

is of course not a new idea, but the work is the most methodical of any which has appeared upon this subject.

A LADY novelist, Miss Amelia B. Edwards, has written a most delightful book upon the Nile, and illustrated it from her own drawings. The grand and mysterious father of rivers has fascinated and overpowered the novelist as page after page of his wonderful history was revealed to her view. Miss Edwards is in truth a votary of the river, and learned in its wonderful monuments. Accurate in knowledge, wide in research and precise in illustration, Miss Edwards has produced a book which is of lasting importance.

MORE heterodoxy from Germany done into English may be found in Kuenen's "Prophets and Prophecy in Israel," a work devoted to the explosion of the theory that the Hebrew prophets had a supernatural insight into the future, and that their prophecies were realized in fact. The writer thinks the prophets were lofty moral and religious teachers, and no more.

MR. GEORGE W. COX has published an abridged edition of his "School History of Greece," but states that he has made no attempt to compress the whole contents of the large work. Let

us rejoice thereat—if he has only left out the parts relating to "solar myths" and similar theories, which have much obfuscated the brains of clever men of late much addicted to paradox.

VOL. 7 of d'Aubigne's "History of the Reformation in Europe," has just been published. It covers the period of Calvin's return to Geneva, and the establishment of the ecclesiastical government there, and also gives a history of the Reformation in Sweden.

AN interesting discovery has just been made by Mons. Eugene Révellont, among the MSS. of the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris. It is one of the original chronicles from which Manetho compiled his "Annals of the Dynasties of Egypt." Sceptical scholars have doubted of the existence of such documents. All such doubts are now set at rest.

THE Latin Dictionary, upon which the late Professor Key spent the last twenty years of his life, is at last to be published. It will be a very copious and complete work. Professor Key's wish was to publish it on the plan of the older Lexicons—the derivations under the root word. We hope this will yet be done, for the alphabetical arrangement now in use sacrifices scholarship to convenience.

