

LONDON LITERARY NOTES.

LONDON, Oct. 2, 1892.

HODDER & STOUGHTON announce a volume on "Mary, Queen of Scots, from her Birth to her Flight into England." The author is D. Hay Fleming.

A new story by Miss L. Dougall, the Canadian writer, is "A Dozen Ways of Love."

Marshall Saunders' new book is "The King of the Park." It is bound in cloth, illustrated, and sells for \$1.25.

Another story with Canadian history for a background is "Menotah," a tale of the Riel Rebellion by Ernest G. Henham.

Among the autumnal publications will be a new story from the pen of Mr. W. E. Norris, entitled "Marietta's Marriage."

By the death of Mr. Hutton, Mr. St. Loe Strachey, editor of *The Cornhill*, has become joint editor and proprietor of *The Spectator*.

Mrs. Craigie's novel, "The School for Saints," will be described in the sub-title as "Part of the History of the Right Honorable Robert Orange, M.P."

Chatto & Windus have in the press for early publication a new novel by Mr. Christie-Murray. It will appear under the title of "This Little World."

Marshall, Russell & Co. are publishing a new novel by Maxwell Gray, the author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland." The new book will be called "Sweethearts and Friends."

Moran & Co. will issue early this month "My First Prisoner," from the pen of Mr. Bartle Teeling, who has an interesting career, first as governor of an Irish prison, and later on as one of the Pontifical Zouaves.

Madame Sarah Grand's new novel is now in the press, and will be published early in November by Heinemann. The title she has given it is "The Beth Book," and it is described as the story of a woman of genius.

Chatto & Windus are issuing a "Life of Napoleon III.," by Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent. Mr. Forbes has been publishing the life serially in *The Idler*. The volume will contain an unpublished portrait of Louis Napoleon.

"Hood's Annual" will this year be published for the first time at sixpence. The old cover will be partly used once again, so that the Annual, which is in its thirtieth year of publication, will be the more easily recognized. The contents will be of a novel nature.

Sarah Tytler's new novel, entitled "The American Cousins," will be published immediately by Digby, Long & Co. The scene of the tale is laid in the heart of Shakespeare-land; and competent critics,

who have read the work, declare that it contains some of Miss Tytler's finest writing.

It is not generally known that the famous historian, Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, left a posthumous work behind him. T. Fisher Unwin has been fortunate enough to procure the English rights, and he will issue an illustrated translation under the title of "Journeys through France, being Impressions of the Provinces."

"The Life and Letters of Sir George Savile, Baronet, First Marquis of Halifax," with a new edition of his works, now for the first time collected and revised, is in the press, and will be published at an early date in two volumes by Longmans, Green & Co. The "Life" will be by Miss H. C. Foxcroft.

"Greece in the Nineteenth Century," by Lewis Sergeant, has just been published by T. Fisher Unwin. Many years ago, when Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury negotiated the Berlin Treaty, Mr. Sergeant published a volume entitled "New Greece." All that the lapse of time has not rendered nugatory in this work is contained in the new one, but the latter is no mere reprint. Extensive alterations and additions have been made. The chapters on Greek literature, for instance, have been brought thoroughly up to date.

Among the numerous books to be issued this month by Service & Paton, is one entitled "Our Churches, and Why We Belong to Them," being a volume on the present position, individually, and in relation to one another, of the principal churches in this country, written by prominent representatives of each, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. Canon Knox-Little, Rev. R. F. Horton, D.D.; Rev. Richard Glover, D.D., of Bristol; Rev. Walter Ross Taylor, D.D.; Rev. Principal T. C. Edwards, etc.

Charles Dickens appears as the author of a volume to be published by Mr. Redway. "To Be Read at Dusk, and Other Stories" is a collection of articles, tales and essays which have been discovered by Mr. F. G. Kitton, the author of "Dickensiana," and have hitherto escaped the notice of bibliographers. Such of these pieces as are not protected by copyright in America will be published in New York; and those in which British copyright has lapsed will be found in this volume.

Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett's book, "The Battlefields of Thessaly," published by Murray, is dedicated "to the Ottoman Army, that gallant, highly disciplined, patient, and indomitable soldiery, whose courage and fortitude have so often saved their country from the assaults of the enemy." The author claims a unique ex-

perience, in that within three days during a condition of actual war he was given audience by the sovereigns of both contestants. After observing that the courtesy and hospitality of the Turks made it a pleasure to visit them, he remarks: "Of the Greeks, of course, we saw less, but our involuntary visit to their warships was most interesting."

A letter from Mr. Rudyard Kipling, in which he defends himself from the charge of having omitted Newfoundland in his "Song of the English," and dilates generally in a characteristic way on the uselessness of questioning the "loyalty" of the colonies, finds a place in the new book on Newfoundland which Grant Richards has published. The book is entitled "The Tenth Island, being Some Account of Newfoundland, its People, its Politics, its Problems, and its Peculiarities," and is by Mr. Beckles Willson, who acted as a special correspondent in Canada and Newfoundland last year for *The London Daily Mail*. Sir William Whiteway, the Premier of the colony, contributes an introduction of some length, and Lord Charles Beresford has written an appendix on "Newfoundland and the Navy."

THE DRYSDALE CO.

Wm. Drysdale & Co., booksellers, Montreal, have decided to add publishing to their business, and to this end a joint stock company has been formed, with a capital of \$50,000, to take over the business. The following circular has been issued:

The William Drysdale Co., Limited, is being formed for the purpose of taking over the old and well-established business of William Drysdale & Co., publishers, booksellers, stationers and importers. William Drysdale began this business in 1874, and it has had a steady growth ever since, and to-day, in its line of business, occupies a foremost place in the Dominion. Montreal being the commercial metropolis of the Dominion of Canada, ought to be the literary and publishing centre as well. The field and necessity of such an establishment as aimed at by the present promoters are now greater than ever. Recent changes in the Dominion tariff favor the development of a Canadian publishing business, and it is believed that satisfactory arrangements can be made with British and American publishers for the bringing out of Canadian editions of popular authors, which should be a profitable trade, assuring stockholders of good returns for their investment. It is proposed issuing \$15,000, or 1,500 shares, to be guaranteed at 6 per cent. dividend; this dividend to be a first charge upon the profits of the business. The shares have been placed at \$10 each, so as to afford an