

Our Library Table.

Messrs. R. H. Russell, New York, have issued the authorized translation of "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand. This is an admirable edition of a popular work. Cloth covers, \$1.

In "The Critic" for March, Miss Cornelia Atwood Pratt writes a sympathetic and critical study of the stories of Mr. George W. Cable, and L. G. writes a special review of "The Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Barrett," a book that is bound to attract the widest attention in this country as well as in England. The *Lounger* is full of wise saws and modern instances, as well as portraits of unusual interest. Among the latter are Gladstone, a full page; Mr. W. E. H. Lecky, who has just written some things about the dead statesman that are not altogether relished by his admirers; Lord Iveagh, "Mr. Dooley," Whistler, the Brownings, Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, Rev. Dr. Hillis, Mlle. Blanchet Marquet, and others. Altogether the March number of the *Critic* is one that no lover of books and their makers can afford to miss.

The February number of the Nineteenth Century opens with an article by Lord Halifax, the chairman of the English Church Union, defending the stand taken by the Ritualists in the controversy at present raging in England on the ground that "the principle which determined the changes when Elizabeth came to the throne covers all the doctrinal teaching and ritual developments which have marked the last fifty years, and which are now being made the object of attack by the present agitation," and that a "Catholic" interpretation and rendering of the Prayer Book may now reasonably supersede the Protestant interpretation and rendering hitherto prevailing. We should be sorry to think that the views put forward by Lord Halifax in this article are the views of the majority of English Churchmen. Mr. George W. E. Russell, who wrote largely last year in the *Churchman* (New York), contributes an article entitled "Ritualism and Disestablishment," drawing down ridicule on Sir William Harcourt, and contrasting his article on Church questions with that of Mr. Gladstone and, apparently, seeking to reconcile English Churchmen to what he looks upon as the inevitable and not far-off future, viz., disestablishment and disendowment. In the face of the division in the House of Commons on Mr. Samuel Smith's motion, which took place shortly after the article was published, we cannot discern any signs of the question becoming more within measurable distance than it was some years since. These are the only articles in the magazine bearing on theological subjects, but there are other interesting papers, which make the magazine acceptable to readers of general literature, and maintain its high place among English periodicals. (Leonard Scott Publication Company, 112 Wall street, New York.)

Births.

On February 27th, at Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dyas, a daughter.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 22 St. Vincent street, Toronto, the wife of Dr. D. J. Gibb Whitehart, of a son.

Marriages.

On March 2, 1890, at the manse, St. Elmo, by the Rev. H. D. Leitch, John C. Montgomery, to Sarah, daughter of Norman Campbell, both of Kenyon.

At the residence of Mr. William Hendrick, Perth, on March 10th, 1890, by the Rev. Dugald Currie, B.D., Mr. Peter A. McLavish, of Drummond, to Miss Grace Carscallen, daughter of Peter F. Carscallen, Esq., of Tamworth.

In Listowell, Ont., on February 21, by Rev. P. A. McLeod, B.D., John A. Stewart, of Neepawa, Man., to Miss Catherine Murray, of Pinkerton, Ont.

At the residence of the bride's father, No. 8 Gladstone avenue, Westmount, on March 1, 1890 by the Rev. T. W. Winfield, Mr. D. D. Young, of Dunme, Manitoba, to Ina, second daughter of Mr. William Minto.

Deaths.

At Truro, N.S., February 22, Jas. K. Blair, registrar of deeds for Colchester, aged 72 years and 6 months.

At Oakville, Ont., February 27, Robert Kerr Chisholm, in his 80th year.

At Bowmanville, on the 26th of February, Margaret Nisbet, wife of Samuel McConachie, aged 78 years.

Suddenly, on March 4, 1890, at Orillia, Ont., Eva, beloved wife of Wm. Thomson, president of the Longford Lumber Company, aged 32 years and 8 months.

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