

two concerts of Herr Von Bulow to which we alluded in our last number are the 24th and 25th of April. With the exception of the unapproachable Abbé Liszt, Herr Bulow has no superior among living pianists, and for the credit of Toronto it is to be hoped that his concerts will be well attended. The Holman Opera Troupe will appear at the Royal Opera House here for a short season of Opera-bouffe, opening on Monday, the 3rd of April, with Giroflé-Girofla.

Among dramatic events *in prospectu* is a visit from the celebrated American tragedian, Mr. Edwin Booth, who it is stated will shortly appear at Mrs. Morrison's Opera House in this city. We also understand that Mr. Barry

Sullivan, the great Anglo-Irish tragic actor, will make a tour through Canada in May, taking Toronto in the second week in April, next. Mr. Sullivan appeared in Toronto many years ago, and his numerous admirers here will no doubt greet him warmly on his return. We learn also that the well-known Vokes Family are expected to visit Canada in July. In their particular line of light and amusing entertainment, of which "The Belles of the Kitchen" is about the best specimen, this clever family are unequalled. Their coming visit will be the first ever made to this country, and probably also the last, as, if report speaks truly, two of the sisters are to enter the bonds of wedlock before the end of the year.

## LITERARY NOTES

Biographical literature has just been enriched by a delightful contribution in the Memoir of the Scottish Broad-Churchman, Dr. Norman Macleod, which appears, in two volumes, edited by his brother, Rev. Donald Macleod, one of Her Majesty's Chaplains. The Memoir, in its literary features, as well as in the large human interest that centres in the subject of it, has met more spontaneous and appreciative notice from the reviewers than any work that has appeared for a long time. An American reprint is about to issue, and possibly a Canadian edition may be undertaken, which will make the work readily accessible to the many admirers of Dr. Macleod on this side of the Atlantic.

Lord Macaulay's Biography and Epistolary Remains, edited by his nephew, G. O. Trevelyan, M.P., is announced by Messrs. Longman for publication in London on the 30th March.

A Memoir of the late Canon Kingsley, edited by his wife, is to appear from the press of Messrs. H. S. King & Co. A new edition of Mr. Kingsley's early novel, "Alton Locke," has just appeared, with a prefatory memoir by Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.P.

The third edition, revised and enlarged, of Prof. Daniel Wilson's important work on "Pre-historic Man," comprising researches into the origin of Civilization in the Old World and the

New, has just been issued by Messrs. Macmillan, of London and New York.

Mr. W. R. Greg, the eminent social economist, has a new work in Messrs. Trubner's hands for early publication, on the subject of "Mistaken Aims and Attainable Ideals of the Artizan Class." From the same house is to issue, during the present month, Lord Amberley's posthumous work, "The Analysis of Religious Belief."

A work characterized as a splendid monument to the memory of a distinguished Indian Administrator has just been published. We refer to the "Life of the Earl of Mayo, fourth Viceroy of India," by Dr. W. W. Hunter, author of the "Annals of Rural Bengal."

A second edition of Dr. Chambers's important "Manual of Diet in Health and Disease," has just been issued; while a new work, from an equally high authority on medical and sanitary science, appears in Dr. Richardson's treatise on "Diseases of Modern Life." The latter work has been reprinted by Messrs. Appleton, of New York.

Joaquin Miller, the Californian poet, has published a novel entitled "The One Fair Woman." Miss Braddon's latest production, "Dead Men's Shoes," is now completed. "Ersilia," by the author of "My Little Lady," is another recent addition to the literature of fiction.

[ADDENDUM.—After the article on "The Advantages of Protective Tariffs" was in type, evidence was given before the Committee of the House of Commons to the effect that salt is now being imported from the United States, to a small extent, at points distant from our salt wells. The statement on p. 308, that "we now import only sea-salt," is, therefore, open to correction to the extent indicated.—R. W. P.]