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LITERATURE AND ART.

Mr. Seymour Haden's essay on the "Etched Work of Rembrandt" appears as a supplement to the Gazette des Beaux Arts.

A Catalogue of Books and Papers relating to Electricity, Magnetism, the Electric Telegraph, &c., including the "Ronalds Papers" compiled by the late Sir Francis Ronalds, edited by Alfred J. Frost and issued by Spott, the English publisher, contains no doubt a mass of interesting and valuable material.

Dr. Karl Hans's book on "Miracles Plays and Legends" which will be issued in this month, treats with great learning and a very interesting manner the Mysteries of the Middle Ages, Fæmle Plays and Echoes of the Mystery, Revival of the Sacred Drama in Spain, Occasional Traces of the Religious Drama in the French Classical Tragedy Hans Schuler's "Nathan," the Church and the Theatre.

"Zola's" "Nana" has been dramatized and played at the Alhambra, Vienna. "Ozone" is the name of Nat Goodwin's new play, and "Now, what do you think?" is the title of the "catch" expression in it.

A critic says that while Patti sings ballads, pronouncing each word clearly, her notes are so distinct and round that the audience feels as if he could pick up each one and put it in his pocket.

It is said that Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan divide upwards of £8,000 by the American song-writer, and that the latter declines to receive the money.

The London Echo says—"At the Royal Academy of Music Signor Baci recently gave a very curious and interesting performance, illustrating the value of a voice retractor invented by himself.

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LOST IN THE WOODS.

Five Quebecers Astry Without Food for Two Days in the Upper Ottawa District. Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Five men from Quebec were recently engaged to go up the Ottawa to the Kippewa and back, and on the 10th inst. they were on their way.

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