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this brought before the Benchers, not to speak of the Courts, and rigorously dealt with, would have a beneficial effect upon those whose necessities are uncontrolled by a sense of what is due to themselves and to the honorable profession to which they belong.—Eds. L. J.]

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THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES for October, republished by Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton St., New York.

The numbers for this quarter are exceedingly interesting, and fully keep up the character of the Reviews.

The EDINBURGH contains articles which discuss, amongst other matters, "New Shakesperian Interpretations," founded on the reproduction, in exact fac simile, of the famous first folio, 1623, by the new discovered process of photo-lithography. Then we have a sketch of the Corea, of which it is said, that "geographers know more of Central Africa and its mountains and river systems than they do of the interior of this mere promontory, interposed like a wedge between the seas of China and Japan." The present state of affairs in Japan had been spoken of in a former number, and this article is a valuable addition to our information on this part of the world, so rapidly rising in importance to European countries. The memorials of Baron Stockmar, who is spoken of by one of his friends as an "anonymous and subterranean being," is reviewed in this number, as also in the *London Quarterly*. The other subjects discussed are "Terrestrial Magnetism." "The Fiji Islands," "The Progress of Medicine and Surgery," "The Past and Future of Naval Tactics," &c.

The LONDON QUARTERLY contains perhaps the most readable articles to the general reader. It commences with a never-failing subject of interest to English-

men, the Duke of Wellington, on this occasion treated with reference to his capacity as a Cabinet Minister. Another matter of equal home interest is the completion of St. Paul's Cathedr. I. We fancy the contrast drawn between it and St. Peter's at Rome, most unfavorable to the former, will not be so pleasant to the hereditary cockney. "The Consciousness of dogs," "The Journal of a French Diplomatist in Italy," "The East African Slave Trade," &c., are the other articles.

The BRITISH QUARTERLY commences with "The Goths at Ravenna." The next article is headed, "Immortality," which takes up the question on the stand-point of modern thinkers, and, in arguing against the prevailing spirit of infidelity and scepticism, appeals to the facts and experiences of social life, the validity of which all acknowledge, forbearing reference to the authority of Scripture. The remaining articles, which we have not space to refer to at length, are, "The Railway System of England," "The Authorship of the Fourth Gospel," "The present phase of Prehistoric Archæology," "Sir Henry Lawrence," &c.

The articles in The WESTMINSTER REVIEW, are "The Heroes of Hebrew History," "The Public Libraries," "The Descent of Man," being a review of Mr. Darwin's last work, wherein he treats of selection in relation to sex. "France: her position and prospects." "The Æsthetics of Physicism," &c.

It has been held by the Court of Common Pleas in England in *Grimwood et al. v. Moss*, that, where a lessor, subsequently to Midsummer-day, brought ejectment for breaches of covenant committed prior to that day, and afterwards distrained for rent due up to the same day, the ejectment operated as an election to determine the tenancy, and that the distress, whether lawful or not, did not vary that election. Willes J. held that the distress was an act of trespass.