learn, prevented by illness from fulfilling his promise

to lay the foundation stone of the Harris Free Library and Museum at Preston.

The Pictorial World will from September 2 next enter on a career of increased ambition. It will be permanently enlarged, and its price will be raised to a level with that of its leading contemporaries. To justify this latter step the art engaged will be of the highest character. A coloured supplement will be published every week, and the pages will be embellished by the work of such artists as Mr. Herkomer, A.R.A., Mr. Hayes, R.H.A., Mr. Robert Macbeth, Mr. J. D. Linton, Mr. Seymour Lucas, Mr. J. D. Watson, Mr. E. J. Gregory, Mr. Charles Wyllie, Mr. W. M. Wyllie, Mr. W. Small, Mr. Charles Keene, Mr. E. J. Brewtnall, Mr. A. C. Corbould, Mr. Lucien Davis, Mr. Fred Barnard, and Mr. Towneley Green; while the circle of literary contributors will include Lady Constance Howard, Mr. Ashby Sterry, Mr. Godfrey Turner, Mr. C. J. Dunphie, Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Thomas Purnell, and Mr. Evelyn Jerrold.

Messrs. Bacon & Co., of 127 Strand, have sent us a 'bird's-eye view' of Egypt, about 30 by 21 inches, looking north from the pyramids. This gives us the whole delta of the Nile, with its various branching streams winding between green banks. Outside the delta, on the left, is seen the Libyan desert, sand coloured, with but a speck of water and occasional palms. On the right we have the desert of Arabia, studded with mountains which look like hillocks of sand. At the south-east corner is observed the Gulf of Suez, stretching north of which a blue channel leads through the Great Bitter Lakes to the sea, the Mediterranean. In the south-west corner of this sheet Messrs. Bacon have found room for a view of Cairo, looking west. With the foregoing we have received a 'large-scale war map,' the area of whose sheet is the same, on which the localities are given with remarkable distinctness. Cultivated land, desert, canals, railways and stations, and forts, each have their particular signs.

The publication of a curious collection of the London signs of booksellers, publishers, and printers up to the end of the seventeenth century will be commenced in the September number

of the 'Bibliographer.'

Sir J. H. Ramsay has continued his investigations on the material finances in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, and an article on the accounts of Henry IV. (in continuation of a former one on the accounts of Richard II.) appears in the September number of the 'Antiquary.'

This year the companion volume to 'At Home,' issued last season by Messrs. Marcus

Ward & Co., will be entitled 'Abroad.'

Messrs. M. H. Gill & Son, Dublin, have just issued a memoir of 'John of Tuam,' by the Rev. Canon Bourke.

'Familiar Wild Birds' is the title of a new serial to be issued during the autumn by Messrs. Cassell, Petter, Galpin, & Co. Messrs. Bradbury, Agnew, & Co. have just issued a shilling edition of Mr. F. C. Burnand's

'Happy Thoughts.'

Messrs. S. W. Partridge announce the following as being in preparation:—'His Charge,' by the author of 'The Pledged Eleven'; 'Burton Brothers,' by Miss Laura L. Pratt; and 'The Hero of Dantzic: or, Conrad, the Standard-Bearer,' translated from the German by Luigi, author of 'Muriel,' 'Nanta,' &c.

Messrs. G. Bell & Sons announce for the autumn 'Stories from Browning,' by Mr. F.

May Holland, with an introduction by Mr. Sutherland Orr.

Mr. G. G. Walmsley, of Liverpool, has in the press, to be published by subscription, 'Liverpool Municipal Archives and Records,' compiled by Sir James A. Picton, F.S.A. 'The Fern World,' by Mr. Francis George Heath, author of 'Autumnal Leaves,' has just

reached its seventh edition.

Messrs. Hurst & Blackett have in the press a new work entitled 'The Friendships of Mary Russell Mitford, as recorded in Letters from her Literary Correspondents,' edited by the Rev. A. G. L'Estrange, Editor of 'The Life of Mary Russell Mitford,' and author of 'The Life of the Rev. W. Harness,' &c., in two volumes. This work will contain letters from Sir William Eelford, Macready, Cobbett, Douglas Jerrold, Ruskin, Tom Taylor, Mrs. Trollope, Mrs. Hemans, Joanna Baillie, Harriett Martineau, &c. &c.

Messrs. Hurst & Blackett will publish in a few days a new novel by Mrs. Spender, entitled Gabrielle de Bourdaine, in three volumes; and during September The Brandreths, by the Right Hon. A. J. B. Beresford-Hope, M.P., author of Strictly Tied Up, in three volumes.

A new journal, entitled Public Opinion, is announced to appear in Melbourne.

We are requested by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons (Limited) to state, in answer to numerous inquiries, that the fire at their warehouses in Phipp Street, last week, will not interfere in the slightest degree with their business arrangements, the premises destroyed having been those solely used for the storage of waste paper.

French schoolboys of the higher grade have, it appears, been holding a Conference at Paris, and among the resolutions adopted we find a recommendation that the school libraries should be improved and provided with all the French and foreign classics for the use of day pupils

and boarders.

The Bishop of Limerick will shortly publish in *Hermathena*, the Trinity College, Dublin, literary organ, an account of the newly found treasures he has brought home from Egypt. These include fragments of Greek and Coptic paperi which may prove of great interest. The Greek fragments are from an hexameter poem on heroic subjects, which the Bishop believes belong to some Cyclic poets.

Books, newspapers, and periodicals for the use of the troops serving in Egypt will be gladly received and forwarded, if sent free of charge, to the care of Captain Courtney

Clarke, late 7th Royal Fusiliers, Finsbury Barracks, E.C.

An Italian translation of Mr. Hueffer's volume of 'Musical Studies,' partly reprinted from The Times, has recently been published by the eminent firm of Ulrico Hoepli, of Milan, under the title of 'Studi Critico-Musicali.' The translation, by Signor Alberto Visetti, is in every sense masterly, being remarkable alike for its accuracy of expression and elegance of language. An interesting essay, from the pen of Signor Mazzucato, treating of the state of music and musical criticism in England, is prefixed to the volume.

A commentary on St. Matthew's Gospel, by Prebendary Sadler, to be followed by a

companion volume on St. John's Gospel, is announced by Messrs. Bell & Son.

The Committee of the Derby Church Congress have entrusted Mr. Charles Mackeson with the issue of the official programme, a copy of which will, we understand, form a part of his Illustrated Handbook to the Church Congress, which will be dedicated, by permission, to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Lichfield, and will be published with the sanction of their Lordships and of the Committee. As no advertisements can be received for the Programme of the Congress, the Handbook is the only official and authorised Guide to the Congress which will contain advertisements. The illustrations will include portraits of the Bishop of Lichfield (President of the Congress); the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Truro (Preachers at the Opening Services); the Bishop of Lincoln; the Bishop of Bedford; the Archdeacon of Ely (Permanent Secretary); Earl Nelson; the Right Hon. A. J. B. Beresford-Hope, M.P.; the Right Hon. H. Cecil Raikes, M.P.; and the Hon. C. L. Wood; engravings of Lichfield Cathedral (exterior and interior); and of objects of interest in and around Derby. Messrs. Bemrose & Sons, will be the publishers.

Mr. John Hogg, Paternoster Row, announces the following new books:—A new volume of 'The Secret of Success' Series, entitled 'A Book of Boyhoods,' by Ascott R. Hope, illustrated; 'Landmarks of English Literature,' by Henry J. Nicoll; a new volume of Illustrated Stories, by Ascott R. Hope, entitled, 'Homespun Stories;' 'Facts and Phases of Animal Life, and the Claims of Animals to Humane Treatment; interspersed with Original and

Amusing Anecdotes,' by Vernon S. Morwood, illustrated by wood engravings.

