

BOOKS OF THE MONTH.

PHILLIPS, SAMSON & COMPANY, of Boston, have just issued a new and elegant edition of the Poetical Works of Thomas Campbell, with an interesting and well sketched biography, edited by Epes Sargent. The biographical sketch embraces all that is really interesting in the Life of this celebrated poet, in eight chapters, being a much more concise and readable Life of the great poet, than that of Dr. Beattie, published by the Harpers in 1850. The edition of Campbell's poems just issued is in small octavo, embracing, in some five hundred pages, all that he wrote, with copious notes.

Campbell had gone very successfully through the undergraduate classes in the University of Glasgow, occasionally amusing himself with the youthful frolic of scribbling; but as yet his muse had restricted her songs to ephemeral subjects.

When about the age of twenty three, he made a tour to the Highlands, and by the way picked up a few stanzas, some twelve in all, bearing the title, "Pleasures of Solitude," on which he wrote a friend, "The world has now the Pleasures of Imagination, the Pleasures of Memory, and the Pleasures of Solitude. Let us cherish the Pleasures of Hope;" from which time it would seem Campbell formed the resolution to write the poem which bears the said title.

APPLETON & Co. have issued of their great Library of the British Poets the following.—Milton, in 2 vols.; Thomson, in 1 vol. Herbert and Young, in 1 vol. each.

This Poetical Library, when complete, will embrace in about 150 volumes all the British Poets from the days of Chaucer, and will be the handsomest and best Library Edition of the poetry of Great Britain ever published in Europe or America.

In "Norton's Literary Gazette," our readers will find a full prospectus of this edition, with the names of the *hundred* poets, whose works it is intended to embrace.

APPLETON & Co. have just published Miss Martineau's translation of Auguste Comte's great work on *Philosophie Positive*, which has been called the *novum organum*, as its talented author has been designated by Sir David Brewster—"The Bacon of the nineteenth century."

This work is one of the greatest of modern Philosophical works of our age; indeed it is an improvement upon Laplace's "Theory of Probabilities," and we regret to say its Theology is of the same stamp.

Morton's Gazette also announces as issuing from the press of Appleton & Co., The Philosophy of Cousin—the criticism of which, in the Edinburgh Review brought Sir William Hamilton into notice, and, at the same time the public are indebted to the Appletons, for a

six volume edition (in 8vo.) of the Spectator, pica type—one of the most superiorly executed editions of this great popular work that has ever been published. Addison did in British *Belles Lettres* what Bacon did in British Philosophy; and the Spectator, like the *Novum Organum*, will never cease to be read and studied.

Among the last issues of Appleton will be found Dr. Ure's celebrated Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines, illustrated with sixteen hundred engravings on wood.

Personal Explorations in Texas and Mexico. An "Atlas of the Middle Ages," by Professor Koeppen; and "RUSSIA AS IT IS," by Count Gurowski.

Norton's "Literary Gazette," under the title of LITERARY INTELLIGENCE, of the 1st of January number we find the following "The New York Times gives the following as the probable order of re-issue of the works formerly published by Harper and Brothers. The first to receive attention will be the School and College Books, including the large Latin and Greek Lexicons, the Dictionaries of Greek and Roman Antiquities. The works of Professor Authon, the Universal Atlas and the whole catalogue of Elementary and advanced School Books.

These being hourly in demand, will be sent to the press immediately, and by the end of January or early in February the trade will get their demand supplied.

After these English and American Literature will be undertaken, Prescott's Histories, Ticknor's Spanish Literature, Grote's Greece, "Coleridge's and other works in similar departments will be undertaken." &c.

LIPPINCOTT GRAMBO & Co, PHILADELPHIA, have ready for issue a new Latin, English Dictionary on the basis of the School Dictionary of INGERSLEO with additions from the Lexicons of Koch and Keotz. This work has received the highest commendations from the very best Scholars in Germany and is deemed a Book which must find general if not universal patronage in all our American Schools. Except such as are under the preceptorship of Authors or Editors who will use their own Editions.

Lippincott Grambo & Co. also announce a work which promises to be a great *addendum* to the revived Literature of antiquity. The work is entitled "Types of Mankind," or Ethnological researches, based upon the ancient monuments, paintings, sculptures and crania of races, and upon this natural, geographical, philological and Biblical History by J. C. Nott M. D. Mobile Alabama, and Geo. R. Gliddon formerly U. S. Consul at Cairo, Mobile, may boast of its authorship. We are already indebted to Dr. Hamilton of that city for one of the ablest defences of Christianity, which modern times have afforded us, in "THE FRIEND OF MOSES."