

Ritson and others. "Are all Men descended from Adam," argues in favor of the Unity of the Race. "Secret Societies," is the title of the next article, which denounces Know-Nothingism as bigoted, narrow, and intolerant, and that neither Democracy nor Christianity will justify the means or ends it proposes.

The *Knickerbocker* for December, comes to us with its "Editor's Table," as usual, laden with the choicest *morceaux* of literary gossip. Among the original papers, are "A Winter's Evening Tale."—"My Campaign Reminiscences." Paper fifth. "Matrimony and Medicine," a Tale of a Doctor's Wooing. "A Second Chapter on Laughter," by Chas. A. Munger. "Sea-side Gossip at Mattapoisett;" and "Juna; or, the Garden of the Tuilleries."

Among the numerous Scientific papers in *Silliman*, for January, we note the following:—Prof. Dove, "On the Theory of Atmospheric Phenomena," Valenciennes and Fremy "On the Composition of Eggs in the Series of Animals." Part I. Major Lachlan "On the Rise and Fall of Lakes." Agassiz on the "Ichthyological Fauna of Western America."

The *London Quarterly*, for October, opens with the "London Commissariat," a very entertaining article, detailing how much food of all sorts is eaten in London, and where it comes from. The origin, history, and uses of church bells, are illustrated in an article of 20 pages, in which the author has brought together much curious as well as useful information; it closes with the touching tradition told in connection with the peal of Limerick Cathedral. Art. III. is on the "Present state of Architecture." Art. IV. is an able review of the Silurian system in Geology, as originated and defined by Sir R. I. Murchison. (Gellishsmith and his intimates are well drawn in a review of Forster's Life of that universal favorite; and the Eclipse of Faith, with its Defence by the author, are examined with discrimination and just praise. The Life and Works of Samuel Foote, the joker and mimic, are elaborately delineated in a final article, forming a valuable chapter in literary biography.

The *North British Review*, for November, contains: I. "The Wonders of the Shore," or a popular and interesting article on Natural History. II. "Popular Education in Scotland," which earnestly contends for the improvement of the National System, by providing retiring pensions for teachers, by increasing their salaries while at work, and by founding and supporting "training colleges." III. "Milman's History of Latin Christianity." IV. "The Insoluble Problem," or Metaphysics and Divine Revelation. V. "Kaye's Life of Lord Metcalf." VI. "Sir H. Holland on Mental Physiology, Electro-Biology, &c.," a most timely article in these days of Mormonism, phreno-mesmerism, table-turning, and spirit-rapping. VII. "William Cowper." VIII. "Progress and Prospects of the War" between Russia and the Western Powers, urging very clearly the necessity for the "Re-construction of Poland," the banishment of Austrian dominion from Italy, and the "resurrection of Hungary."

#### MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

##### *Of Forthcoming Works by various English Publishers.*

A Manual of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; or, the Influence of Hot Climates on European Constitutions, and of European Climates on Tropical Invalids, by Jas. Bird, M.D., F.R.C.S. *Churchill*.

On Lateral Curvature of the Spine; its Pathology and Treatment, by Bernard E. Brodhurst. *Churchill*.

Christian Politics. An Essay on the Text of Paley, in Three Books, by the Rev. Hen. Christmas. Author of "Echoes of the Universe," &c. *Hope*.

Memoirs of Distinguished Female Characters belonging to the Period of the Reformation, by the Rev. James Anderson, Author, of "Ladies of the Covenant," &c. *Blackie*.

The Tour of Mont Blanc, the Alps of Savoy, and other parts of the Penine Chain, by Professor James D. Forbes, Author of "Norway and its Glaciers," &c. *A. & C. Black*.

God is Love; an Exposition of 1 John, Ch. 4, v. 8, by the Rev. Adolphe Menod. translated by the Rev. J. Charlesworth. *Seeley*.

On the Influence of Education and Training in Preventing Diseases of the Nervous System, by R. Brudenell Carter, M.R.C.S. *Churchill*.

Exegetical Handbook to the Old Testament, a Translation of, and Commentary on the Old Testament, in Hebrew and English; containing a new English Translation from Hebrew Text, based upon the Authorized English Version, with Marginal Synoptical Views of the Alterations adopted, and Introduction to each Chapter and Section; Copious Notes. Critical, and Philological, by M. Kalisch, D.Ph.M.A. Also another Edition, with the English Translation and the Commentary only. *Longman*.

Hours with Mystics, by Robert Alf. Vaughan, B.A. *Parker & Son*.

Our Native Land; a History of England for the Young, by the Author of "Scriptural Instruction for the Least and Lowest." *Seeley*.