The Rev. R. Hunter and Mr. Sidney J. Herritage have completed another volume of the 'Encyclopædic Dictionary' (from 'cable to conarium), which will be published at once by Messrs. Cassell, Petter, Galpin, & Co. A further volume, carrying the work into the letter D, is in the press.

'Norway in June' is the title of a book of travel by Olivia M. Stone, which will be published this autumn by Messrs. Marcus Ward & Co. The illustrations, made from photographs taken during the tour by Mr. J. Harris Stone, M.A., F.L.S., have been drawn

by Mr. W. H. J. Boot, Mr. H. W. Petherick, Mr. R. Kent Thomas, and others.

Mr. George Saintsbury's long-announced 'Short History of French Literature' will be published in September by the Clarendon Press. The author aims at presenting a complete but succinct history, with full biographical and historical details, of the whole course of French literature, compiled from an examination of that literature itself, and not merely from previous accounts of it. Illustrative specimens are given only in Book I., which deals with mediæval literature; the illustration by extract of the later literature, from Villon to Hugo, being reserved for a separate volume, which is now in preparation.

Messrs. William Blackwood & Sons have in the press 'A Tour in Greece,' by Mr. Richard Ridley Farrer, with twenty-seven full-page illustrations by Lord Windsor. The book on 'Lambeth Palace and its Associations,' by the Rev. J. Cave-Browne, which has been so long announced, will be published by the same firm this month. It will have illustrations, and an

introduction by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Messrs. Macmillan & Co. will publish in the autumn a work on English grammar, by the Rev. W. G. Wrightson, of Cambridge, which will, it is said, carry the logical and grammatical analysis of the language farther than has yet been attempted in books of this kind.

The title of the book on which Mr. Edmond O'Donovan has been engaged for some months will be 'The Merv Oasis, Travels and Adventures East of the Caspian during the Years 1879-80-81, including Five Months' Residence among the Tekkés of Merv,' by Edmond O'Donovan, special correspondent of the Daily News. With portraits, maps, and facsimiles of State documents. The work, which will be in two volumes, will be ready for publication on or before the 1st October.

Emilio Castelar is publishing in serial form in an Italian newspaper a novel entitled 'Fra

Filippo Lippi.'

We hear that Dr. Aldis Wright is preparing a second edition of the 'Cambridge Shake.

speare,' and that it will soon make its appearance.

Miss Bewick, daughter of the engraver, who recently made a famous present of cuts by her father to the British Museum, is superintending a memorial edition of the works of Thomas Bewick, which is to have as local a flavour as locality can give it. Not only is it, too, printed at Newcastle, but in Bewick's house, on paper made at a neighbouring mill, and the impressions are to be from the original blocks of 'Quadrupeds,' 'Birds,' and 'Æsop's Fables.' The copies are to be 650 in number, and the book will be published by Mr. Bernard Quaritch in five volumes.

Messrs. F. V. White & Co. announce as in the press the following novels:—'The Price She Paid,' by Frank Lee Benedict, author of 'St. Simon's Niece,' &c., in 3 vols.; 'The Juvenile Lead,' by Florence Marryat, in 3 vols.; 'Mollie Darling,' by Lady Constance Howard, author of 'Sweetheart and Wife,' in 3 vols.; 'Friends and Lovers,' by Annie Thomas, author of 'Dennis Donne,' &c., in 3 vols.; and 'My Connaught Cousins,' by Harriett

Jay,' author of 'The Queen of Connaught,' &c., also in 3 vols.

Our readers will see from another part of the pages of our present number that Messrs. Firmin-Didot, of Paris, are on the point of publishing 'Paris Gallo-Romain.' It forms the fourteenth part of 'Paris à travers les Ages,' which presents, pictorially, and by means of letterpress, the successive aspects of the buildings, monuments, and districts of Paris, from the sixteenth century to the present day. The illustrations are from the hand of M. Hoff bauer, the text by Messrs. Fournier, Lacroix, Bonnardot, Cousin, Jourdain, Franklin, Dufour, &c.

Colonel Fred Burnaby has finished his novel, and is now correcting proofs, having permitted himself the luxury of having the manuscript privately printed. He has been offered by a London firm £500 for the work, and a royalty on the sales over a certain number; but he will not look at that sum. He has been spoiled, says the Citizen, by the immense sums paid him for his books of travel, and his imagination excited by reports, more or less exact, of profits made over and above by the publishers. He is going to make an experiment which will be watched with some interest. He intends publishing the novel himself, and so, as he reckons, intercept the publisher's profit. He will run counter to another established usage by printing the novel in two volumes—possibly one—and thinks he can satisfactorily arrange with the booksellers and the libraries for its circulation. This is a bold experiment, and, our contemporary rightly adds, not a very wise one.

New Zealand has now its journal of science. We have received from Messrs. Wilkie & Co., of Dunedin, the first numbers of a magazine, whose pages are devoted to the furtherance of natural and applied science throughout the colony. A glance at the contents of one number only, shows that they deal with earthquakes, coleoptera, rock-paintings, invertebrata, pycnogids, rudimentary science teaching, holothuridea, micro-lepidoptera, New Zealand copepoda of the 'Challenger' expedition, &c. Each number of this promising scientific magazine appears to have records of meetings of learned societies, general notes, and correspondence. Altogether, we are inclined to think that the New Zealand Journal of Science will be welcomed as bringing to the Old World a valuable contingent of facts and observations. The field of operation must be practically limitless. The new magazine is planned, thus far, apparently to be published every two months. The London agents are Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, & Co.

Mrs. Rose Lathrop, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, has written to the papers that the posthumous novel said to have been discovered by her brother Julian remains unfinished, and that it was described in the Atlantic Monthly of October 1872. Mr. Julian Hawthorne explains that the apparent contradiction in respect to 'Dr. Grimshaw's Secret' arises from some old fragments of the work being confused with the newly discovered MS. Other persons who have seen the new find declare it to be one of the ablest and most characteristic works of the distinguished author.

M. Louis Menard, whose discovery of the classical lessons given to the Dauphin by Bossuet and others was mentioned some months ago, has, the Times' Paris correspondent says, put forward some cogent reasons for attributing to La Fontaine six fables hitherto assigned to that very equivocal personage who styled herself Mdme. de Villedieu. Under the title of 'Les Fables Galantes' (Charavay, Paris) he has republished these compositions in facsimile, together with an introduction, in which he fully explains the grounds for ascribing them to La Fontaine, and ingeniously accounts for their original appearance under a name which, though now very unenviable, was then better known than that of the great fabulist.

A committee is being formed to place a bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey by public subscription. The idea is warmly welcomed. The names of those willing to join the committee can be forwarded to the hon secretary, W. C. Bennett, Hyde Cottage, 63 Royal

Hill, Greenwich.

On the 15th ult. Messrs. Puttick and Simpson sold at their rooms in Leicester Square a large collection of valuable English and foreign autographs, the property of a lady of rank. Among them were:—Original manuscript letters of and correspondence relating to Joanna Southcote—9s.; some collections made by Sir Frederick Madden, for the purposes of Matthew Paris's 'Historia Anglorum'—£7. 10s.; a letter of Percy Bysshe Shelley, when a boy at school—£1. 1s.; two autograph notes of Charles Dickens, in the third person—£1; a long letter of Sir Walter Scott, relative to judging of a competition for a novel—18s.; sundry letters and papers of Joseph Hanway—£1. 1s.; original autograph manuscript of Madame d'Arblay's (Fanny Burney's) 'Evelina,' 'Cecilia,' and 'Camilla;' a letter from Robert Burns to the Earl of Buchan on Scotland and Scottish associations—£11; seven letters of Thomas Campbell on literary matters—£3. 5s.; a grant of an Irish manor to the Earl of Ormonde, signed by Queen Elizabeth—£2. 5s.; an album of autographs of royal, literary, and noble characters, including David Garrick, the Duke of Wellington, Napoleon, Garibaldi, &c., having failed to reach the reserved price, was bought in.

