

## LITERARY.

**ARCHDEACON HARE.**—A posthumous volume of Sermons preached on public occasions by this eminent English clergyman has just been published. A complete uniform edition of Julius Charles Hare's works is wanted on both sides of the Atlantic.

**REPRINTS FROM BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.**—The beautiful "Seaside Studies" by G. H. Lewes which have appeared in Blackwood, are now published in a handsome volume. Mr. Eliot's 'Scenes from Clerical Life,' are also published in a separate form, and have been reprinted in cheap style in New York.

**REVISION OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE.**—This subject continues to engage attention among the more scholarly Divines of the Mother Country. A revised version of the Gospel according to John, has been prepared and published by five Clergymen of the Church of England, to show how practicable a general revision would be, with very few alterations, and no loss of simplicity and dignity of style. Other New Testament Books are to be revised in the same way by the same Clergymen, who possess very high qualifications for their task. Among the five are those celebrated Biblical Critics—Dean Alford, and Mr. Ellicott.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN EVANGELICAL REVIEW.**—The January number of this quarterly contains nine articles selected and original, and is a fair specimen of the Periodical. To our thinking, the best article is that which originally appeared in the Princeton Review on "Old Orthodoxy, new Divinity, and Unitarianism." There is also a long and able original paper in reply to certain remarks of the late Sir William Hamilton on the views held by Dr. Chalmers on the subject of Philosophical necessity. This paper is by the Editor, Principal Cunningham. We should have read it with more pleasure, if it had been couched in more temperate language.

**HAVELOCK'S PAPERS.**—General Havelock, we (Athenæum) hear, has left behind him valuable papers more or less autobiographical; papers descriptive of his feelings as a religious man engaged in war, of his mode of dealing with his troops, and of his relations to governing officials. We rejoice to hear that these papers are in good hands, and that ere long they will be in every body's hands.

A "Biographical Sketch of Sir Henry Havelock, K.C.B." is announced from the press of James Nisbet & Co. It is prepared by the Rev. William Brock, a well known Baptist Minister in London.

**WELLINGTON'S DESPATCHES.**—The first volume of the "Supplementary Despatches and Memoranda" of the great Duke of Wellington has appeared in London. The papers are edited by the present Duke. They are so issued as to range with the first of the late Col. Gurwood's editions of the Duke of Wellington's Despatches, that being the edition which is most extensively distributed about the world. The new matter relates wholly to the career of Arthur Wellesley in India, and it is of the highest interest, the period over which it extends being that of Lord Mornington's—the Marquess of Wellesley's—Indian administration, and a considerable portion of the new matter consisting of the confidential information and advice furnished by Arthur Wellesley for his brother's use, and now placed within reach of the public by the Marquess Wellesley's executors.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.**—The painful controversy in regard to the alterations made by a Committee of this Society in the old English edition of the Holy Scriptures has resulted in a return to the old paths. With the exception of the Rev. Dr. Spring, all the members of the Committee in question resigned their seats. Among these are Dr. Robinson, Dr. Vermilye, and Dr. Storrs.

The following are the resolutions carried by a large majority:—

"Resolved, That the Society's present Standard English Bible be preferred to the Standard Committee on Versions for examination; and in all cases where the same differs in the text or its accessories from the Bibles previously published by the Society, the Committee are directed to correct the same, by conforming it to previous editions printed by this Society, or by the authorised British presses; reference also being had to the original edition of the translators, printed in 1611; and to report such corrections to this Board, to the end that a new edition, thus perfected, may be adopted as the Standard Edition of the Society.

"Resolved, That until the completion and adoption of such new Standard Editions, the English Bibles to be issued by this Society shall be such as conform to the editions of the Society anterior to the late revision, so far as may be practicable, and excepting cases where the persons or auxiliaries applying for Bibles shall prefer to be supplied from copies of the present Standard Edition now on hand or in process of manufacture."