

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. John Morley is about to issue a work on the 'Life and Correspondence of Richard Cobden.'

A new volume, entitled 'Winter Troubles,' of Mr. Kinglake's 'Invasion of the Crimea,' is nearly ready for publication.

The nephew of Lord Macaulay, Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, is writing a work on 'The Early History of Charles James Fox.'

A biography of the late Editor of the *London Times*, Mr. John T. Delane, is announced as about to appear from the pen of Sir George W. Dasent.

'Scientific Sophisms, a Review of Current Theories concerning Atoms, Apes, and Men,' is the title of a new book about to appear in England.

Among forthcoming books is the 'Life and Letters of Lord Chancellor Campbell,' to be edited by his daughter, Hon. Mrs. Harcastle.

Two new volumes of essays from the *Quarterly Review*, by Mr. A. Hayward, Q.C., are announced. They will bear the title of 'Sketches of Eminent Statesmen and Writers.'

A companion volume to Mr. Smile's 'Self Help' series is shortly to be issued, on the subject of 'Duty: with illustrations of Courage, Patience, and Endurance.'

Dr. Schliemann's new book 'Ilios,' which is to appear immediately, will comprise a complete history of the city and country of the Trojans, including all the recent discoveries and researches of its author on the Plains of Troy. The work, we learn, will be enriched with appendices and notes by many classicists, philologists, and antiquarians, of high repute.

Messrs. Willing & Williamson, of Toronto, we learn, have arranged for a Canadian edition of a delightful little work for the holidays, entitled 'Pretty Peggy and other Ballads,' illustrated by Rosina Emmet, the lady who was the winner of the thousand dollar prize offered by Messrs. Prang & Co., the Art Publishers, of Boston, for the best illumin-

ated Christmas Card. The book, which may be considered a companion to Kate Greenway's charming holiday juvenile of last year, 'Under the Window,' contains five simple ballads, quaintly illustrated in colours after most artistic designs by Miss Emmet. Though intended for the young folks the book, we are sure, will be studied by all lovers of art and will find a place on the drawing-room table as well as in the nursery. Kate Greenway's new Birthday book of Child Life has also been imported in large quantity by the same firm. The latter is also sure of receiving large favour in the approaching holiday trade.

We observe with pleasure that Mr. Justin McCarthy, in the concluding volumes of his admirable 'History of Our Own Times,' just published, devotes some space to the consideration of the thoughtful essay on the *National Development of Canada* which appeared in the *CANADIAN MONTHLY* for March last, from the pen of Mr. J. G. Bourinot, B.A., of Ottawa. This recognition, on the part of a notable English author, of the writings of a Canadian will be gratifying to those who, with ourselves, look hopefully on the future of the literature of the Dominion, and who see in men of Mr. Bourinot's calibre writers who would do honour to the profession of letters, wherever resident, were our people but more appreciative of native talent, and better disposed to encourage the possessors of it in intellectual pursuits. It can hardly be said that it is creditable to us that native literary merit should be left to the accidental notice of literary men of other countries for its proper recognition, or that, as in many instances, they should be the first to discern it. We learn that Mr. Bourinot is about to bring out a lengthy historical review of the 'Intellectual Development of the Canadian People,' which we trust will awaken some active interest, now too long dormant, in Canadian literature and its professors. Mr. Bourinot, we need hardly inform our readers, is the Clerk-Assistant of the House of Commons.