We learn that Mr. Joel Chandler Harris is at work upon a book of plantation life, to be

called 'Nights with Uncle Remus,' and also upon a story of slave life in the South.

Mr. E. W. Bullinger, New York, will issue, on September 1, the initial number of a journal to be called *The Decorator and Furnisher*, devoted to the trades which combine to create beautiful homes. It will be illustrated by the Charcoal Club of that city.

Mr. Edmund Clarence Stedman has written a Stuyvesant legend for Harper's Christmas, announced in our last issue. It is contained in fourteen verses and will be illustrated by

E. A. Abbey.

Messrs. A. Williams & Co., Boston, U.S., will publish, as a holiday book for children, 'Troublesome Children; their Ups and Downs,' with twenty-five illustrations—ten in colours

-by Francis G. Attwood.

The Military Telegraph during the Civil War of the United States' is the title of a work to be published at once, in two large volumes, by Messrs. Jansen, McClurg, & Co., Chicago. The author, Mr. William R. Plum, a lawyer of that city, was an active member of the Telegraph Corps, and his object is to show the valuable services of that organisation during the war. The work will be freely illustrated with portraits, &c.

The first number of a Canadian weekly political and literary paper, called the *Dominion Review*, has just been issued at Montreal. It is said to be a 'respectable and serious

enterprise.'

Mr. W. D. Howells is writing a new novel, which will first appear in the pages of The

Century.

Cornell University, U.S., now possesses a Library Bulletin similar to that at Harvard, consisting of a record of the principal accessions, with notes and bibliographical appendices; among the latter, brief lists of books relating to the German civil services and to Petrarch, drawn up by the librarian, Professor Willard Fiske, have already appeared.

Mr. Charles F. Richardson, author of 'The Choice of Books,' has accepted the professorship

of English literature at Dartmouth College, U.S.

Shakspeare's 'Troilus and Cressida,' with notes by William J. Rolfe, is shortly to be added to the 'English Classics' series published by Messrs. Harper & Brothers. The same firm will publish in a few days 'Highways and Byeways,' written and illustrated by W. H. Gibson, and 'Outlines of Ancient History,' by P. V. N. Myers, a comprehensive volume of the histories of nations prior to the fall of the Western Roman Empire in the fifth century. Mr. Ignatius Donnelly, author of 'Atlantis,' has in preparation another work of the same character, entitled 'Ragnarok,' in which he deals more at length with the several legends relating to the flood. The work will be issued shortly by Harper & Brothers.

Mr. Justin Winsor, the librarian of Harvard University, is preparing for publication a list of the most useful reference books in library work. It will be published in the 'Harvard

College Library Bulletin.'

Mr. Francis H. Underwood, whose recent volumes on Longfellow and Lowell have proved him to be one of the most sympathetic of biographers, is now at work on a life of Mr. John

G. Whittier, which, it is said, has been undertaken with the consent of the poet.

The Textile Monitor, a monthly journal edited by Dr. M. Haseneleon, the first number of which has just been published in Philadelphia, U.S., will treat in a practical manner on the raw produce, the mechanical operations of carding, spinning, and dressing the fabric, and various processes of finishing the material.

Messrs. Ginn, Heath, & Co., of Boston, U.S., have sent us a new and very neat 220-page

catalogue of their list of books, mainly educational.

The Literary News is the name of a new paper published by Miller & Sayers, at Melbourne, Victoria.

'The Life of Ole Bull,' which Mrs. Ole Bull is writing, will contain, besides a steel portrait of the great violinist, several engravings from photographs, showing Mr. Bull's method of holding the violin.

Messrs. Carlton McCarthy & Co., of Richmond, Va., U.S., will publish at once 'Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia,' by Carlton McCarthy, with illustrations by W. L. Sheppard.

Both author and artist were Confederate soldiers.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York, will shortly issue 'The Home Needle' and 'Home Occupations,' as additional volumes in their series of 'Appletons' Home Books.'

Mr. Henry J. Morgan, keeper of the records at Toronto, has just issued the third volume of the 'Dominion Annual Register and Review,' which covers the two years 1880 and 1881. At the end is a summary of achievements in literature, science, and art. Mr. Morgan is now engaged in preparing a new edition of his 'Sketches of Celebrated Canadians and Persons connected with Canada;' and also 'The Bibliotheca Canadensis; or, a Manual of Canadian Literature.'

Messrs. Robert Carter & Brothers, New York, announce a number of new books for early publication, among them 'The Human Mind,' a treatise on mental philosophy, by Edward John Hamilton, D.D.; 'Moses and the Prophets,' a review of Professor W. Robertson Smith, by Dr. W. H. Green, of Princeton Seminary; a new and cheaper edition of 'Forty Years in the Turkish Empire,' a Memoir of Dr. Goodell, by Dr. E. D. G. Prime; and, in the way of fiction, they have a new story entitled 'Nobody,' by the author of 'The Wide, Wide World.'

The 'Young Englishman,' once the most popular of the weekly periodicals for boys, has been revived, and is now published, with illustrations, continuous stories, and miscellaneous

articles, by its first editor and proprietor, Mr. George Emmett.

Messrs. Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, U.S., will publish shortly—besides 'England, Picturesque and Descriptive,' by Joel Cook, which will be one of the most attractive books of the season, a new juvenile by Margaret Vandegrift, entitled, 'Holidays at Home,' and a small quarto illustrated edition of Goldsmith's 'The Deserted Village.' The same firm also have in the press an illustrated poem by Florence Baily, 'Gleanings from the Fields of Life,' with coloured plates, engraved text, and ornamental initial letters.

The September issue of *The Century Magazine* has a frontispiece portrait of Mark Twain, to which Mr. W. D. Howells contributes a biographical sketch of the typical American humourist. The same number also contains a portrait of the late Dante G. Rossetti, with a sonnet and a critical sketch by Mr. Edmund W. Gosse; and General McClellan has a paper on 'The War

in Egypt.'

The first volume of the special limited edition of the 'Life and Works of Benjamin Franklin,' edited by Dr. Jared Sparks, has just been issued by Mr. Townsend MacCoun,

Chicago, U.S. It will be completed in ten volumes.

Messrs. Lothrop & Co., Boston, U.S., have planned a series of 'Young Folks' Biographies,'
of which the first volume, a Young Folks' Life of Washington, by E. E. Brown, will shortly

appear.

A new serial story, entitled 'The Cruise of the Canoe Club,' from the pen of Mr. W. L. Alden, author of 'The Moral Pirates,' 'The Cruise of the "Ghost," &c., &c., will soon

appear in Harper's Young People.

The Penn Monthly (Philadelphia) has ceased publication with its July number. This magazine was founded in 1870, by some of the younger members of the alumni of Pennsylvania University, who desired to secure literary representation of that institution before the public.

Mr. Edwin P. Whipple's 'Recollections' of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson appear in the

September number of Harper's Magazine.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, will soon issue a work of some interest, entitled 'History of the Coloured People in America from 1619 to 1880: Negroes as Slaves, as Soldiers, and as Citizens,' by the Hon. George W. Williams, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The same firm announce a 'Hudson Edition' of Washington Irving's works, in twenty-seven crown 8vo. volumes, illustrated, and printed from new plates.

'College Cuts' is the title of a volume of numerous drawings taken from the Columbia

Spectator, and to be published by Messrs. White & Stokes, New York.

Mr. S. R. Koehler, late editor of the American Art Review, has reprinted, in pamphlet form, his interesting Penn Monthly essays on 'Art Education and Art Patronage in the United States.'

Messrs. G. W. Carleton & Co., New York, announce for immediate issue 'The Lincoln Memorial Album—Immortelles,' by Osborne H. Oldroyd. It purposes to be an album of opinions touching the life, personal recollections, and public services of Abraham Lincoln, collected from 200 eminent Americans and Europeans, and written specially for this book. Among these contributors are General Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Sherman, Hancock, Noah Porter, Lyman Abbott, J. G. Whittier, O. W. Holmes, Benson J. Lossing, Chas. A. Dana, Jno. B. Gough, Robt. Collyer, John Bright, Newman Hall, &c. It will be a book of nearly 600 8vo. pages, and will be sold only by subscription.

