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Ainslie, Rev. Henry. 1. The Weapons of God's Warfare: a Sermon, Lon., 1851, 8vo. 2. Self-Examination and Devotions preparatory to the Holy Communion, 16mo.

Ainslie, Philip Barrington, of "The Mount," Guildford, Surrey, Eng., member of the Surrey Archaeological Society. Reminiscences of a Scottish Gentleman, commencing in 1787. By Philo Scetus, Lon., 1861, 8vo.

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Ainsworth, William Francis, Ph.D., L.R.C.S., F.R.S., F.R.G.S., [note, vol. i, add.] a cousin of the novelist W. Harrison Ainsworth, *infra*; b. 1807, at Exeter, Eng.; studied medicine in Edinburgh, and received the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons. In 1835 he was attached as physician and naturalist to Chesney's Euphrates Expedition, and in 1838 he was sent by the Geographical Society and the Society for the Diffusion of Christian Knowledge into Asia Minor to explore the river Hays, and to investigate the condition of the Christians in Kurdistan. Returning to London in 1841, he devoted himself to literary work, and was proprietor and editor for a time of the New Monthly Magazine. 1. Illustrated Universal Gazetteer, Lon., 1865, r. 8vo. 2. (Ed.) Wanderings in Every Clime. Illust. Lon., 1870, 4to. 3. A Personal Narrative of the Euphrates Expedition, Lon., 1858, 2 vols., 8vo.

"It is an antiquary's note-book, not a graphic narrative of the expedition itself. . . . Nevertheless, it is not a small service to have gathered together from a multitude of sources, not always easily accessible, a mass of topographical information and materials for antiquarian debate on a vast number of ancient sites, the importance and interest of which are alike beyond dispute."—*ibid.*, No. 3391.

Ainsworth, William Harrison, [note, vol. i, add.], 1805-1882, made his first appearance in literature while still in his teens, and continued writing up to the time of his death. The authorship of "Sir John Cheiverton," (erroneously printed "John Cheiverton" in vol. i.), a novel which appeared anonymously in 1826, and which was praised by Sir Walter Scott, was for forty years attributed to Ainsworth, but has since been claimed by Mr. John Parkington Aston. Mr. W. E. A. Axon, in his notice of Ainsworth, (Dictionary of National Biography, vol. i.) surmises that the book may have been a joint production of the two young men. Ainsworth was author in part of a volume called December Tales, published in 1823, which with others of his earlier works has long since been scarce and out of print. In 1840 he succeeded Dickens as editor of Bentley's Miscellany, in which magazine Jack Sheppard had appeared during the previous year, with illustrations by Cruikshank. In 1842 he established Ainsworth's Magazine, which came to an end in 1853. He was also for many years editor and proprietor of the New Monthly Magazine. He was very popular in society, and his home at Kensal Manor House was famous for its hospitality, Dickens, Thackeray, Jerrold, and other literary men being among his guests. In 1881 a banquet was given to him at Manchester, at which the mayor of the city, in a speech proposing the health of the author, gave the following statistics illustrating his popularity in his native town: "In our Manchester public free libraries there are two hundred and fifty volumes of Mr. Ainsworth's different works. During the last twelve months those volumes have been read seven thousand six hundred and sixty times, mostly by the artisan class of readers. And this means that twenty volumes of his works are being perused in Manchester by readers of the free libraries every day all the year through." The editor of Men of the Reign informs us that "Mr. Ainsworth's writings are still popular in

