Robert Peel's government, was the only one who ventured to differ with that great minister on important questions. 72.

10. Mr. Stanley was the only one of his predecessors who slaughtered the natives of the region he passed through. 72.

11. In Florence, Mathews now stayed for some months, enjoying perhaps the happiest time he had ever yet spent. 72.

12. The letters published after C. Lamb's death and that of his sister, by Mr. Talfourd, make up a volume of more interest to me than any book of human composition. 71.

13. This work was, however, destined to cause Lady Morgan more trouble and annoyance than she met with in the whole of her literary life put together. 71.

14. Mazzini may be said to have done more for the unity of Italy than any living man. 71.

15. Probably Lord Halifax is better versed in the real history of the period . . . than any living man or ("Bear" Ellis excepted) than any man who ever lived. 71.

16. Cowper was as indisputably the most virtuous man, as Rousseau the greatest intellectual power. 73.

XIV.—VERBS.

Subjunctive for Indicative. Awkward Constructions. Concord in Tenses. Present Tense.

1. Were he still disposed to go there, my purse shall be open to him. 94.

2. If John were satisfied, why should she be discontented? 95.

3. It ought to weigh heavily on a man's conscience, if he have been the cause of another's deviating from sincerity. 95.

4. Enough has been done, I trust, to satisfy them that if Keble was a scholar, a divine, a remarkably gifted poet, if he were exemplary as a friend, a brother, son and husband, so he was admirable in the discharge of his duties as a parish priest. 95.

5. If the cavern into which they entered were of artificial construction, considerable pains had been taken to make it look natural. 95.