Since our last publication the following Publishers have issued books, full titles of which will be found in the New Book List:—

Messrs. Blackwood & Sons.—Macdonald and Sinclair's History of Polled Aberdeen or Angus Cattle.

Messrs. Cassell, Petter. Galpin, & Co.—Russia, by D. M. Wallace, new edition. Ebers' Egypt, Descriptive, Historical, and Picturesque, translated by Clara Bell, Vol. 2.

Messrs. Griffith & Farran.—Dunman's Talks about Science, with Biographical Sketch by Charles Welsh. Godwin's Green Lanes of Hampshire, Surrey, and Sussex. Kingston's Three Lieutenants, new edition.

Messrs. Hurst & Blackett.—New Babylon, by Paul Meritt and W. H. Poole, 3 vols. Saint and Sibyl, a Story of Old Kew, by C. L. Pirkis, 3 vols.

Messrs. Crosby Lockwood & Co.—Dickson's Practical Organ Building, new edition.

Messrs. Longmans & Co.— Sir Thomas Brassey on the British Navy, Vol. 3, Opinions on Shipbuilding Policy. Ville's Artificial Manures, translated from the French, second edition. Longman's Illustrated Readers, Book 5. Lectures on Light, by John Tyndall, new edition.

Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington.—No Longer a Child, by Maud Jeanne Franc. Overbeck, by J. Beavington Atkinson (Great Artists).

Messrs. Macmillan & Co.—Speeches and Table Talk of the Prophet Mohammad, edited by Stanley Lane-Poole. Lysias, Orationes, XVI. with Notes &c., by Evelyn S. Shuckburgh.

TRADE CHANGES.

Messrs. Barbour & Burdon, wholesale stationers, of Hope Street, Glasgow, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by Mr. John Burdon.

Messrs. Ashdown & Parry, music publishers, of Hanover Square, W., have recently dissolved partnership, the business being continued by Mr. E. Ashdown.

Mr D. Meredith has retired from the firm of Messrs. Meredith, Ray, & Littler, book-

sellers and law stationers, of 49 King Street, Manchester.

After a very successful business career of more than thirty years, Mr. J. E. Ackworth, of Ealing, has retired. Mr. A. W. Tyer has purchased the bookselling and stationery part of the business, and has removed to No. 4A Broadway, nearly opposite the post-office. The printing department, and the *Middlesex County Times*, which Mr. Ackworth established in 1855, have been taken over by his son, who will continue to carry them on in the same premises as heretofore. Messrs. Holmes & Son, 66A Paternoster Row, effected the transfer.

The Tunbridge Wells Advertiser has changed hands. It is now the property of Mr.

Clements, and formerly of Mr. L. Hepworth.

The bookselling, printing, and stationery business carried on for many years by the late Mr. George Bull, Teignmouth, has been purchased by Mr. Edward Everard, late of the firm of Keyworth and Everard, of Circnester.

The bookselling, printing, and stationery business in Fore Street, Bridgewater, the property

of Mr. Robert Brodie, has been purchased by Mr. William Burghope, of Great Malvern.

Mr. John F. Dunn, bookseller, of 47 Ludgate Hill, has taken the premises at 4 Cheapside, corner of Paternoster Row, long occupied by Messrs. Leuchars & Co., toy dealers. Mr. Dunn will shortly open these premises as a first-class bookselling establishment similar to the one so long successfully carried on by him on Ludgate Hill, which will be continued as heretofore.

The Publishing Office of the 'Oracle' is now removed to 115 Fleet Street, and the chief office to 14 St. Mary Axe. It was formerly published by Mr. H. J. Infield, of 160 Fleet

Street.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHAPMAN AND HALL v. DICKS.

At the vacation sittings, before Mr. Justice North, on the 16th ult., Mr. Alan Stewart mentioned this action. The application was originally before Mr. Justice Chitty, when the plaintiffs claimed to be the proprietors of an unexpired copyright in 'Barnaby Rudge,' and upon that statement obtained an interim injunction over to-day restraining Mr. Dicks from publishing a reprint of the work. An arrangement was now come to that the case should be adjourned for a fortnight, and that in the meantime the injunction should be continued.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF TITLE.

On the 23rd ult., before the same learned Judge, an application by the proprietors of the Plumber and Decorator and Journal of Gas and Sanitary Engineering was made to restrain the publication of a new journal entitled the Decorator, Plumber, and Gas Fitters' Journal, on the ground that it was an alleged imitation of the plaintiff's title. Mr. Justice North said that if he followed his own inclination he should grant an injunction; but under the circumstances he would merely order the defendants to keep an account until the trial of the action.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Steere, whose death, at the early age of 54, is announced as having taken place on Sunday last, was a man of remarkable and varied talents, and among his accomplishments may be mentioned proficiency in practical printing. He was an accomplished scholar, and among his literary works were 'A Sketch of the Persecutions under the Roman Emperors,' some essays, and an edition of Bishop Butler's works. He also published a history of the Bible and Prayer Book, and many hymns and stories in the Shamlilla and Swahili languages.' Dr. Steere succeeded Bishop Mackenzie, as Missionary Bishop in Central Africa, in 1874.

Mr. Arthur Gilman, the American architect and writer on architectural subjects, died on the 11th ult. at Syracuse, New York. Mr. Gilman was born at Newburyport, Mass., U.S., and graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He lived in Boston until 1862, and then went to New York. He passed some time in London also, becoming intimate there with Thackeray, Mark Lemon, John Leech, and other brilliant men now deceased.

Col. John Church Hamilton, a son of Alexander Hamilton, died at Long Branch, New Jersey, U.S., on July 25, in his ninetieth year. He served in the war of 1812, resigned in 1814, and devoted himself to the study of history with a view to preparing a biography of his distinguished father. Between 1834 and 1848 he published the 'Memoirs of the Life of Alexander Hamilton,' in two volumes, bringing the record down to the adoption of the Federal Constitution. 'The Works of Alexander Hamilton,' in seven volumes, appeared in 1851, and in 1858 'A History of the Republic, as Traced in the Writings of Alexander Hamilton,' in two volumes. He also published an edition of 'The Federalist,' with notes and comments.

We have to announce the death on August 18, aged 78, of Mr. James Read, of the firm of Messrs. Read & Barrett, booksellers, formerly of the Thoroughfare, and recently of Queen Street, Ipswich. The business is continued under the old title by Mr. Barrett.

Mrs. Inwood Jones, niece of the late Lady Morgan, the celebrated Irish writer, has just died at her residence in Sloane Street. Her house was filled with memorials of her distinguished relative.

The death is announced, in his 80th year, of Mr. James Murray, author of 'The Maid of Galloway,' a tale of Thrieve and Otterburn—a poem which some thirty years ago attracted considerable attention. The deceased, who lost his sight at the age of five years, was known as 'the blind poet of Galloway.'

Professor William Stanley Jevons, whose melancholy death by drowning has been the subject of general regret, was the author of many able works on logic and political economy. In 1869 he brought out his 'Substitution of Similars the True Principle of Reasoning;' in 1870 the 'Elementary Lessons in Logic;' in 1871 the 'Theory of Political Economy;' in 1874 the 'Principles of Science;' and at a later period 'Money and the Mechanism of Exchange.' Last year he gave up academic work altogether, in order to devote himself exclusively to literature. During the last ten years of his life he was made an F.R.S. and an LL.D. of Edinburgh. His chief works were the 'Principles of Science' and the 'Theory of Political Economy,' which embody his ripest theories on the fundamental doctrines of economics and logic. In the former a system of logical inference akin to that of Boole is elaborated.

