

## JOURNAL OF THE DISASTERS IN AFGHANISTAN—

BY LADY SALE.

THE justly celebrated Lady Sale has given to the world a Journal of her life and adventures in Afghanistan, embracing a rapid view of the military doings during the unhappy period between the massacre of the British troops and the liberation of the captives from the power of the Afghans. The heroic dame has filled a large space in the eyes of the world since the time at which our misfortunes in the East began, and multitudes have borne testimony to her self-sacrificing spirit, when her life and the lives of her fellow-prisoners were supposed to stand in the way of the vigorous prosecution of the war against their captors. With a patriotism worthy of the old chivalric times, she urged her warrior lord and the leaders associated with him to forget every thing but the honour of their country, and the injury which had been inflicted by the treachery of their foes. She was rewarded at last, and lived, as she expected, to see the banner she had so devotedly served floating over the scenes of former humiliation and defeat. No wonder that her Journal was anxiously waited for, and eagerly sought. No book of modern times has been read in England with so much avidity. It is full of striking and stirring incident—the language nervous and unstudied—and beyond all, the spirit which pervades it gives a charm to every line which only those who read it can understand. Lady Sale will scarcely be less celebrated as an authoress than as a heroine.

## THE HOME. BY FREDERICKA BREMER—TRANSLATED BY MARY HOWITT.

THE press, prolific as it is, has rarely produced, in these latter days, a more readable book than this, which, although possessing no claim to extraordinary commendation, is highly interesting, at the same time that it affords valuable lessons in the practical every day life of those whose aim it is to make their home a happy one. The clever translator, in her preface, describes the work as “a sketch of home discipline, in which is seen how, without great worldly fortune, or extraordinary events, a deep interest may gather about a group of individuals, and how faults and failings, and diversity of dispositions, which, without the great saving principles, would lead to sorrow and disunion, are by these saving principles, love and good sense, made to work themselves out, and leave behind them a scene of harmony, affection, and moral culture, most charming to contemplate.” And such, in truth, it is. Miss Bremer appears perfectly to understand, and enthusiastically to enter into, the subject which she proposed to illustrate, and she has

been eminently successful, as all who read the book will cheerfully and “gratefully acknowledge.”

## THE WORKS OF W. E. CHANNING, D. D.

THE first complete American edition of the works of the celebrated Dr. Channing has just been issued from the press; and we believe we are justified in saying that no more valuable work has for many years been given to the American public or to the world. Dr. Channing laboured assiduously to advance the literary character of America; and, independently of his gigantic abilities, his memory will long be cherished as that of an excellent and exemplary man. The works now published are in six handsome volumes, comprising within themselves a library of useful knowledge. It is a legacy which the greatest man of this or any other age might have been proud of bequeathing to his country.

## CHAMBERS' EDINBURGH JOURNAL.

THE publishers of the *Albion* have begun to reprint this popular and excellent work. The announcement of this will be sufficient. It is a periodical so well known that to speak in commendation of it would be as unnecessary as it would be true. Every body knows something of the Journal, if not by reading it, at least by the praises bestowed upon it by some one who has. We therefore content ourselves by simply stating that it may be had at a reasonable rate, on application at the office or agencies of the *Albion*.

## THE ANGLO-AMERICAN.

THIS is another periodical, invaluable to Canadian readers. It is an excellent literary newspaper, and furnishes copious extracts from the papers of the “Old Country.” The Editor was for some time connected with the *Albion*—a capital school to learn in—and he has made good use of his opportunities. The *Anglo-American* deserves the support of the Anglo-Canadian public.

## THE NEW MIRROR—EDITED BY GENERAL G. P. MORRIS.

IT will be known to our readers generally, that the publication of the *New York Mirror* has been for some time suspended; and, knowing the taste with which that publication has been conducted, they will be pleased to learn that it has been succeeded by a “New Mirror,” surpassing its predecessor in neatness and elegance, and equaling it in literary merit. The accomplished Editor, invigorated by his short respite from labour, has come out with more than his former spirit. Each number has a spirited etching by Chapman, and in its typography it cannot be surpassed. We wish it every prosperity which its talented Editor can desire.