

LITERARY.

A new edition of Horne's Introduction to the study of the Holy Scriptures, has just been published in four volumes, by Longman & Co., of London. The work is edited with notes by Dr. Tregelles, and Dr. Samuel Davidson. The learned Editors, however, have found that their opinions do not harmonize on certain points of urgent importance. Dr. Tregelles impugns the orthodoxy of his co-editor on the subject of inspiration. The *London Record* loudly calls on the Publishers to cancel the obnoxious notes of Dr. Davidson, and close their engagement with him. The discussion of Dr. Davidson's views, taken in connexion with the bitter controversy which has arisen out of the publication of the "Lynch Hymn Book," awakens a serious anxiety in regard to the orthodoxy of many of the Congregational Ministers and Churches in England.

The Rev. A. Moody Stuart, of Free St. Luke's Church, Edinburgh, is about to publish a Practical Exposition of the Song of Solomon, with critical notes.

Dr. H. Bonar is to give to the public a work entitled, "The Desert of Sinai," notes of a journey from Cairo to Beersheba. The recent work of Stanley, entitled, "Sinai and Palestine," has attracted much attention, and in its American edition is easily accessible to Canadian readers.

Dr. Hodge's Commentary on "Ephesians" has been reprinted in England, and is received with great favor.

A New Edition of Bacon's Essays, with admirable annotations by Archbishop Whately, has been published by J. W. Parker & Son, London. This will, doubtless, become the standard edition.

The Rev. Wm. Goode, than whom the Evangelical party in the Church of England does not possess a more learned and competent controversialist, has published an able reply to Denison, Wilberforce, and Pusey, on "the nature of Christ's Presence" in the Eucharist.

John Stuart Mills' well known work on the Principles of Political Economy has been placed, by a recent decree at Rome, on the Index Expurgatorius.

The Roman Catholics are endeavoring to influence the English mind through the medium of religious tales. Cardinal Wiseman's Tale of *Fabiola* led the way. It is followed by a volume from the pen of Dr. Newman, entitled, "Callista, a sketch of the third century." The object is to represent the religion of early Christians as identical with modern Romanism.

Patrick Edward Dove, author of the "Theory of Human Progression," and other works, has published from the press of Johnstone & Hunter, Edinburgh, a volume entitled, "The Logic of the Christian Faith," which is said to be a most valuable contribution to the Literature of the Christian Evidences.

Guizot, who has so profoundly studied great epochs of History, has followed up his work on the English Revolution, by another, in two volumes, entitled, "Histoire du Protectorat de Richard Cromwell." An English translation will immediately appear.

The "Memoirs of Frederick Perthes," translated from the German, have issued from the press of Constable & Co., of Edinburgh, and attracted much interest. Perthes was a man of enlarged mind and honest heart, and the intimate friend of the chief German Authors and Politicians of his day.

The twelfth volume of Grote's History of Greece has appeared, completing that truly great work. The American edition issued by Harper & Brothers, though inferior in external appearance to the English, is well got up, and sold at a reasonable price.

The people of Canada are no longer to depend so much, as heretofore, on the American publishing houses. The introduction of independent Canadian reprints of American and British works is to be noted as an important era, and if the republication of British copyright works is not forbidden by law, will prove of great value to the community. Maclear, of Toronto, and Pickup, of Montreal, have both issued cheap editions of Mrs. Beecher Stowe's Tale of "Dred." And the latter publisher has brought out an edition of the Memorials of Captain Hedley Vicars, at the low price of 1s. 6d. ×