Rodolphe Rey, one of the best-known littérateurs of the Swiss Romande (French, Italian, and Romance-speaking Switzerland), has just died at Bex, in Canton Valais, Switzerland, at the age of 55. M. Rey, who was a man of independent fortune, and for nearly half his life a confirmed invalid, was less distinguished for the number of his works than for their high quality, the polish of their style, and the intense love of Switzerland by which they were characterised. The one by which he is most widely known is 'Genève et les Rives du Léman.' He wrote also, for the Galerie Suisse, biographies of Rousseau, Pestalozzi, and Dufour, 'L'Histoire de la Renaissance Politique de l'Italie de 1814 à 1861,' a book which has become classic, and several minor works on Italy, a country in which the state of his health compelled him often to reside, and in whose fortunes he always took the most lively interest.

The Rev. Pascoe Grenfell Hill, Rector of St. Edmund the King and Martyr, Lombard Street, who died on Monday at the Rectory, Finsbury Square, was in earlier years a chaplain in the Royal Navy. His travels and experiences formed the subject of several interesting works, including 'Fifty Days on Board a Slave Vessel,' and 'Visits to Cairo.' He was also the author of a 'Life of Napoleon III.' and other books.

One of the worthiest representatives of the country trade, Mr. Thomas Brear, of Bradford, has passed away from among us; cut off in the very prime of life, for he had only just completed his 49th year. Mr. Brear was the son of Mr. David Brear, and was born at Manningham. Mr. Thomas Brear's business career commenced by his being apprenticed to Mr. H. B. Byles, a bookseller of Bradford, where he continued in employment until the year 1865, when Mr. Byles retired. Mr. Brear then became the head of the establishment, which he so developed and extended that it has become one of the principal bookselling houses of the district. Mr. Brear was also known as the publisher of many local works, and of a diary, issued monthly, which, as one of the Bradford papers says, 'has made his name a household word among us.' Nay more, we suppose there is scarcely anyone engaged in the wholesale or publishing trade throughout the kingdom, to whom the name of Thomas Brear of Bradford is not familiar as one of the most prominent customers. Mr. Brear's catalogue of his own publications is—we may add—so turned out, that it would not be a discredit to any London publishing house.

Mr. William Wood, printer and stationer, of Devonport, died on the 22nd ult., aged sixty-four years. Deceased carried on business in Fore Street for over forty years, and for more than thirty years published the 'Three Towns Almanack.'

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Mr. John Dyson Hutchinson, who recently resigned his seat as member for Halifax on account of failing health, and who died on the 25th ult., was one of the proprietors of the Halifax Courier, and his name will be remembered in connection with the Newspapers (Law of Libel) Act, which was passed into law through his exertions in the Session of 1881. The Act removed the liability of newspaper proprietors for impartial reports of words spoken at public meetings, enforced the compulsory registration of the names of newspaper owners, and made it necessary that the consent of the Attorney-General should be obtained before any criminal proceedings could be instituted against newspaper proprietors for libel.

BOOKS RECEIVED:

From Messrs. Bemrose & Sons.—' The Student's Concordance to the Revised Version (1881) of the New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,' compiled upon an original plan showing the changes in all the words referred to. Published under license of the Universities. The issue of the Revised New Testament made it a foregone conclusion that a Concordance based upon the new text would follow, but in the volume before us the compilers have given far more than a classified index to the verses in which prominent words occur, and as a specially valuable feature they enable us to see at a glance the texts in which a new word is used as the equivalent of the older translation. Thus, under 'love,' which in the Revised Version is used for 'charity' and for several other words in the Authorised Version, we have all the New Testament verses in which 'love' occurs, and those in which it is now introduced as the equivalent of another expression. This in itself fully entitles the editors to describe their work as compiled upon an 'original plan,' but, further than this, they have adopted what seems to be a decided improvement on the old concordances, by giving the words in strictly alphabetical order, and not in families or groups. In cases where words used in the translation of 1611 have altogether disappeared in the recent Revision, they are included in the Concordance with a crossreference to the term by which they are replaced in the Revised Version, and the same course is followed where an alteration has been made in the spelling. Another slight but important improvement on the plan of the older Concordances is made in those cases in which the text quoted does not supply the name of the person speaking or acting: in all such instances the name is inserted in brackets. A table, styled the Genealogy of the English New Testament, gives some useful notes on the principal early editions in the original, and their connection with the translation of 1611; and tables of words omitted in the Revised Version, and a list of new and disused words and of differences of spelling, are also added. The interest and value of the work, as a companion to the book which is certainly the most important undertaking in the range of Biblical literature since the Reformation will be obvious from this brief outline of its contents, and a word of praise may be added for the excellence of the typography, which in a book of reference is a point of great moment.

From Mr. David Bogue.—'Storm-Drift: Poems and Sonnets.' By H. C. Clarke. The beauty of much of the verse in this volume no one can deny, but its clear affinity to the modern, or, as plain-spoken critics term it, the 'fleshly,' school will qualify the verdict of praise which nearly all readers would otherwise bestow upon it. There is, in fact, in the passion and sensuous flow of the 'Story of Salerno,' with which the book opens, so

much of beauty, that, like 'Don Juan,' the reader hesitates to lay it down; and yet, stripped of sentiment, illicit love or lust is its theme, and there is no attempt to disguise it. This, however, is only true of a small number of the poems, and there are many others marked by the same undoubted ring of genuine poetry to which no exception can be taken.

From Messrs. Dean & Son.—'The Victoria Cross in Zululand.' By Major W. J. Elliott. A new volume of the publisher's popular 'Deeds of Daring Library,' giving a succinct account of the Zulu war, the interest of which has been materially revived by Cetewayo's visit to England and the determination of the Government virtually to reverse the policy which led to the campaign. The author's view of the war is entirely in accord. with that which has led to the promised restoration of the king, and he speaks in strong terms of the action of Sir Bartle Frere and of the British General, declaring at the close of the story that 'the reader must have been satiated with sufficient recital of events which were the outcome of a miserable policy.' In the same way Major Elliott condemns the waragainst the Boers in the Transvaal, which led to Sir George Colley's defeat and death: 'Then,' he writes, 'ensued once more that insane desire of a certain party, which had been in power at the time of annexation (of the Transvaal) to again perpetuate the principle of might by the continuance of a great wrong, and to insist upon a further slaughter of human beings to enforce their principles (given as 'principals' by a misprint in the work under notice). These people did not offer to go out and fight the Boers themselves. They called upon the country to send out the officers and men in its pay, and have them slain in the fury of combat in an unjust cause. Fortunately a change of Government had taken place in the interim. This Government stood its ground, and refused to thus steep itself in bloodguiltiness. With a moral courage and self-abnegation of power beyond all questioning, this Administration resolved to restore to the Boers that territory from which by successive stages of British oppression they had been driven; and a convention was drawn up, conceding the restitution of the Boer territory, yet retaining certain suzerainty and rights of matters in connection with the native population.' From this extract it will be seen that Major Elliott feels strongly and writes strongly, but whether it is wise in a work intended for general circulation to allow political and party feeling to make itself felt so strongly, when it is obvious that there are two sides to these as to most questions, is another matter.

