

his death he was a member of the Privy Council. The *second* is a paper on international general average, the object of which is to shew the injurious results to commerce from the want of some international system of general average, and at the same time to point out the best means of accomplishing that object. The writer displays much learning in the treatment of his subject. The *third*, headed Ancient Irish Conveyancing, is the substance of a paper read by Mr. J. Haband Smith, M.A., at the meeting of the National Association for the promotion of Social Science held at Dublin in August last. The writer starts with the proposition that a system of jurisprudence of a comprehensive nature existed in Ireland long anterior to the arrival of the Anglo-Norman invaders in the twelfth century. The remainder of his paper is devoted to the proof of that proposition. The *fourth* is a short and curious paper on the rights, disabilities and usages of the Ancient English Peasantry. The *fifth* is a paper on the disbarment of Edwin James by the Benchers of the Inner Temple, and is evidently written with the knowledge if not under the instructions of the Benchers. It gives to the public the facts which rendered necessary that proceeding, and these facts appear to be an ample justification for what was done by the Benchers. The *sixth* is a review of the eighth edition of Sugden on Powers, just issued from the pen of Lord St. Leonards. The *seventh* is an investigation of the several vexed questions which were raised out of the affair of the Trent. The *eighth* is a short paper on the practice of the Divorce Court, in which the writer dwells chiefly on the fact that the wife whose husband commits adultery is without redress, although the most complete redress is afforded to the husband whose wife is unfaithful to marriage vows. The *ninth* is a paper on the Disunion of the United States and the right of Secession. The conclusion at which the author arrives is that "there is much to be said on both sides."

THE EDINBURGH for January, 1862—New York: Leonard, Scott & Co., also received.

Contents. 1. Life and Writings of William Paterson; 2. Sewell's Ordeal of Free Labour; 3. Max Müller on the Science of Language; 4. Felix Mendelssohn's Letters; 6. Wrecks, Life Boats and Light Houses; 7. Barton's City of the Saints; 8. May's Constitutional History of England; 9. The Lady of Garaye; 10. Belligerents and Neutrals.

THE WESTMINSTER for January, 1862—New York: Leonard, Scott & Co., also received.

Contents: 1. Law in and for India; 2. The Dramatic Poetry of Oehlenschläger; 3. The Religious Heresies of the Working Classes; 4. Income Tax Reform; 5. Admiral Sir Charles Napier; 6. On Translating Homer; 7. Popular Education in Russia; 8. The American Belligerents; 9. The late Prince Consort.

BLACKWOOD for February, 1862—New York: Leonard, Scott & Co., is also received.

1. Caxtonians, a series of Essays on Life, Literature and Manners. These essays promise to be well worth reading. They are by the author of "The Caxton Family." The first essay is "On the increased attention to outward nature in the decline of life." 2. The conclusion of Wassail, a Christmas story; 3. Physicians and Quacks; 4. Conclusion of Captain Clutterbuck's Champagne; 5. Chronicles of Carlingford; 6. The Origin of Language—a Song; 7. The Defence of Canada—a long and, at the present time, deeply interesting paper. The writer thinks that a war between England and the United States, since the affair of the Trent, is only deferred, and that if not imminent, is pretty sure to come sooner or later. In order, therefore, that Great Britain may be pre-

pared for the contingency he throws out a number of suggestions for the Defence of Canada. The writer is evidently a military man of experience, and his suggestions well worthy of consideration.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE for March, 1862—New York: W. H. Bidwell, is received.

It opens with a portrait of the King of Prussia. In the next we are promised a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen. The contents of the Letter Press are as usual copious and well selected. 1. The Italian Clergy and the Pope; 2. Elizabeth Barrett Browning; 3. The Poetry of Age; 4. Concerning the World's Opinion; 5. Are the Planets Inhabited? 6. Comets and their Phenomena; 7. The Constable of the Tower; 8. Life and Times of Edmund Burke; 9. Ancient Forests and Modern Fuel; 10. Story of the Winter Light; 11. Discoveries, New and Old; 12. The Struggle in America; 13. The Coronation at Königsberg; 13. Martyrs to Adventure; 15. Possible Future of Russia and Poland; 16. King Frederick William Louis; 17. Passages in the Last War; 18. The Abbot Female Collegiate Institute; 19. The Last of the Condes.

LADY'S BOOK for March—Philadelphia: Louis A. Godey, also received.

This number contains no less than sixty-eight engravings, and nearly all of them illustrative of the proper costume for Spring. The letter press is entertaining and instructive. The Magazine is now so well known to that class of readers for whom it is designed that nothing we can say will enhance its value. We wish the magazine the continued success which the enterprise of its publisher so richly deserves.

LLOYD'S MILITARY MAP AND GAZETTEER OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

This at the present time will be found a most useful compilation. The Map, unlike many others that are palmed off on the public, is drawn from actual surveys made by Southern surveyors. We believe it to be not only the most reliable but by far the most complete Map of the Southern States now offered for sale. The statistical information furnished on the back of the Map is of great importance. It appears to have been compiled with great care and to be very complete and well condensed. The whole undertaking is entitled to a liberal support from those interested in the struggle that unhappily is still pending in the Southern States.

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &C.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JAMES HENDERSON, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted February 8, 1862.)

### CORONERS.

BENJAMIN HEATON LEMON, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner, County of Lincoln.—(Gazetted February 8, 1862.)

BENJAMIN HEATON LEMON, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner, County of Welland.—(Gazetted February 8, 1862.)

JOHN GILCHRIST, Esquire, Associate Coroner, United Counties Huron and Bruce.—(Gazetted February 8, 1862.)

PETER C. DAVIS, Esquire, Associate Coroner, United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.—(Gazetted February 22, 1862.)

### REVENUE INSPECTORS.

THOMAS WHITE, of Peterborough, Esquire, Revenue Inspector, United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.—(Gazetted February 8, 1862.)

HENRY GODSON, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Revenue Inspector, Revenue District No. 3, Counties of York and Ontario.—(Gazetted February 8, 1862.)

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"CLERE STR D. C. Co."—"E. R. K."—"SCRUTINUM."—Under "Division Courts."  
 "WILLIAM W. SMITH"—"M. C. L."—"A."—Under "General Correspondence."  
 "X. Y. Z." Your letter accidentally omitted. In answer, we think both first and last days must be excluded.