

of all. The preface of Mr. Rogers gives a suitable and worthy introduction to the whole work. May both his and Mr. Bright's efforts be appreciated.

HISTORY OF THE IRISH BRIGADES IN THE SERVICE OF FRANCE, FROM THE REVOLUTION IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND UNDER JAMES II. TO THE REVOLUTION IN FRANCE UNDER LOUIS XVI. By John Cornelius O'Callaghan, M.R.I.A., &c. Glasgow: *Cameron & Ferguson*; Toronto: *Adam, Stevenson & Co.*

This long looked-for and interesting book is entitled to be ranked among the more important historical works of the present century. It has been the special study of the author's life, on which he has expended upwards of twenty-five years' laborious research; and those best fitted to judge have pronounced, not merely on the importance and value of the subject itself, but emphatically as to the pre-eminent abilities of Mr. O'Callaghan, which qualified him in a very special manner for the successful and judicious compilation of his great undertaking. Never before has any writer succeeded in collecting together such an immense amount of material regarding the military history of Ireland, and recollecting the fact that the author is admitted by all reviewers to be better acquainted with his subject than any other living man, the public are at last to be gratified with a work that will give a complete and historical record of the times during the 17th and 18th centuries particularly. The only objection to the book is its size, and we think a large amount of matter might have been omitted without injury, or the character of the narrative destroyed; still it has been presented in such a readable form, and full of so much domestic as well as foreign interest, that perhaps its comprehensiveness may be regarded rather as an advantage than burdensome. We readily commend the work to our Canadian readers, and are confident in stating that it will not be perused without pleasure and satisfaction.

A SYSTEM OF MEDICINE. Edited by J. Russell Reynolds, M.D., F.R.C.P. Philadelphia: *J. B. Lippincott & Co.*

This is a reprint of the second London edition, of which Messrs. Lippincott have issued the first volume. The work has been thoroughly revised and enlarged, and is now given to the public as the most complete and authenticated series of essays on the various subjects with which they deal. It is hardly four years since the first vol-

ume of the *System of Medicine* appeared, to which, under the editorship of Dr. Reynolds, so many distinguished men of the medical profession contributed, yet we have now presented to us an entirely new edition with all the advanced theories of the day noticed and commented upon. It will be long, in our opinion, before this publication will cease to be one of the most valuable works of reference for the practice of medicine in this country, and as such we recommend it to the practitioner, the professor, and the student.

LETTERS FROM ROME ON THE COUNCIL. By Quirinus. Reprinted from the German. Authorized translation, cr. Svo., Vol. I., First Series—Preliminary History of the Council, and Letters I.-XV. Second Series—Letters XVI.-XXXIV., cr. Svo. London, Oxford and Cambridge: *Rivingtons*.

These Letters are now presented to the public in an English version, not too late, it is to be hoped, to be of real service. Their calm criticism of the proceedings of the Council, their dignified remonstrance against the proceedings of the Roman Curia, and their outspoken fears as to the results which will follow on the proclamation of the dogma of Infallibility, must have done much to strengthen and consolidate the opposition (as it is called) in the Council. It reads like an English work—the similarity between it and Janus will suggest itself at once.

LETTERS OF SPIRITUAL COUNSEL AND GUIDANCE.

By the late Rev. J. Keble, M.A., Vicar of Hursley. Oxford and London: *Jas. Parker & Co.*

We have but space to allude to this estimable book, which comes to us full of consolation and Christian advice. The letters are edited by the Rev. R. F. Wilson, who has arranged in a neat Svo. volume, uniform with the Memoir of the author, no less than one hundred and twenty-two of his epistles, which are, from being addressed to many persons, as may be supposed, on a variety of subjects. It is unnecessary to enumerate or review them, as the reputation of the author of the *Christian Year* is a sufficient guarantee that they are of instructive and deep interest. The effect produced by the whole collection is certainly a hearty one, and in every way worthy of the gifted writer.

SERMONS PREACHED AT BRIGHTON. By the late Rev. Frederick W. Robertson, the Incumbent of Trinity Chapel.