

The edition before us is from the well-known establishment of Little, Brown and Company of Boston. It is only necessary to name that firm to make known the fact that the present edition is as regards mechanical execution, unsurpassed by any law book published in England or America. By a slight reduction in the size of the type, and by throwing parts of the former text into notes, the writer has been enabled to present much new matter to his readers, without increasing the size of the volume. The present edition is very creditable, not only to author and publishers, but to the United States of America, where it was published.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, No 145, JULY 1860; New York: Leonard, Scott and Co.

The New York publishers of these sterling periodicals, issue the reprints with unerring exactitude and exemplary expedition. It is really wonderful to think, that the number before us was issued in New York about the same time that the original was issued in London. Messrs. Leonard, Scott and Co., having made an arrangement with the London publishers as honorable to themselves, as satisfactory to the latter, are enabled to print the Reviews, sheet by sheet, as they issue from the London Press. This coupled with the fact that their facilities for republication are in other respects equally satisfactory, gives us the secret of their great success. The present number is the commencement of a new volume, and offers a good opportunity to intending subscribers. The contents of it are as follows: Strikes; their tendencies and remedies: The Mill on the Flos: Rawlinson's Bampton lectures for 1859: The Post Office monopoly: Ary Scheffer: The Irish Education question: Germany; its strength and weakness: Thoughts in aid of Faith: Grievances of Hungarian Catholics: The French Press: Contemporary Literature. All disposed to questions of Politics, Social and Political economy, Theology, the Fine Arts and Education, will find here laid out an ample repast.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, AUGUST 1860: Leonard, Scott and Co., New York.

Blackwood is always gladly received by us. Its unobtrusive appearance entitles it to a cordial reception, and a cordial reception is always followed by much entertainment. It lays no pretension to the solid character of the Reviews, but courts patronage rather because it is light and entertaining as compared with them. A person tired of the arts and sciences, or with difficult questions of political economy, is sure to be relieved by an indulgence in the reading of Blackwood. The following are some of the most entertaining articles in the number before us. Lord Macaulay and Dundee: the Pursuit of Tantia Toppee: the Great Earthquake at Lisbon: Norman Sinclair, an autobiography: Wycliffe and the Huguenots: Domine Quo vadis.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY, No. 215, July 1860: Leonard, Scott and Co., New York.

Contents:—The Missing Link and the London Poor: Joseph Scaliger: Workman's Earnings and Savings: the Cape and South Africa: Ary Scheffer: Stonehenge: Darwin's Origin of Species: the Conservative re-action. In this number, Political Economy and Natural Philosophy hold a conspicuous place. The reader of the four great English Reviews, has the advantage of considering questions of Political Economy, viewed from very different stand points. The articles which appear in these periodicals, are not the newspaper squibs of a day, read only to be forgotten, but the results of deep research, great reflection, and great talent. No scholar, and certainly no man of any public position, can afford to be without the English Reviews. They discuss not only questions of the hour, but questions of lasting importance to the progress of

civilization. The price of each Review is only three dollars a year, or the four Reviews and Blackwood may be had for the marvellously low price of \$10 a year. The Number of the London Quarterly now before us like that of the Westminster, is the commencement of a new volume.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, No. 227, JULY 1860: Leonard, Scott and Co., New York.

The articles in this number are not only very numerous but of great interest. Their titles are as follows: Chevalier on the probable fall in the value of gold: Diaries and Correspondence of George Rose: D'Haussonville's Union of France and Lorraine: Sir R. Murchison's latest Geological searches: The Patrimony of St. Peter: Dr. Vaughan's Revolutions in English History: Mrs. Grote's memoir of Ary Scheffer: Prince Dalgoroukow on Russia and Serf emancipation: Correspondence of Humboldt and Varnhagen Von Ense: M. Thier's Seventeenth Volume: Cardinal Mai's Edition of the Vatican codex: Secret Voting and Parliamentary Reform. Subjects of the most vital moment in the political, and of the greatest possible interest in the literary world, are here discussed with moderation and ability such as not to be found in any other publications of the age. The number before us, we notice commences a new volume.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, No. 65, AUGUST 1860: Leonard, Scott and Co., New York.

Though we notice this the last, it is not the least of the Reviews. It is the youngest of the four, and by many considered the most erratic, if not the most talented. The papers which it usually contains, are noted for their vigor as well as boldness. What is meant is said, and what is said is intended. The following are the contents of the number before us: Present discoveries in astronomy: Dr. Brown's Life and Works: Scottish Nationality: Colonial Constitutions and Defences: Recent Poetry: M. Thier's history of the Consulate and Empire: Imaginative Literature: La Verité sur la Russie: Recent Rationalism in the Church of England: Present theories in Meteorology. The number just received commences a new volume.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE OF FOREIGN LITERATURE; New York: W. H. Bidwell, Editor and Proprietor.

The number for September is received. It fully sustains the reputation of the Eclectic, and is the third volume for the present year, or fiftieth of the series. It opens with a portrait of Thackeray, true to life. We have seen the original, and can testify to the truthfulness of the Portrait. Next, we have portraits of Craumer, Ridley and Latimer. The letter-press is varied and instructive, as usual.

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &c.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

FREDERICK FRASER CARRUTHERS, of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted August 11, 1860.)

G. GEORGE H. DARTNELL, of Whitby, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted August 11, 1860.)

### CORONERS.

WILLIAM HODGE, Esq. to be a Coroner in the Provisional District of Algoma.—(Gazetted August 11, 1860.)

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. S. WHIFFLE—Under "Division Courts," p. 205.

A. T. K.—A LAW STUDENT—Under "General Correspondence," p. 214.

J. HOLTZ.—Received, but too late for insertion in this number.