America." It may be doubted, however, whether their circulation among the readers throughout the United States is comparable to that which, as we have seen, they enjoy in a single town in England. The following alphabetical list of his productions—of which only a few, and these, for the most part, without dates, are mentioned in vol. i.—is believed to be complete. Auriol, and other Tales, 1880. Ballads, Romances, Fantastic, and Humorous, 1855. Beatrice Tyldesley, 1874. Beau Nash; or, Bath in the Eighteenth Century, 1870. Boswell, 1872. Cardinal Pole, 1863. Chetwynd Calverley, 1876. Constable de Louben (The), 1868. Consuewile of the Tower (The), 1861. Crichton, 1837. Eynsham Valley Railway (The), 1872. Fall (The) of Somerset, 1877. Flitch of Bacon (The); or, The Custom of Dunnow, 1854. Goldsmith's Wife (The), 1875. Good Old Times (The): a Story of the Manchester Rebels of '45, 1873. Guy Fawkes, 1811. Hilary St. Ives, 1869. Jack Sheppard, 1830. John Law, the Projector, 1894. Lancaester Witches (The), 1848. Leuguer of Lathorn (The): a Tale of the Civil War in Lancashire, 1876. Lord Mayor of London (The), 1862. Manchester Rebels (The); or, The Fatal '45, 1873. Mervyn England, 1874. Mervyn Clithorne, 1857. Miser's Daughter (The), 1842. Myddleton Pountret, 1865. Old Court, 1867. Old St. Paul's: a Tale of the Plague and the Fire of London, 1841. Oringden's Strange: a Tale of the South Downs, 1840. Preston Fight; or, The Insurrection of 1715, 1875. Rookwood, 1834. St. James's; or, The Court of Queen Anne, 1844. South Sea Bubbles, 1868. Spanish Match (The); or, Charles Stuart in Madrid, 1865. Spendthrift (The), 1856. Stanley Brereton, 1881. Star Chamber (The), 1854. Talbot Harland, 1870. Tower Hill, 1871. Tower of London (The), 1840. Windsor Castle, 1843.

"The charm of Ainsworth's novels is not at all dependent upon the analysis of motives or subtle description of character. Of this he has little or nothing; but he realizes vividly a scene or incident, and conveys the impression with great force and directness to the reader's mind."—W. E. A. Axon: *Dictionary of National Biography*, l. 108.

Aird, David Mitchell, Barrister-at-Law. 1. The Modern Novelists of France, Lon., 1863, 12mo. 2. The Civil Laws of France, Lon., 1875, p. 8vo.

Aird, Marion Paul, b. 1815, in Glasgow, Scotland, has published several volumes of verse, including: 1. The Home of the Heart, and other Poems, Kilmarnock, 1846; new ed., 1863. 2. Heart-Histories, in Prose and Verse, Kilmarnock, 1850, 8vo. 3. Sun and Shade: Poems, Kilmarnock, 1860, 8vo. 4. Sacred Songs and Lullabies. 5. The Poet's Garland.

Airy, Rev. B. Feltham's Tour through Man in 1870. (Manx Soc. Pub.) Maps. Douglas, 8vo.

Airy, Sir George Biddell, K.C.B., F.R.S., [note, vol. i, add.], b. 1801; created a Knight Commander of the Bath in 1872; was President of the Royal Society from 1871 to 1873; resigned the post of Astronomer Royal in 1881; is a Foreign Associate of the Institute of France, and a member of a great number of scientific societies; and has received many medals for his discoveries and theories. In addition to the works mentioned in vol. i, he has published: 1. Popular Astronomy: a Series of Lectures; new ed., 1866, 18mo. 2. Treatise on Partial Differential Equations, Lon., 1866, p. 8vo; 2d ed., 1873. 3. Undulatory Theory of Optics: new ed., Lon., 1867, p. 8vo. 4. Sound and Atmospheric Vibrations, Lon., 1857, p. 8vo. 5. Treatise on Magnetism, Lon., 1871, p. 8vo. 6. Algebraical and Numerical Theory of Errors; 2d ed., Lon., 1875, p. 8vo. 7. Notes on the Earlier Hebrew Scriptures, Lon., 1876, 8vo. 8. Lunar Distance, Lon., 1881. Pamph. 9. Gravitation: Principal Perturbations in the Solar System; 2d ed., Lon., 1885, p. 8vo. 10. Terrestrial Magnetic Force in the Horizontal Plane at Greenwich, (Phil. Trans.), Lon., 1886, 4to.

Airy, Osmond. 1. (Ed.) The Lauderdale Papers: vol. i., 1639-1687; vol. ii., 1687-1673. (Camden Soc. Pub.) 1884, 1885, 8vo.

"An interesting set of letters and papers, carefully annotated."—*Soc. Rev.*, lix. 57, and lix. 139.

2. Books on English History. (Birmingham Reference Library Lectures), Lon., 1886, r. 8vo. 3. The English Restoration and Louis XIV., 1648-1678, ("Epochs of History.") Lon., 1888, p. 8vo.

Airy, Wilfred. Spiral Pump applied as a Force-Pump, Lon., 1869, 12mo.

Airy, Rev. William, d. 1874, Vicar of Keysoe, Bedfordshire, Rector of Synghed, and Rural Dean. A