

LITERARY NOTES.

Referring to our announcement of October last, with respect to the arrangements made for clubbing THE CANADIAN MONTHLY with the London *Academy*, we have the pleasure to add that similar arrangements have been made with the Toronto *Nation*, notice of which will be found, with terms, appended to the prospectus of this magazine for 1876, published on the fourth page of the cover. Specimen copies of the *Academy*, together with the *Nation* and THE CANADIAN MONTHLY, will be forwarded free to the address of any intending subscribers.

A new volume of Sermons of the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, entitled "Christ and Christian Life," is announced for early publication.

Messrs. Belford Brothers, Toronto, send us copies of their new reprints of recent novels—"Norine's Revenge," by Miss May Agnes Fleming; and "Parkwater;" or "Told in the Twilight," by Mrs. Henry Wood.

Activity in the domain of religious thought seems to be much stimulated just now by the discussion that is taking place, both in the old world and the new, on the "burning questions" concerning Christian doctrine, &c., and which bear fruit in the following announcements which we transcribe for the information of book hunters and those more specially interested in their subjects:—"The Credentials of Christianity," the new volume of the Christian Evidence Society; "The Doctrine of Retribution," the Bampton Lecture for 1875; "The Doctrinal System of St. John considered as evidence for the date of his Gospel," by the Rev. J. J. Lias, M.A.; "Canonicity, or Early Testimonies to the Existence and Use of the Books of the New Testament," by A. H. Charteris, D.D.; "The English Bible: an external and critical history of the various English translations of Scripture, with remarks on the nature and necessity of revision, especially of the New Testament," by John Eadie, D.D., LL.D.; "Foundations of Religion in the Mind and Heart of Man," by Sir John Byles; and "A Dictionary of Christian Biography and Doctrines, between the times of the Apostles to the age of Charlemagne," edited by Dr. Wm. Smith.

Messrs. Brown Brothers, Toronto, have now completed the issue of their manifold varieties of Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries for 1876. The enterprise of this firm, together with the superiority and adaptedness of their manufacture of these useful articles, has secured them the market against all foreign competition. It will be sufficient to say that their

series meet every possible requirement, and that the workmanship is creditable to their manufacturers.

Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co.'s important publication of "The Canadian Almanac" for the coming year is announced for the 8th inst., comprising the usual large amount of valuable information respecting Canadian affairs, &c., &c.

Messrs. James Campbell & Son have just issued a Canadian copyright edition of "Sankey's Hymns and Songs," with music, which have met with an enormous sale in Britain during the author's sojourn there in company with his brother evangelist, Mr. D. L. Moody.

Messrs. T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh, the publishers of the valuable "Foreign Theological Library," have just published a translation of Prof. Luthardt's defence of the authenticity of St. John's Gospel, under the title of "St. John, the author of the Fourth Gospel." So much has come from the negative school of writers on this subject, that the work of so able an apologetic writer as Prof. Luthardt will be eagerly looked for, and his verdict in favour of the accepted canon be gladly hailed.

Messrs. Longman announce the fourth volume of Prof. Max Müller's interesting series of essays, chiefly on the Science of Language, under the title of "Chips from a German Workshop." This issue is to complete the series of papers. The same firm announce a collection of the Lectures delivered in America in 1874, by the late Canon Kingsley.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to India has already had its effect in the publishing world in the announcement of a number of works on India, its native princes, its history, scenery, &c., &c. Many of them are elaborately produced in chromo-lithography, photography, and high-class wood engraving. The holiday trade bids fair to have a large competition from this description of illustrated presentation books.

Mr. Murray's announcements embrace the first volumes of Mr. John Forster's "Life of Dean Swift," and Dr. Wm. Smith's long-promised work, "A Dictionary of Christian Antiquities." A new volume from the pen of Samuel Smiles, entitled "Thrift," and a new work by Mr. St. George Mivart, entitled "Lessons from Nature as manifested in Mind and Matter," are announced from the same house.

The new novel of George Macdonald, author of "Alec Forbes," &c., is now published in book form. It has been appearing in the London *Graphic*, and is entitled, "St. Michael and St. George."