

## Literary Notes.

"The Tribulations of an Author," that highly amusing article in Life of Dec. 5th, was made up of actual notices of Paul L. Ford's "The Honourable Peter Stirling," a novel which is being much talked of.

Mr. Douglas Sladen's new book, "A Japanese Marriage, which has had an immense run in England, no novel except "Trilby" being more in demand at the libraries, has just been issued in America by Macmillan & Co.

Mrs. Alice C. Fletcher, who has lived among the Indians for some years, depicts a phase of life that has an historical interest and that is fast passing away, in "Tribal Life Among the Omahas," to appear in the January Century.

An interesting little book, by Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., made up of essays, several of which have appeared in the Atlantic Monthly will be published by Macmillan & Co., in style uniform with Professor Corson's "Aims of Literary Study."

It is thought that the novel entitled "Dona Perfecta, by B. Perez Galdos, having been translated into English by Mrs. Serrano, and published in attractive form by Harper & Brothers, will prove to be one of the noteworthy books of the season.

An entirely new edition of the works of Lord Byron is announced by Macmillan & Co. It will be edited by Mr. W. E. Henley and will include, beside the complete poetical works, the letters of Byron, public and private, which with their spirit and ease and charm are usually admitted to be among the best of English letters.

The souvenir number of the Brantford Expositor, which has been received reflects the greatest credit on the publishers. It is splendidly illustrated throughout, and the reading matter is for the most part interesting, particularly so, no doubt, to the regular readers of the paper. We might mention especially Mr. Buckingham's "Recollections of Canadian Statesmen," Mr. W. Houston's article, "George Brown as I Remember Him," and the biographical sketch of "William Lyon Mackenzie."

A new edition is announced by Macmillan & Co. of "The Marvellous Adventures of Sir John Maundeville, Kt.," a work ranking in interest second only to Herodotus, in that fascinating class of books that hover between fact and fiction. Though written nearly six centuries ago, the account of the worthy knight's travels, and especially of his remarkable visits to the Chan of Cathay and Prester John, are as fresh and delightful as ever. The book is illustrated by Mr. Arthur Layard with pictures as naive as the text, and is made gorgeous with a cover of scarlet and gold.

A. T. Quiller Couch, (Q), a very competent critic, publishes in the London Speaker, of Oct. 26th, a very flattering notice of Mr. E. W. Thomson's Old Man Savarin. He says:—We have had good tales in plenty of the (American Civil) War, and Canada has found a most poetical story teller in Mr. Gilbert Parker. Nevertheless, be they of Canada or the States, Mr. Thomson's stories hold a place of their own by their distinctiveness of fancy and of language. It is a quiet distinctiveness. They never, by any chance, produce that shock of admiration which a volume of Mr. Kipling's, with a sort of insolent triumph, will renew again and again. And on Canadian ground they maintain that idyllic quality which, perhaps because Mr. Parker has such command of it, seems to be the right quality of a Canadian story. But Mr. Thomson's quietness covers a remarkable range of power. He can give you (as in "The Privilege of the Limits") a fine pawky humour; a sombre and tragical pathos (as in "Great Godfrey's Lament"); a pathos more acute and feminine (as in "The Shining Cross of Rigand"); and, (in "The Ride by Night,") good galloping narrative that stirs the blood like a ballad. Indeed, of its class, I know nothing so good as this last mentioned story. I may say, at least, quite confidently that it is one of the best rides in fiction, poetry or prose.

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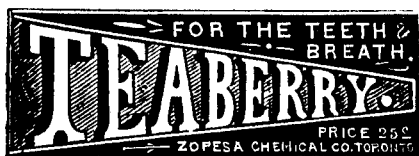
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