Impressions of China, and the Present Revolution; its Progress and Prospects, by Capt. Fishbourne, late Commander, of the *Hermes*, on her Visit to Nankin. *Seeley*.

History of England from the Fall of Wolsey to the Death of Elizabeth, by J. A. Froude, late Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. *Parker & Son*.

Oxford Essays, written by Members of the University of Oxford;—also Cambridge Essays, written by Members of the University of Cambridge. The former to appear at the commencement, and the latter in the Spring of 1855. *Parker & Son*.

A First Italian Reading Book, by James P. La-caita. *Longman*.

An Index to the first fifty Volumes of "Blackwood's Magazine."

A History of England during the Reign of George the Third, by William Massey, M.P. *Parker & Son*.

The Warden, a Novel, by Anthony Trollope. *Longman*.

Ancient Jerusalem; a New Investigation into the History, Topography, and Plan of the City, Environs, and Temple. Designed to illustrate the Records of Scripture, and including Remarks on several of the Prophecies, and especially on the Prophetic Temple of Ezekiel, by the Rev. J. F. Terupp, Vicar of Barrington. *Macmillan*.

The Courts Martial at Windsor: a verbatim Transcript of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Three Trials, printed, by permission of the Judge-Advocate, on behalf of the Officers of the 46th Regiment. *Clowes & Sons*.

Knowledge is Power: a View of the Productive Forces of Modern Society, and the Results of Labour, Capital, and Skill, by Ch. Knight. *Murray*.

The Plurality of Worlds. The Positive Argument from Scripture. With Answers to some late Objections from Analogy. *Bagster & Sons*.

The English Woman in Russia; or, the Russians at Home, described by a Lady, a ten Years resident in the Country. *Murray*.

"Westward Ho;" being the Voyages and Adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, of Brenow, county of Devon, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth of Glorious Memory, by the Rev. C. Kingsley. *Macmillan*.

Surgical and Pathological Observations, by Edwin Canton, Assistant-Surgeon to the Charing-Cross Hospital. *Highley*.

A Month in Portugal, by the Rev. Jos. Oldknow, Perpetual Curate of Holy Trinity Chapel, Bordesley, Birmingham. *Longman*.

Cambridge in the 17th Century. Part I. containing—Lives of Nicholas Ferrar, Fellow of Clare Hall, and Matthew Robinson, Fellow of St. John's College, edited, with Notes, from the MSS. in the Public Library and in St. John College, by J. D. B. Mayor, Fellow of St. John's. *Macmillan*.

St. Louis and Henri IV.: being a Second Series of Historical Sketches, by the Rev. J. H. Gurney, Rector of St. Mary's, Marylebone. *Longman*.

A Third Volume of Mr. Henry Rogers' Essays, Selected from Contributions to the "Edinburgh Review." *Longman*.

The Truth and the Life, by the Rt. Rev. C. P. Mellvaine, D.D., Bishop of Ohio. *Seeley*.

Russian Life in the Interior; or, Experiences of a Sportsman, by Ivan Tourghenieff of Moscow, edited by James D. Meiklejohn. *A. & C. Black*.

A Second Series of Sermons, edited, from the Author's Manuscripts, by the Rev. J. A. Jeremie, D.D. *Macmillan*.

A General View of the History of the Canon of the New Testament, during the First Four Centuries, by the Rev. B. F. Westcott, Assistant Master of Harrow School. *Macmillan*.

Counsels to a Daughter, by Mrs. Pullan, Author of the "Lady's Library," &c. *Darton*.

The Unity of Worlds and the Philosophy of Creation, by the Rev. Baden Powell, Savilian Professor, Oxford. *Longman*.

A Series of Plates Illustrating the Seat of War in the East, from Drawings made on the Spot, by William Simpson, whose Works have been so favourably received by the public. The Sketches are to be lithographed in the best style of Art by Messrs. Day and Son, and the first portion will contain the "Siege of Sebastopol."

Letters on the Philosophy of the Human Mind, by Samuel Bailey, Author of "Essays on the Pursuit of Truth." *Longman*.

Letters on Turkey; describing the Empire and its Inhabitants—the Moslems, Greeks, Armenians, &c., by M. A. Ubcini. *Murray*.

The First Four Books of Milton's Paradise Lost; with Grammatical, Classical, and Philosophical Notes; edited by C. W. Connon, M.A., Schoolmaster of Greenwich Hospital. *Longman*.

The Roving Bee; or, a Peep into many Hives: being Scenes from the Life of a Young Governess in the 19th Century, by the Author of "Quicksands on Foreign Shores." *Nisbet*.

Charles Ransom; or, Lunatics at Large, by Thomas White. *Longman*.