

Max. Muller.

The right Honorable Maximilian Friedrich Müller, Corpus Professor of Comparative Philology at Oxford University, better known as Max Müller, died at Oxford on the 28th of October last. Max Müller was the son of the German poet Wilhelm Müller, and was born at Dessau, December 6, 1823. He was educated in the public schools of Dessau and the Universities of Leipsic and Berlin. He went to England in 1846 to collect material for an edition of *Rig-Veda*, the sacred hymns of the Brahmans, from manuscripts at the East India House and the Bodleian Library. He was induced to stay there on the agreement of the East India Company to publish his work. He settled at Oxford, and after receiving many honors from the University and filling several posts there, he became professor of comparative philology in 1868. He delivered a lecture on the *Religions of the World* in Westminster Abbey in 1893, this being the only address ever delivered by a layman within the Abbey. He was the recipient of many honors from European governments and Universities.

Magazine Notes.

The New Magazine, for which Dr. Drummond was commissioned to write a series of articles and Mr. Frederic Remington was to have made

a number of illustrations, has not yet made its appearance, and rumor has it that its issue has been indefinitely postponed. It was to have been published by Mr. R. H. Russell, the fine art publisher of New-York, and Mr. William R. Hearst of the New-York *Journal*, was understood to have been largely interested in the venture.

Meanwhile the first number of Messrs Doubleday, Page and Co's new monthly, *The World's Work* has been issued, its mission being to voice the activities of the present day and hour. An interesting feature of this publication is the editor's plan to indicate what "a day's work" means to men in different walks of life. Thus the initial number contains *A Day's Work of an Arctic Hunter*, by the Arctic explorer, A. J. Stone, who is identified with the American Museum of Natural History.

A Successful Canadian Novelist.

Ralph Connor, the author of *Black Rock* and *The Sky Pilot*, has been called by some of the American critics "the Ian Maclaren of Canada". Of the first mentioned book 60,000 copies have been sold to date, and of the other 40,000. "Ralph Connor" is the nom-de-plume of Rev. Charles W. Gordon, at present pastor of a church in Winnipeg. He comes of Scotch stock, for his father, Rev. Daniel Gordon, who was an eloquent and impassioned preacher as well as