

NOTES ON LITERATURE, SCIENCE, ART, AND MUSIC.

Dr. F. W. Farrar's *Life of Christ* has now reached a tenth edition.

Miss Arch, daughter of Joseph Arch, the English labour champion, has made a successful *début* as a lecturer.

The second edition of Tyerman's *Life and Times of John Wesley*, is announced by the London Publishers.

Mr. John Stuart Mill's posthumous work has appeared in England under the title *Three Essays on Religion*.

Parkman's new book, *The Old Regime in Canada*, is a decided success. A full review of it is crowded out of this number.

The speedy publication of the memoirs of Juarez, making important revelations concerning Maximilian and Bazaine, is announced.

St. Petersburg was fixed upon as the place for the next annual meeting, in 1875, of the International Congress of Orientalists.

Sir Samuel Baker's new book, *Ismalia*, being the narrative of his expedition to Central Africa for the suppression of the slave trade, is out in London.

The Government of Russia has given permission for the reproduction in the Russian language of the periodical called *The British Workman*. A Spanish edition of the same journal is allowed to circulate in Spain.

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A dispensary for women has been established at Benares, the holy city of the Hindoos, by one of the princes of India. Miss Banks, M.D., has charge.

Prof. Wyville Thompson has sent home from the Challenger Expedition sixty cases of specimens, preserved in alcohol, &c., which will remain unopened until he returns.

Dr. H. Alleyne Nicholson, formerly of Toronto University, has been appointed to the chair of Biology and Physiology about to be established in the Durham University Colleges of Medicine and Physical Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Prof. Haeckel, of Jena, has just published a new popular work on Darwinism in its application to man. It is entitled *Anthropogenie*, and is copiously illustrated. A translation of his earlier popular work, under the title *History of Creation*, is in the press.

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