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Our Methodist brethren in the South are full of enterprise. It is truly astonishing how they have recuperated since the civil war. Their publishing house wields immense power for good. The *Quarterly* which we now notice is worthy of a leading place among such publications. Dr. Harrison, who occupies the tripod, understands his business. His "Table," which contains eight articles on living questions, are all the productions of his pen. In addition to the Editor's Table, there are ten articles by different writers, among whom is one Canadian, the Rev. E. Barrass, M.A., who writes on "Romanism, its Outlook," discussing with characteristic ability this important subject.

LITERARY NOTICES.

A Brother to Dragons and *Virginia of Virginia* are two striking stories by that eccentric genius—for genius she is—Amélie Rives. The former is a story of three hundred years ago, in which the author has caught with remarkable skill the spirit of the times. In the latter her foot is on her native heath in sketching the strange half-feudal life of old Virginia. They are both published, at

25 cents each, by J. Thos. Theo. Robinson, Montreal.

Messrs. Cassell & Company will publish at once a new edition of William Robertson's "Life and Times of the Rt. Hon. John Bright," which has been brought down to date by a well-known writer. Mr. Robertson had especial advantages for writing this life of the great reformer and statesman, and it reads with all the absorbing interest that attaches to the well-written biography of a great man. A portrait of Mr. Bright taken from a recent photograph is given.

We congratulate our friend, Rev. Prof. Workman, on the deserved success of his critical investigation of the "Text of Jeremiah." In the *Andover Review* it receives very high commendation. In an excellent review of the book in the *English Wesleyan Methodist Magazine* the editor says: "We hasten to congratulate most heartily our Canadian brethren on the production of a work of such solid, yet acute and searching scholarship, written in a spirit so reverential and sober-minded. A piece of more thorough workmanship—[no pun apparently intended]—it would be hard to find and unreasonable to desire." Dr. Workman is thus reflecting honour on his country and on the University in which he is a Professor."

Any of the standard works noticed in this department may be ordered through WILLIAM BRIGGS, 78 & 80 King Street East Toronto. In ordering, please give the date of the MAGAZINE in which the book was noticed.

OUTWARD BOUND.

THE white-sailed ship, with rope and spar,
Bound for the land where the blue skies are;
Passeth the line so faint and far,
Dividing the sky and sea.

So let our love in a glad surmise
Sail in the hope of bluer skies,
Beyond the line where the shadow lies,
Into eternity.

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