

In the whole work the author displays considerable enthusiasm for his subject. With him, to write these reminiscences was a "labour of love," and not a sordid lust after "filthy lucre." He pays a well merited compliment to the sons of Bon-Accord for their untiring zeal and energy. But, while agreeing with the author in much that he says regarding the natives of the "braif toun," and of their ability to "hold their own," with other competitors, we must remark, that there are other towns in "Auld Scotia," whose sons are equally able to bear off honours, emoluments and laudations, whenever they present themselves. Well, we are not going to abuse this capital volume, because we don't quite agree with its author in all his ideas respecting Aberdeen or its citizens. The reading matter, the stories, the poetical extracts and the thoughts are here. Scotchmen, and particularly Aberdonians, will be charmed with these reminiscences, while those of other nationalities will find much of interest in them. The book makes a fine appearance typographically, and the author can find no fault with his publishers in that respect.

\* "Aberdeen and its folk," by a son of Bon-Accord, Aberdeen, Lewis Smith.

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### LITERARY NOTICES.

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Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, intends publishing in the course of three or four months a very valuable work. It is to be called the "Canadian Annual Register," and its scope covers an immense amount of ground. It will be issued on the plan adopted by the publishers of similar annals in Great Britain. The first volume of the "Register" will contain :

I. The Political and Parliamentary History of 1867, including : 1. A Preliminary Sketch of the Proceedings in the B. N. A. Provinces in 1864-65 and '66 which led to Confederation. 2. An Account of the London Colonial Conference of 1866-67. 3. The Debates of the English Parliament on the Union of the B. A. Colonies, &c. 4. The formation of the Local Governments. 5. The General Election and its Issues, with the names of the successful and unsuccessful candidates, and the number of votes polled for each respectively. 6. A Sketch of the Business of the Dominion Parliament, and of the several Local Legislatures, with full and accurate reports of the principal speeches delivered during the Sessions of those bodies.

II. The Financial Affairs of the Dominion.

III. The Church in Canada.

IV. Retrospect of Literature, Art and Science.

V. Journal of remarkable occurrences.

VI. Promotions, Appointments and Changes in the Public Service ; University Honours. &c.

VII. Obituary of Celebrated Persons.

VIII. Public Documents and State Papers of Importance.

It is hoped that the undertaking will receive that encouragement