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### (\*) NEW BOOKS.

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#### "BRAKESPIN, OR THE FORTUNES OF A FREE LANCE."

This clever serial, reprinted from the pages of the new international magazine "Broadway," is a faithful and powerful portraiture of life in those mediæval times when there were bad elements in the Church and in Society; and when every individual figured in his, or her, little romance. The hero, Ralph Brakespin, has many good qualities to redeem his mediæval badness, and the character is drawn as one having read "*Guy Livingstone*," would expect the author of that novel to execute such a task. The book contains one beautiful and admirably written episode, handled in another form by one of our best modern poets, which to our regret, our space does not permit us to copy.

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#### "THE PHILOSOPHY OF EATING."

One of the most marked features in the progress of Science is the adaptation of its results to the great body of unprofessional readers. This *Dr. Bellevue* has successfully accomplished in an elegant and compendious volume entitled "*The Philosophy of Eating*."

We would like to see this valuable work in the hands of every housekeeper and mother. A careful study of it would prevent much of the unhappiness arising from the ignorance of the information it contains.

The fact of its having come to a second edition, after much opposition from enemies to general enlightenment, is sufficient proof of its intrinsic worth.

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#### "THE OLD WORLD IN ITS NEW FACE."

No one this side the Atlantic can be thoroughly well up in recent Continental affairs, who has not read "*The Old World in its new face*." We have not, for a long time, found anything at the same time so instructive and amusing. The author has that pleasing power of making us see things as he sees them, and to feel the same emotions as we gaze upon the countless historic scenes of the Continent.

Nevertheless we think he under estimates M. D'Aubigne, and takes a doubtful view of the modern tendency of Continental Protestantism.

We heartily commend this most useful and interesting volume to the attention of our readers.

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(\*) All the Books in this List may be obtained of Messrs. Dawson Bros., 23 Great St. James street, Montreal.