

LITERARY NOTES.

Messrs. Rivington have just issued the long expected "Dictionary of Sects, Heresies, Ecclesiastical Parties, and Schools of Religious Thought." Edited by the Rev. John Henry Blunt, M.A. A work of great value to the Student of Divinity.

A volume of "Essays on Various Subjects," contributed to the *Quarterly Review*, by the late Bishop Wilberforce, is announced by Mr. Murray.

Messrs. Longman announce among their forthcoming works a new collection of "Essays, Critical and Narrative," by Mr. William Forsyth, Q.C., author of the "Life of Cicero," &c.

Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co. will shortly publish Mr. Leslie Stephens' contributions to the *Cornhill* entitled "Hours in a Library."

A New Edition of Mr. Darwin's early work on "The Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs" is announced.

The celebrated author of "The Eclipse of Faith," Prof. Henry Rogers, has just issued an important work on "The Supernatural Origin of the Bible Inferred from Itself." It forms the Congregational Union Lecture for 1873.

The Rev. Paxton Hood, the editor of some Homiletical Series, has published a work on "The Villages of the Bible; Descriptive, Traditional, and Memorable."

A new work by Hesba Stretton is announced entitled "Cassy." It is of the class of short religious stories, of which "Lost Gip," "The King's Servants," and "Jessica's First Prayer," were the forerunners.

Messrs. Isbister have just published a work on "Health and Education," by the Rev. Canon Kingsley, at present on this side the Atlantic.

Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, make the important announcement of an entirely original work upon the "Birds of North America," prepared by Professor Spencer F. Baird, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, with the co-operation of Dr. T. M. Breven, and Mr. Robert Ridgway. The work is to consist of four quarto volumes, three on the Land Birds, and one on the Water Birds, and the price to be \$10 per volume, or coloured by hand, \$20 each.

Messrs. Harper Brothers have published an interesting volume of travel, by Mr. Frank Vincent, under the title of "The Land of the White Ele-

phant; a Personal Narrative of Adventure in Further India, embracing the countries of Burmah, Siam, and Cochin-China, in 1871-2." The Complete Report of the recent Evangelical Alliance Conference in New York, with all the speeches, lectures and addresses, &c., appears from this house.

The author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," Mr. Edward Eggleston, has a new novel ready, entitled "The Circuit Rider." The work illustrates what is termed the adventurous "Saddle-bag Era of Methodism" among Western Settlements some sixty years ago.

Messrs. Harper Brothers have reprinted an English version of Victor Hugo's new romance "Ninety Three," now appearing in the *London Graphic*.

A new illustrated paper is about to be started in London, under the title of the *Pictorial World*, at the price of three pence weekly.

The popular edition of Thomas Carlyle's works, the publication of which has just terminated in the issue of "Frederick the Great," in ten volumes, is to be extended so as to include the author's translations from the German. "Wilhelm Meister" is just ready, and the other specimens of the "German Romance" will speedily follow.

Messrs. Longman announce the publication of two works on Roman Antiquities, one, "Roman Imperial Photographs," a selection of forty enlarged photographs from Roman medallions and coins, and the other, "Roman Imperial Profiles," a series of one hundred and thirty lithographic profiles of Roman Emperors, Empresses and Cæsars, enlarged from Roman coins and medallions. The works are to be edited by Dr. John Edward Lee, author of "Isca Silurum."

Messrs. Scribner & Co. announce, "What is Darwinism?" by Dr. Charles Hodge, of Princeton, a contribution to the literature of this subject which will be acceptable as coming from the ablest living theologian of America; also, a new work by Dr. Horace Bushnell, entitled "Forgiveness and Law," which it is understood is intended by the author to retire the last half of his earlier work on the "Vicarious Sacrifice," in which he has given an Exposition of the Atonement doctrine which he conceives less scriptural and satisfactory than the views now substituted.

The literature of fiction is represented this month