

Pulpit, Family and Sabbath-school use, by Dr. Nevin.

A new series of Mr. Hayward's Biographical and Critical Essays from the Reviews, will shortly be published by Messrs. Longman. This firm also announce a new work by Mr. Proctor, the writer on Astronomy. The subject is the Coming Transits of Venus, and will present some new views respecting the Constitution of the Heavens.

The religious world is to have another "Life of Christ," written for Messrs. Cassell, by the Rev. Dr. Farrar, the well-known Bampton lecturer. Each volume, it is said, will contain an illustration from an original sketch, made expressly for the work, by Mr. Holman Hunt.

Messrs. Longman announce Vols. 2 and 3 of Mr. Froude's work on "The English in Ireland in the Eighteenth Century," completing the work.

Mr. Arthur Clayden, who accompanied Mr. Arch in his recent visit to the Free Grant Lands in Ontario, is about to publish his letters to the *Daily News*, London. The volume will embrace a sketch of the rise and progress of the National Agricultural Labourers' Union, and will bear the title of "The Revolt of the Field."

An interesting account of the Glacial Epoch with reference to its changes of climate, &c., appears in a volume by Mr. James Geikie, of the Scottish Geological Survey, entitled "The Great Ice Age and its Relation to the Antiquity of Man."

The Constitutional History of the Mother Country has been enriched by a work on its origin and development from the pen of the present Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford—Professor Stubbs, M.A. A useful compend of the subject is also presented, with copious quotations on the leading events from contemporary writers, in a work prepared by Mr. H. R. Clinton, Instructor of Candidates for Public Examinations.

Messrs. A. & C. Black are about to proceed with an enterprise of some magnitude, involving vast literary labour and a large expenditure of money. We

refer to the re-issue of the "The Encyclopædia Britannica," the ninth edition of which it is contemplated to send to press. All the old articles will be thoroughly revised, condensed and brought up to the present time, while in many features of the work much improvement will be introduced. The new edition is to be projected on the same scale as the last, and the same manner of publication will be adopted. It is noticeable as a feature in the growth of literary talent in Canada, that among the contributors to this work, several Canadians will figure.

Mr. Murray announces the third thousand of his recently issued "Memoirs of Mrs. Somerville," whose labours in the field of physical science have enriched the literature of that department with many important contributions.

A "History of Scottish Philosophy" is announced for early publication, from the pen of Dr. McCosh, of Princeton. It will be largely biographical, comprising notices of the lives and work of over a hundred Scottish thinkers.

Messrs. Scribner announce, by arrangement, an American edition of "The Grand Duke Alexis's Account of his Tour Around the World, including his Travels in America."

Messrs. Hurst & Blackett have just published an important biography, which will take high rank in the political and parliamentary literature of England. We refer to the "Life of the Right Hon. Spencer Perceval," by his grandson, Mr. Spencer Walpole. The biography comes late in the day to do justice to an able and exemplary statesman, but it will be nevertheless welcome now.

The expiration of copyright of the "Earlier Essays of Lord Macaulay" has brought into the English publishing field a number of shilling editions of these brilliant productions. The sale of these, however, will be somewhat forestalled by the issue, by the late author's publishers, Messrs. Longman, of an edition of the "Complete Essays," with the historian's annotations, in sixpenny parts.