

PERIODICALS.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO. have commenced the publication of the *Scottish Review*, originally published in Paisley, that should sell in Canada. The contents of the January number are :—I. The Jurisdiction of the English Courts over Scotsmen. II. Mr. Spencer's "Unknowable." III. Byzantinism and Hellenism. By D. Bikelas. IV. St. Magnus of the Orkneys. V. The Fisheries Question from a Canadian Point of View—II. By W. Leggo. VI. Egypt on the Eve of the English invasion. VII. Contemporary Literature. VIII. Summaries of Foreign Reviews.

THE *Fornightly Review*, the *Contemporary Review*, and the *Nineteenth Century* are now covered in the United States, the sheets being imported. They are admirably printed. The reviews keep up to the high standard of excellence for which they have been noted. The first is pre-eminently good.

Murray's Magazine, as might be expected, coming from the house that publishes it, is good, but nothing brilliant or taking in its contents, except to us Canadians the series of articles commenced by Lady Macdonald, in the February number, entitled "By Car and by Cowcatcher." A Toronto bookseller, in whose store Lady Macdonald, while in the city, spent many a spare moment, says he does not know who takes more of an interest in all literary matters than her ladyship. She is thoroughly well posted in all the latest and best books.

Scribner's Magazine, if we could only not look at the covers, would be to us very attractive. The cover is neither artistic nor handsome, and is not at all in keeping with the contents, which are very readable. It is a novelty in comparison with other latter-day magazines, in that it has no Editor's Drawer, or any such etcetera, and we believe the student of literature is all the more pleased with it so. The illustrations are good. It has evidently hit upon the popular price in making it an even quarter, as the sales have been very large.

Pictorial Times, an eight page paper, published in Montreal, at the moderate price of five cents, has now been issued over two months, and bids fair to live. "It is," said an eminent artist, "the most promising effort we have had yet," and we like the man all the more for his hearty appreciation of what is in some respects a rival, and we agree with him in his judgment. Some will probably differ with us, for it has not the fine finish of some of the pictures in *The Graphic* and *Harper's Weekly*, yet when we remember what the first named was in its infancy, we consider our own *Times* it will be one day equal to the best.

TRADE NOTICES.

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