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After this draft bill had been adopted, it was decided to take steps to petition the Government to take this draft and incorporate the clauses into a bill to be introduced instead of the Berne Bill. In pursuance of this object the president was deputed to proceed to Ottawa to interview the Ministers with reference to the matter, so as to prepare the way for a larger deputation, which will proceed to Ottawa later on.—*Telegram*.

KINGSLEY'S "WESTWARD HO!"

Messrs. Macmillan have just issued the first volume of a cheap edition of Charles Kingsley's most popular works, consisting of "Westward Ho!" As a frontispiece is given the vignette portrait engraved by Jeens in 1876, which is far more characteristic than the full-length prefixed to the Eversley edition of the novels, 1881. From the skeleton bibliography printed on the verso of the title page, it is interesting to learn the following details. The first edition appeared in three volumes in 1855, and was reprinted in 1857. In the latter year appeared a new edition in one volume, which was reprinted three times before 1869. From 1871 onwards a new edition was called for in every year down to 1885; while in three years—1876, 1877, and 1879—the popular demand required two editions. By the way, it seems odd that no artist should yet have ventured to win for himself a name as the illustrator of "Westward Ho!"—*The London Academy*.

DR. MACKENZIE'S BOOK.

The text in full of Dr. Mackenzie's history of the case of the late Emperor Frederick was published on Sunday, the 14th ult., by a number of the leading journals of this country by a syndicate arrangement with the N. Y. *Sun*, which paid the English publishers £500 for advance sheets. The Milwaukee *Herald* was the only journal that had the exclusive right for America to publish the book in German. The German Booksellers, according to a cablegram, ordered 75,000 copies of the work. On the day the copies were received in Germany, the police in Leipzig and Berlin seized all the copies that could be found. It is stated that the sale in Berlin on the streets and in the shops was brisk, and that 2,000 copies had been disposed of when the police interfered. Messengers carrying bundles of the books to retail dealers were stopped on the streets by the police and their burdens seized. Messrs. Brentano will publish the matter in book form at once, and E. S. Werner, 48 University Place, N.Y., announces "Emperor Frederick III.: full official report his case, by the German physicians and by Sir Morell Mackenzie." The report of the German physicians printed in this volume has been translated by Dr. Henry Schweig. *Publishers Weekly*.

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