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YESTERDAYS WITH AUTHORS, by James T. Fields. *Boston and New-York, Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1900.* 8vo., cloth, VI + 419 p., 28 portraits and 7 fac-similes.

The above is the holiday edition of a book which has acquired a good deal of popularity since the publication of its first edition in 1871. The present edition is somptuously gotten up, and contains twenty-eight engraved portraits of famous and popular authors, besides seven autographs fac-similes. The authors about whom Mr. Fields entertains us are: Thackeray, Hawthorne, Dickens, Wordsworth, Miss Mitford, and Barry Cornwall and some of his friends.



DAMES AND DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL DAYS, by Geraldine Brooks. New-York, Thomas Y. Crowell (1900). 12mo., cloth, 284 p., 8 photogravures.

The dames and daughters who are given place in this bright and attractive book are: Anne Hutchinson, of the Bay Colony; Madame La Tour, of Acadia; Margaret Brent, of Maryland; Madam Sarah Knight,

of Massachusetts and Connecticut; Eliza Lucas, of the Carolinas; Martha Washington, of Virginia; Abigail Adams, of Massachusetts; Betsey Schuyler, of New-York, and Deborah Norris and Sally Wister, of Pennsylvania. All sections of the colonies and all phases of colonial life are thus represented. The book displays research, conscientious study, an admirable power of choice and presentation, combined with interest, entertainment and the true historical atmosphere. The illustrations are typical and effective. The author is a daughter of Elbridge S. Brooks, the well-known writer of historical books for young Americans, and the publishers have presented these delightful narratives in what must prove an attractive and popular volume.



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