

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Proctor, author of "Light Science for Leisure Hours," &c., has a new work in press, entitled "The Border-land of Science."

Mr. Vizetelly, the journalist, is preparing a volume on "Berlin under the New Empire," treating of its institutions, industries and amusements, and of its inhabitants—their manners, misery and vice.

Mr. Sheldon Amos, Professor of Jurisprudence to the London Inns of Court, has nearly ready a "Primer of the English Constitution and Government."

Messrs. Longman have published Mr. Lester's book, "The Atlantic to the Pacific; What to See, and How to See it."

A new illustrated library edition of the novels of Charles Dickens, to be completed in thirty monthly volumes, at ten shillings sterling each, is about to be issued by Messrs. Chapman & Hall.

Rev. Dr. Cumming is again in the field of prophetic literature with a volume entitled "From Patmos to Paradise; or, Light on the Past, the Present and the Future."

Prof. Flint, of St. Andrews' University, is preparing a work on "The Philosophy of History in Europe," to be published by Messrs. W. Blackwood & Son in periodical volumes.

The second volume of Mr. Hosack's "Mary Queen of Scots and her Accusers," is announced; embracing a narrative of events from the death of James V., in 1542, until the death of Queen Mary, in 1587.

The fifth volume of the English edition of Mr. Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea," making the third of the American reprint, is now in press. The volume will be known as the "Inkermann Volume."

A work compiled from the private journal of General Sir Hope Grant, G.C.B., of "Incidents in the Sepoy War of 1857-8," will shortly appear.

Dr. Edward Freeman's recent Lectures at the Royal Institution, London, on "Comparative Politics," is in the press of Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

Two American humourists, Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner, have made the experiment *à la* MM. Erckmann-Chatrian, of jointly writing a novel. It is entitled "The Gilded Age," and will be issued by Messrs. Routledge & Son, in the conventional three-volume form.

The same publishers announce Dr. Russell, the *Times'* Correspondent's "My Diary in the Last Great War;" and a "Book of African Travel," by W. H. Kingston.

Mr. F. H. Robinson's new novel, "Her Face was Her Fortune," is being highly praised by English critics. "I go a-Fishing," by a modern Izaak Walton, Mr. W. C. Prime, is meeting with an extensive sale on both sides the Atlantic.

The author of the "Schonberg-Cotta Family," Mrs. Charles, has ready her new book, "Against the Stream; a Story of an Heroic Age in England." The novel is said to present a vivid picture of the great struggle in which Wilberforce and Macaulay the elder bore such a noble part.

Miss Mayo, writing under her *nom de plume* of Edward Garrett, is again before the public with a new story entitled "Crooked Places; a Family Chronicle."

Mr. S. J. Watson, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly Library of Ontario, has prepared for press a History of the Constitutional History of Canada, from the Conquest in 1760, to the passing of the Constitutional Act in 1791, and embracing the period occupied by the three forms of Government which extended over this period. The Author has paid considerable attention, in the preparation of the work, to the social phenomena of the time, and the political development of Upper Canada. A subsequent volume, covering the period to Confederation, may be looked for at no distant day. The volume is now in the press of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., and will be issued shortly by Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co., at the price of one dollar.

Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. have issued a Canadian edition, by arrangement with the author's New York publishers, of Miss Hesba Stretton's new novel, "Hester Morley's Promise."

The first issue, on St. John's Gospel, of M. Bida's superbly illustrated work, "Les Saintes Evangiles," will be shortly published in an English dress.

Mr. H. M. Stanley, the discoverer of Livingstone, has, before setting out as correspondent for the *Times* in Ashantee Land, written a story for youths, entitled "My Kalulu, Prince, King and Slave."

A new novel, entitled "Nancy," comes from the pen of Rhoda Broughton, author of "Cometh up as a Flower," &c.