From Mr. Alexander Gardner.— 'The Wondersof Nature.' By Professor Rudolph, U.S. Revised by Alex. Brown, LL.D With 16 illustrations. Although the title of the book might lead the reader to suppose that it covered a still wider

ground the subjects dealt with in its pages are mainly astronomical. We have chapters on the solar system, the moon, the stars, shooting stars, comets, aërolites, the pole-star, the cause of twilight, and tides. The writer, while he deals with the scientific side of his subject, writes simply, but when he moralises he is tempted to ' verge on the poetical,' as, for example, when in his introduction he tells us that 'We of the present day are more favoured than the old Patriarchs, and the schoolboy of this age is better acquainted with this wondrous body (the sun) than were the hoary sages of antiquity.' The construction of some of his sentences is also a little faulty, as when he says: 'The general opinion is that the comets shine by their own native light. This is a mistake—at least, so far as respects the large majority of comets; if, indeed, it is not true of them all.' What the writer means is, we imagine, that the theory that comets are self-luminous is a mistake as respects the majority of comets, if indeed it is not untrue of them all, and it is to be regretted that a book which conveys so much valuable and trustworthy information should not have been more carefully edited. As regards the point from which the Professor approaches the mysteries of his subject, it may be well to say that he takes his stand on the revelation of Scripture, and accepts implicitly its statements as to the agency of the Divine Being in the creation and development of the whole solar system. The illustrations add much to the value of the book.

From Messrs. Crosby Lockwood & Co.- 'Practical Organ Building.' By W. E. Dickson, Precentor of Ely Cathedral. Second edition, revised, with additions. We are not surprised that a second edition of this admirable little work—one of the well-known 'Weale's Rudimentary Series' -has been called for, as, although Mr. Dickson thoroughly understands the technical part of his subject, he writes from the standpoint of the public rather than the organ-builder. Hence his treatise is calculated to be of great value, not only to organists and all others who have to deal with organs professionally, but also to the clergy and those who from time to time have to incur the grave responsibility of purchasing organs for churches or public buildings. The diagrams, with which the book abounds, will make the mechanism of the organ clear even to the uninitiated.

From Messrs. Macmillan & Co.—'Christy Carew.' By the Author of 'Hogan, M.P.' A cheap edition of a novel which for graceful diction, a well-sustained plot, and clever picturing of Irish life in the middle and upper classes has seldem been equalled. The heroine is a charming piece of portrai: ure; her scheming, flirting, but by no means altogether evil step-mother is a careful study of a type of womanhood by no means uncommon; Sugrue, the persevering and ultimately successful barrister, for whom Christy refuses the hand of a wealthy Manchester man, is cleverly described; and the sketches of the three Roman priests—the worldly, political schemer, Canon Caffrey; the studious recluse, Father Considine; and the working P.P., Father Macklin, are all marked by skilful touches, showing much knowledge of the Irish ecclesiastical world; in fact, the book, as a whole, is well worth reading and is many degrees above the average novel of the circulating libraries. It is a curious coincidence that the Lord Mayor of Dublin who figures somewhat unpleasantly in the book as the stern parent, refusing to allow his daughter to marry an eligible young aide-de-camp to the Lord-Lieutenant merely because he is a Protestant, boasts of the name of the present occupant of the civic chair, Mr. Dawson.

From the same.— The Speeches and Table-talk of the Prophet Mohammad.' Chosen and translated, with introductions and notes, by Stanley Lane-Poole. It cannot be denied that, as Mr. Lane-Poole says in his preface, 'although "Auld Mahound" is a household word, he is very little more than a word,' and we therefore welcome this addition to Messrs. Macmillan's 'Golden Treasury Series' as a contribution towards the better understanding of what he really was and what he taught. It will surprise many people to learn that the Koran, of which so little is known by European readers, is only twothirds of the length of our New Testament, and Mr. Lane-Poole claims that in this little collection from its pages he has presented what he could, if he were a Mohammedan, accept as a sufficient representation of what the Koran teaches. A sketch of the Prophet's life forms part of the introduction. The volume is well calculated to give the reader an intelligent acquaintance with the main features of the teaching of one who, at least, contrived to make a lasting impression upon the great mass of his countrymen, and obedience to whose dicta is still a factor with which European legislators have to reckon.

From Messrs. Smith, Elder, & Co.—' Northam Cloisters.' By the Author of 'Alcestis.' Two volumes. A lively novel, with the scene laid in a cathedral and university city, which will strike the reader as having many things in common with picturesque Durham. The sketches of life in the precincts are well drawn, and one of the chief characters of the book, Mr. Milton, a tutor in the University, who makes his life a martyrdom by perpetually fancying that other men have better claims to the hand of Anthea, whom he only marries in the last chapter of the second volume, is a figure which wins and maintains a hold upon the reader's interest, although his self-depreciation nearly verges upon stupidity, and upon cruelty to the object of his affections. While Northam and Durbam have, as we have said, many points in common, the musical festival which forms a feature in the progress of the tale bears more affinity to the Three Choirs' Meetings of Gloucester, Worcester, and Hereford than to any musikfest held at the Northern shrine; and its incidents will be familiar to all who have taken part in the A contested pleasant autumnal gatherings. election for the borough is well described, and among other pleasant passages in the book is the sketch of a spot on the lovely coast of North Devon, the old family home of Countismain Granfer, a West-country lad, who, with William Milton, takes a large place in the foreground of the story. The interest of the book is well sustained from first to last, and its freedom from vicious sensationalism is no slight point in its favour.

From Mr. Walter Smith (late Mozley).—'Ruthieston: Some Notes by a Brother and Sister.' By the Author of 'The Chorister Brothers.' A single-volume tale which has some affinity to what used to be termed 'a religious novel.' Ruthieston is the name of a Scotch village, where the 'Brother'—a young English clergyman—takes charge

of the Episcopal chapel opened under the license of one of the Scottish Bishops; and the story of his experiences comes to us in the form of notes contributed by himself and by a sister who ultimately comes from the South to keep house for him, and proves herself a helpmeet in various other ways, such as playing the harmonium and training the choir. His congregation includes the usual proportion of young men and young women who, after the manner of their kind, fall in love with each other; and an æsthetic lady artist attempts suicide by drowning, because a local coal-merchant marries 'another.' A bank failure occurs just in time to prevent the father of the aforesaid coal-merchant from committing matrimony with a designing elderly lady who plays a prominent part in the plot, and finally, when we take leave of the 'minister,' he is himself marrying a young lady, who, with her brother, has come over from the Presbyterian ranks. There is plenty of incident of the type with which novelreaders are familiar, while there are also many pages filled with dialogues on Gregorian tones, choir difficulties, troublesome members of the congregation, and the thousand and one little matters of controversy which occupy the thoughts of clerics and clerically minded young ladies.

From Messrs. Ward, Lock, & Co.— Struggles and Triumphs: or, Recollections of P. T. Barnum.' Written by Himself. Mr. Barnum's latest speculation in the purchase of Jumbo from the Zoological Society of London is only a link in the long chain of efforts by which he has succeeded, not only in making for himself a name in the world, but in amassing what is, we imagine, a very considerable fortune. He has, we learn, already passed the patriarchal age of three-score and ten, having been born at Bethel, in the State of Connecticut, on July 5, 1810; and his father was a tailor, a farmer, and sometimes a tavernkeeper. His early training was a little rough, but his organ of 'acquisitiveness' was, he tells us, speedily developed. He began commercial life by opening a retail fruit and confectionery store in a part of his grandfather's carriage-house at Bethel. His next venture was as a journalist; and the result of his performances as editor of 'The Herald of Freedom' was, that he was lodged in jail for libelling some of his fellow-townsmen. From Bethel he migrated to New York, and here started as a showman, his first investment in the business, which he has since conducted with such remarkable success, being Joice Heth, a negress; of the reputed age of 161 years. Much money was, made, but unfortunately Joice died, and Mr. Barnum then cast about for more 'talent,' and was fortunate enough to find a juggler who proved tolerably remunerative. A circus was his next investment. The American Museum with its varied curiosities followed in due course; and then, after arranging his business affairs for a long absence, he engaged General Tom Thumb, and in 1844 started 'to test the curiosity of men and women on the other side of the Atlantic,' as he honestly tells us. A letter of introduction to the American Minister, with which Mr. Barnum had been 'cute enough to provide himself, secured for him a Royal command to present General Tom Thumb to the Queen. Jenny Lind formed his next speculation at £200 a night, and from that date up to the year 1882, when Jumbo crossed the Atlantic at his bidding, the greatest showman in the world, as he may fairly be termed, has never been at a loss for materiel for his exhibitions. In his final paragraph, written at the residence of |

his wife's friends at Southport, Lancashire, England, as recently as the 15th of July last, Mr. Barnum admits that he has reached the evening of life—which, he adds, is well lighted, however and his verdict is: that, 'though this is indeed a beautiful, delightful world to those who have the temperament, the resolution, and the judgment to make it so, yet it happily is not our "abiding place," and he is unwise who sets his heart so firmly upon its transitory pleasures as to feel a reluctance to obey the call, when his Father makes it, to leave all behind and to come higher up in the great Future, where all of that which we now prize highly (except our love to God and our affection for humanity) shall dwindle into insignificance.' The book is well worth reading.

