

ITEMS.

BRITISH.

Mr. Holyoake is about to write "The History of the Co-Operative Movement.

A new story, by Mr. Wilkie Collins, will shortly be commenced in *Temple Bar*.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, author of the "The Lays of Marie de France," will shortly produce a new volume of poems and songs.

The author of that wonderfully successful child's book: "Alice in Wonderland," and of the equally popular one published this year, called "Through the Looking-Glass," who writes under the name of "Lewis Carroll," is Canon Lightfoot, of Christ Church, Oxford.

Sampson, Low & Co., London, have just issued their English catalogue of books for 1871, containing a complete list of all the books published in Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1871, with their sizes, prices and publishers' names; also of the principal books published in the United States.

Mr. Austing (of the *Clifton Chronicle*), the Nestor of Reporters in the West of England, is publishing his "Anecdote," a volume of pleasant, and now and then piquant, chit-chat about newspapers and newspaper men 80 years ago.

Mr. Alfred Tennyson has given the library edition of his works to the Strasbourg Municipal Library. Presents of books have also been received from the Surtees Society, Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Messrs. Strahan & Co., Messrs. Hatchette & Co., &c.

A curious and interesting manuscript volume has been presented to the Grampian Club for publication by Lord Houghton. It is the commonplace book of James Boswell, the friend and biographer of Dr. Johnson, and is in Boswell's own handwriting.

Mr. William Tallack, secretary of the Howard Association, will write an essay for the forthcoming Prison Congress, on "The Defects of the Criminal Administration and Penal Legislation of the United Kingdom, with Remedial Suggestions."

Syed Ahmed Khan Bahadur is about to start a "Translation Company (Limited)," with a capital of Rs.5,000, in shares of Rs.100 each. The object of the company is to translate standard English works into the vernacular.

AMERICAN.

Mr. Bret Harte has, it is reported, an engagement with the *Atlantic Monthly* to write an article a month, and he gets for this \$10,000.

Now that Dr. Livingstone has been found, says *Every Saturday*, could not some arrangement be made to prevent him from getting lost again?

Appletons' "Hand-Book of Travel," for the Northern and Eastern States, is of great value to the tourist, and to all who may be seeking for new spots where to spend their summer vacation. It has been revised for the present summer, and information brought down as nearly as possible to the moment.

The French correspondent of the *American Weekly Trade Circular* says that the Abbé has not yet resumed the printing part of his enormous business. The workshops and stores were burned down a few years ago, and the stereotype plates formed a molten mass of 500,000 kilos. The Abbé claimed the full value of the stereotypes, but the eighteen insurance companies of whom he claimed united in their resistance, saying that as the plates had been used they could only be valued as metal; but the Abbé persevered in his claim for 5,171,000 francs, and has at length recovered.

FOREIGN.

A metrical translation of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" into Armenian has been published at Venice.

Louisa Muhlbach is writing an historical novel about certain incidents in the life of the Turkish Sultan Abdul-Medjid.

Ungerer's process of preparing wood-pulp by chemical means is to be introduced into Italy through a company without delay.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

THEOLOGY.

Dean Stanley's Lectures on the Scottish Church.....	\$2 25
Prof. Rainy's Lectures on Church of Scotland, in reply to Dean Stanley.....	60
Prof. Kiehl's Commentary on the Book of Kings.....	2 25
St. Augustine's Works,—new translation, Vols. 3 and 4.....	4 50
Melville's (Canon) Sermon on the less prominent Facts of Scripture, 2 Vols.....	3 00
Bonar (Rev. H., D. D.) Song of the New Creation.....	1 50
The Culture of Pleasure.....	1 75
Talmage's Sermons preached in Brooklyn.....	1 75
" Crumbs Swept up.....	1 00
Lange's Life of Christ; new 4 Vol. Edition.....	10 00
Blunt's Key to Modern Church History.....	75
Rothschild's History of the Israelites.....	1 00
The Book of Church Law, by Rev. J. H. Blunt.....	\$2 25
Dale's (R. W.) Jewish Temple; 3rd ed. revised.....	1 75
McCausland (Dominick) Adam and the Adamite; or the Harmony of Scripture and Ethnology.....	1 75
Mozley (J. B.)—Eight Lectures on Miracles. (Bampton Lectures, 1865.) 3rd ed.....	2 25
The Desert of the Exodus. By E. H. Palmer. Crown Svo. Cloth.....	3 00
The Lord's Prayer. By F. D. Maurice. Cloth.....	1 25

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Sir Edward Creasy's Constitution of the Britannic and Colonial Empire.....	\$3 00
Mathews' "A Colonist on the Colonial Question".....	1 50
Arthur Helps' Thoughts on Government.....	2 25
Fawcett's Essays on Social and Political Subjects.....	3 25
The Cobden-Club Essays; Second series.....	3 75
Jennings' Book of Parliamentary Anecdotes.....	1 25
Col. Gray on the Confederation of B. America, Vol. 1.....	2 00
Freeman's The Growth of the British Constitution.....	1 50
Ewald's The Crown and its Advisers.....	1 50
Mill's Political Economy; new edition.....	1 50

SCIENCE.

Lyell's Principles of Geology; new edition, Vol. 1.....	\$4 00
Hinton's Man and His Dwelling Place.....	1 15
" Life in Nature.....	1 50
Macmillan's Science Primers—Stewart on Physics and Roscoe on Chemistry—each.....	30
Appleton's Text Books on Science—Bloxam on Metals—Maxwell's Theory of Heat, and Miller's In-organic Chemistry—each.....	30
Baird's Annual Record of Science and Industry, 1871.....	2 00
Prehistoric Phases; or Introductory Essays on Prehistoric Archaeology. With illustrations.....	2 75
Our Blood Relations; or the Darwinian Theory.....	60
Pratt (John H.)—Scripture and Science not at Variance. 7th edit. revised and corrected. Post Svo. pp. 342, cloth.....	1 00
Spectrum Analysis Discoveries. From works of Schellen, Young, Roscoe, Lockyer, Huggins and others. Paper.....	25