grammar, and will set down any occasional defect in grammatical construction, as another presumption in favour of the Governor's identity with Junius.'

The emphatic italics are the author's own! Still more are we disappointed with the subsequently discovered "evidence of so decisive a character," added in the appendix. Something of a greatly more decisive character must be produced, ere the justness of the title of "JUNIUS DISCOVERED" will be generally conceded to our Canadian knight-errant in this well contested field of literary adventure. But it is much to accomplish, in being able to produce a claimant for the laurels of Junius, concerning whom many arguments tend to suggest that he may be the true one. And this much we conceive Mr. Griffin to have established.

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A Treatise on Analytical Statics, with numerous examples. By J. Todhunter, M. A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of St. John's College, Cambridge. Cambridge: Macmillan & Co. 1853.

Some twenty years ago a bulky octavo volume was published at Cambridge, entitled "The Mathematical Principles of Mechanical Philosophy," by Mr. Pratt, of Caius College. A second edition of that work was published in 1841, and since then it had continued to be an acknowledged text book in the University. It was in fact by far the most perfect book published on the subject of mechanical philosophy taken as a whole, and until the last few years the separate parts on Statics and Dynamics were about the best treatises which the English student could take up on those subjects respectively. And though, since the publication of Mr. Sandeman's admirable treatise on Dynamics of a Particle, and Mr. Griffin's valuable Syllabus of Dynamics of a Rigid Body, the dynamical portion of Mr. Pratt's work had become antiquated, it was still felt to be an indispensable to the mathematical student, as containing a vast mass of information much of which was not easily procurable elsewhere. This book has lately become out of print, and Messrs. Macmillan, of Cambridge, appear to have resolved to re-publish the statical and dynamical portions of it separately, and the task of preparing the former for publication was undertaken by Mr. Todhunter.

We are sorry to have to say that we are disappointed with the result. The disappointment is increased when we compare this book with Mr. Todhuuter's other publications, which are so admirably adapted for the purposes of tuition: and especially do we regret the defects of this book because in spite of them we feel no doubt that