From the same. — Ward & Lock's Popular History of, and Illustrated Guide to, the Eastern Highlands,' and Ward & Lock's Popular History of, and Illustrated Guide to, North-east Scotland.' Two capital pocket 'guides,' published appropriately at a time when a journ-y to the north country is likely to be undertaken by many a tourist. The first volume deals with Perth and Dundee, Arbroath Abbey, Glamis Castle, Brechiu Cathedral, Dunottar Castle, Lochnagar, Braemar, the Pass of Killiecrankie, and other famous 'sights;' and the second describes Aberdeen, Deeside, Elgin and the Moray Coast, and the trip from Forres to Perth. Each book has a wellexecuted map and many illustrations, and these advantages are gained without any sacrifice, as either volume will go with ease into the pocket or the wallet.

From Messrs. Wyman & Sons.—' Modern Dress and Clothing, in its relation to Health and Disease.' By T. Frederick Pearse, M.D., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. England. The doctors are apparently determined to contest with the modistes the right of counselling the fair sex on the (to them) all-important question of dress, and it is only fair to say that, if their suggestions and warnings received a reasonable amount of attention, the human form divine would be saved from many of the distortions which fashion at present inexorably demands, and which are unquestionably prejudicial to health and physical development. Dr. Pearse does not hold a brief for ultra simplicity of garment, nor does he ask the ladies to cast aside art and fashion; all he desiderates is, a due consideration of the claims of the body to proper treatment, and above all, he pleads for the beauty of the human form when assisted by a reasonable costume, as contrasted with its disfigurement in obedience to the behests of what is termed fashion. We cordially wish him success . in his crusade, and commend his common-sense book to public attention.

Pamphlets.—In 'The Story of the Preservation of Epping Forest,' a lecture by John T. Bedford (Collingridge), we have an interesting account of the struggle to recover and protect the public rights to the famous forest, which has just been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.—'The Bedfordian System of Astronomy, being new theories of the universe, explaining how sun, moon, stars, comets, &c., are formed,' by James Bedford, Ph.D. (Vickers), has reached a third edition.—Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall, & Co., issue in a prettily printed tract, the eloquent sermon in aid of the Choir Benevolent Fund, preached by Canon Farrar, in Westminster Abbey, under the title of 'Musicin Religion and in Life.—In 'There

is Dust in John's Eyes,' by Joseph Allen, F.S.S., (Smart), American and British Life Insurance Offices are contrasted, greatly to the prejudice of the former. A 'People's Edition' of Mr. J. F. Maguire's 'Biography of Father Mathew' is issued by Messrs. Eurns & Oates, admirably printed, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, in an introductory letter, gives it a hearty welcome in a letter printed by way of preface.— 'The Alphabet of Flowers,' by Shirley Hibberd, E.R.H.S. (Office of the Gardener's Magazine), is a wonderful sixpenny worth of information on gardening in town and country, including the cultivation of flowers, fruit, and vegetables .-Mesers. Ward & Lock have added to their wellknown 'Penny Books for the People' some new numbers of the 'Biographical Series,' giving the lives of Homer, John Bright, Victor Hugo, Charlotte Prontë, Queen Elizabeth, John Knox, William Pitt, Queen Victoria, and Socrates. No series of popular books has more thoroughly deserved a wide circulation. — The 'Hand-Guide to Hereford Cathedral,' by F. T. Havergal, M.A. (Walsall: Robinson), has reached a fifth edition, and ought to stimulate the authorities of every cathedral to issue a similar useful work. 'The Uselessness of Vivisection upon Animals as a Method of Scientific Research,' by Lawson Tait, F.R.G.S. (Herald Press, Birmingham), is a paper read before the Birmingham Philosophical Society.

We have also received—The Theatre, containing an interesting article by Dutton Cook, entitled 'The Art of Acting'; the same number is accompanied with a cabinet portrait of Miss Cissy Grahame.— Monthly Notes of the Library Association of the United Kingdom (Trübner), August 15.—Bookseller and Stationer (Chicago), August.—Public Library Bulletin (Boston, U.S.), new number.— American Bookseller (New York), No. 15, 1882.— Literary News (F. Leypoldt, New York), new No. -Journal of American Banking (Rhodes & Co., New York) new No.—'Second Catalogue' (Moses King, Camb. Mass.), with illustrations on every page, sm. 4to.—The Sunday at Home, new part (Rel. Tract Soc.), with much interesting matter .--Girl's Own Paper, new part (Leisure Hour Office), frontispiece: 'As the Light of the Morning.'-Boy's Own Paper, new part (Leisure Hour Office), with a coloured plate: 'The Boy's Own Model Ship.'- 'Beeton's Dictionary of Science, Art, Literature, Religion, and Philosophy (Ward, Lock, & Co.) part 2, containing much interesting matter, illustrated.—The Leisure Hour (Rel. Tract. Soc.), new part. - Concise Cyclopadio, illustrated (Cassell), new part, including 'Cereals' to 'Cole ridge.'-Illustrated British Ballads (Cassell), new part, in which are the 'Sands of Doe,' 'Sir Andrew Barton,' 'Sir David Graeme.'

Books receive 1 for notice—

Bedfordian System of Astronomy (II. Vickers). Concepts and Theories of Modern Physics (Kegan Paul).

Modern Dress (Wymans).

People's edition of Father Mathew (Burns & Oates).

Guide to the North-East of Scotland, Aberdeen, &c. (Ward & Lock).

Guide to Perth and Dundee (Ward & Lock).

Speeches and Table-Talk of the Prophet Mohammad (Macmillan).

Maxims and Sayings of Samuel Wilberforce (Masters & Co.).

Struggles and Triumphs of P. T. Barnum (Ward & Lock).

Student's Concordance (Bemrose).

Hand Guide to Hereford Cathedral.

Storm-Drift: Poems and Sonnets (D. Bogue).

From Lock to Lock (Judy Office).

Wonders of Nature (A. Gardner).

Odd or Even (Ward & Lock).

Victoria Cross in Zululand (Dean & Son).

Organ Building (Crosby Lockwood).

A Book of Boyhoods (J. Hogg).

Pamphlets.

Will You Accept my Cheque? (Partridge & Co.)
The Story of the Preservation of Epping Forest
(W. H. & L. Collingridge).

The Uselessness of Vivisection upon Animals.

Music in Religion.

There is Dust in John's Eyes.

Bureau of Educational Spelling Reform (Wash ington).

Infant Feeding in Relation to Infant Mortality (J. Heywood).

Colds and their Consequences.

Grawshaw Family's Adventures at the Last Preston Guild (J. Heywood).

Magazines.

Our Little Ones (Griffith & F.).

Journal of the Society of Arts (G. Bell & Sons). Cambridge University Reporter.

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Catholic Literary Circular (Burns & Oates).

Alphabet of Gardening (Office of Gardener's

Magazine). Chambers's Journal.

