

Literary Notes.

Preparations have been made to run Mr. Du Maurier's new novel, "The Martian," through Harper's, where, it will be remembered, "Tribby" first appeared. The first installment will appear in the October number.

June, it appears, is Stevenson month with the Chap-Book. In the issue for June 15th there will be a hitherto unpublished essay, by the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Last year at this time, it will be remembered, "Macaire" came out in the pages of the Chap Book.

The Annals of the American Academy for May contains the following papers: A critical review of "Bryce's American Commonwealth," by Prof. E. J. James; "The Formulation of Normal Laws," by Prof. S. N. Patten; "Political and Municipal Legislation in 1895," by Mr. E. Dana Durand; "The Recognition of Cuban Belligerency," by Prof. A. S. Hershey; and "Adam Smith and James Anderson," by Dr. J. H. Hollander. The various departments, as usual, contain much valuable and interesting material. A translation of the Constitution of Belgium, by Prof. John M. Vincent, is sent as a supplement to this number.

The Critical Review is one of the most useful of the quarterlies for students of theology and philosophy. The books selected for review are almost always the best, and the notices are executed with ability and fairness. Among the books noticed, we would mention "Makower's Constitutional History and Constitution of the Church of England," "Herrmann's Communion with God," "Menegrz's Theology of the Epistle to the Hebrews," all works of great value. An interesting but brief paper on "Sabatier's Views of Immortality" is contributed by Rev. D. M. Ross. This is a subject which, at the present moment, seems to possess a peculiar interest for French Protestants. Mr. Verum Burkett gives a careful notice of a new volume on "Ignotius of Antioch" by E. Klootermann, from which we learn with satisfaction that the seven epistles are received without question, and that they are assigned to the year 115. "Fraser's Philosophy of Theism" is favourably reviewed by Principal Stewart, and "Ramsay's St. Paul" is highly commended by Professor Knowling; although he differs from several of its details.

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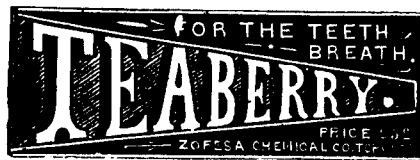
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