

Literary Review and Record.

We mentioned some time ago that a very valuable and useful Biography of the late Bishop Wilson, of Calcutta, had been published. We are happy to find this large and interesting volume in the stock of our Book-Room. We have before us also another volume, which, although not newly published, will be new to many in this country. It is a large octavo, consisting of Sermons by the late Bishop of Calcutta, which were published in 1833, by Stevens & Sons, Temple Bar, London. Now that the pious and devoted author is no more, his sermons will be read perhaps with more attention and profit. But we must say that the whole of these sermons are worthy their author. They are thoroughly energetic and fine models of pulpit style and arrangement. Those who are fond of magnificent sentences and gorgeous imagery need not buy this volume; but the lovers of clear exposition, perspicuous arrangement, evangelical illustration, and practical appeals to the conscience and heart, will find these sermons of the good Bishop Wilson very valuable and useful. It is not improper to state, that although this volume was published in 1833, it was the sixth edition; and we expect before long an uniform edition of those valuable Sermons and Lectures which were issued at various times by the Bishop of Calcutta, and in which he defended so bravely the experimental truths of Christianity against the encroachments and dogmas of Puseyism, Neology and Infidelity. Daniel Wil-

son was a noble man and nobly did his work.

The Rev. Richard Chenevix Trench has published many useful works, which we have no hesitation in heartily recommending to the student and general reader. As for instance, "On the Study of Words," "On the Lessons in Proverbs," "Synonyms of the New Testament," and "English Past and Present." Mr. Trench is not however much known in this country as a poet. We have before us a volume of "Poems" by Mr. Trench, which we have perused with uncommon pleasure. It does not contain all the poems he has published in England, but a judicious selection. They are models of pure English, and by eminent critics the author has been placed at the head of the religious poets of the present day. We can most cheerfully recommend these "Poems," and are persuaded that none who read them carefully will be disappointed. A pure religious tone runs through them all, and whatever the subject, they are made to subserve the great ends of religious culture. We also with great pleasure recommend to our ministerial brethren a small volume of Sermons preached before the University of Cambridge, by Mr. Trench. They are on most important subjects, and ably treated. We may add that the works of Trench which we have named, may be had at the Book-Room, in uniform bindings, all neatly printed. Trench's works are a treasure.