Ward, Lock, & Co.'s serials:

History of the World, part 11; Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, part 12; Dr. Adam Clarke's Commentary, part 17; Scientific Recreations, part 12; Land, Sea, and Sky, part 11; Household Medicine, part 11; Literature of Europe, part 12; Universal Instructor, part 23; Beeton's Great Book of Poetry, part 22; Rollin's Ancient History, part 11; Epochs and Episodes of History, part 11; Epochs and Episodes of History, part 10; Amateur Work, part 10; Holy Thoughts on Holy Things, part 12; Sylvia's Journal; Beeton's Encyclopædia; Knowledge, part 10; Arabian Nights, part 1; Disraeli's Miscellanies of Literature.

Ladies' Gazette of Fashion (Ladies' Gazette of Fashion Office).

Tract Magazine and Christian Miscellany (Rel. Tract Soc.).

The Child's Companion.

The Cottager and Artisan.

Antiquarian Magazine.

Bibliographer.

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Aberdeen, or, Angus Polled Cattle, Macdonald (J.) 12s. 6d. Algebra, My First, Senior (M. H.) 3d. Altavona, Blackie (J. S.) Fact and Fiction, 2nd edit. 7s. 6d. Amazulus, the Zulus, Jenkinson (T. B.) 6s. American Stage, Great Artists, Trumble (A.) 3s. 6d. Arithmetic, Elementary, Milne (W. J.) 2s. 6d. Army of N. Virginia, Soldier's Life, MacCarthy (C.) 7s. 6d. Anchor and the Haven, &c. Macduff (J. R.) 1s. 6d. Ancient & Modern History, Kerney's Compendium, 6s. 6d. Anecdotes, Missioner's Manual, Jackson (A. G.) 3s. 6d. Angora Goat, Hayes (J. L.) 7s.6d. Angler, Scientific, Foster (D.) 6s. Angling, Highley (S.) Where to Fish round London, 1s. Arithmetic, Answers, Merchant (G.) 3d. each Arithmetic, Complete for Secondary Schools, 1s. 6d. & 1s. Art, Christian, Overbeck, by Atkinson (J. B.) 3s. 6d. Astronomy, Phillips (G. M.) and Sharpless (I.) 6s. Atlas and Geography, Philip's Elementary, 3s. Gd. Avare, Molière, by Moriarty (L. M.) 1s. Bells, Stainer (J.) in Great Paul, by Mackie (S. J.) 1s. Blinkhoolie, Blair Athol, 2s. Bridge Members, Wrought Iron, Robinson (S. W.) 2s. 6d. British History, Old Stories, Powell (F. York-) 6d. Butler's Analogy of Religion, Analysis, &c. by Angus, 1s. Caverns, American, Hovey (H. C.) 10s. 6d. Cetywayo, Ludlow (W. R.) Zululand, 2s. 6d. Charles V. Prescott (W. H.) by Kirk, 3 vols. 24s. Christian Certainties, Calthrop (G.) 1s. Coal Mining in Great Britain, Galloway (R. S.) 7s. 6d. Coat Cutting, Student's Guide, Humphreys (T. D.) 4s. Colorado, Graff (J. F.) 4s. Colour, Laws of Contrast, Chevreul, translated, 3s. 6d. Concordance, Student's, to New Testament, rev. version, 7s. 6d. Cook (Capt.) Voyages Round the World, 6d. Cookery, Household, and Laundry Work, Black (Mrs.) 1s. Day of Fate, Roe (E. P.) 2s. Deserted Village, Goldsmith (O.) Illustrated, 7s. 6d. Domestic Economy, Hollyday (R. C.) 7s. 6d. Egypt, Stanford's Large Scale Map, Seat of War, 3s. 6d. & 1s. 6d. Electricity, Dictionary, Greer (F. H.) 10s. 6d. Electricity, Modern Applications, Hospitalier (E.) 24s. England, Picturesque, Cook (J.) 38s. English History, Reep (W.) Summary, 6d. EnglishLiter.&LiteraryCriticism, Baldwin, V.1, 12s.6d., 2, 12s.6d. English Literature Studies, Smith (M. W.) 7s. 6d. English Pocket-Book Dictionary, Murray (J. H.) 6d. English Readers, Longman's Illustrated, Book 5, 2s. Fair Philosopher, A, Dange (H.) 5s. Flip, and other Stories, Harte (Bret) 2s. 6d. & 2s. Fortifications, Field, Wheeler (J. B.) 9s. Game Bird Shooting, American, Murphy (J. M.) 10s. 6d. Gas Measurement & Gas Meter Testing, Hartley, new ed. 4s. Geography, McNally's, by Monteith and Frost, 7s. 6d. Germany, Mediæval, Great Epics, Dippold (G. T.) 78. 6d. Ghetto, Scenes from the, Kompert (L.) translated, 7s. 6d. Girl's Annual. Routledge's Every, 1883, 6s. Godliness, Mysteries, Kern (H. G.) 6s. Half-Holiday Guide to Dorking, 9d. Hampshire, &c. Godwin (G. N.) Green Lanes, 6s. Heart's Problem, A, Gibbon (C.) new edit. 8s. 6d. Herein is Love, Brown (H. D.) new edit. 1s. 6d. Highlands, Blackie (J. S.) Fact and Fiction, 2nd edit. 7s. 6d. Hilton Castle, Fawcett (J.) 6d. Hindu Mythology, Vedic & Puranic, Wilkins (W. J.) 10s. 6d. Holy Spirit in Man, M'Mullen (A. D.) 2s. 6d. Home, Ada's New, Mistakes by the Way, 1s. Honesty is the Best Policy, Ropes (Mary E.) 1s. In the Brush, Pierson (H. W.) new edit. 2s. 6d. India, Climate and Fevers, Fayrer (Sir J.) 12s. Ireland, New, Sullivan (A. M.) 7th edit. 2s. & 1s. Iron Trade Statistics, American & Foreign, Swank (J. M.) 12s.

Julius Cæsar, Shakespeare, Dumaresq series, 3s. & 2s.

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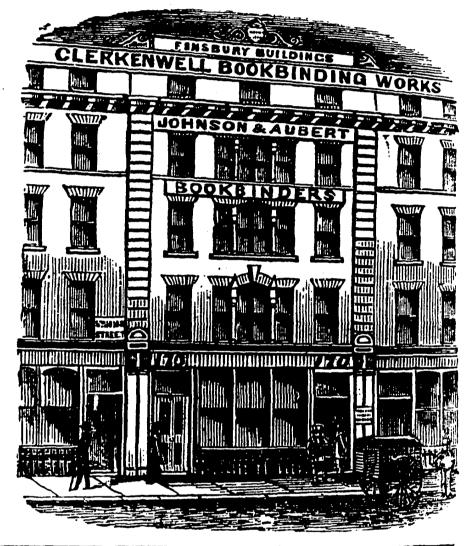
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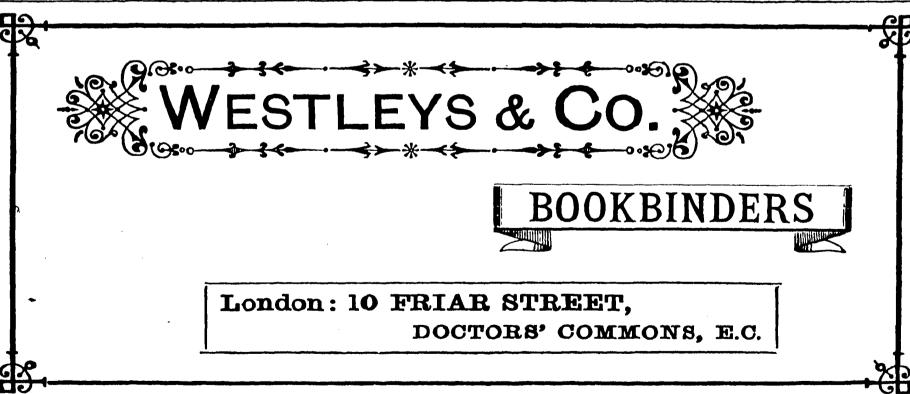
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