

mended for publication by the Library Science Professors. The manuscript was read by Professor Eliot Norton, of Harvard University, who judged it to be indispensable to a thorough study of the great art critic and social reformer.

A new interest is being awakened in the writings of this man who did so much, not only for his own day, but whose influence—for refinement and humanity—will be felt through all time. Ruskin Clubs are being formed everywhere, and knowledge of the meaning and worth of Ruskin's teaching has aroused earnest thought on the part of thousands of students. To them this bibliography of Miss Jameson's will be of great value.

In addition to the bibliography this book contains an admirable biographical summary by the author, consisting of many rare and unusual "bits" of information regarding the life and purpose of John Ruskin. In less than fifty pages she gives a very complete survey, often in his own words or those of his critics. Greater even than his art criticism is his work as a social reformer. Turner had made him the former, Carlyle the latter. He "humanized political economy," teaching that there is "no wealth but life," "that the final outcome and consummation of all wealth is in the producing as many as possible full-breathed, bright-eyed, and happy-hearted human beings."

His life was one of great purity and nobleness. "He will rank," says Hobson, "as the greatest social teacher of his age, not merely because he has told the largest number of important truths upon the largest variety of vital matters, in language of penetrative force, but because he has made the most powerful and the most felicitous attempt to grasp and to express as a comprehensive whole the needs of human society."

His art criticism, though an "over-refinement," did a splendid service to the appreciation of true art, while his interpretation of nature, and opening the eyes of mankind to its beauties and their meaning, cannot be over-estimated.

This book can be ordered from the author, "The Windermere," Detroit, Mich. Price, \$2.00, postpaid, and duty prepaid.

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