

Literary Notes.

D. Appleton & Co. will be the American publishers of Count Tolstoi's new work of fiction, "Master and Man."

J. B. Lippincott Co. have in press for early publication a novel by Dr. C. C. Abbott, the popular writer of books on natural history, entitled "A Colonial Wooing." The author has for many years been collecting documents, etc., concerning the beginnings of the settlement by English Quakers of the Valley of Crosswick's Creek, Burlington Co., N.J., and this story is based on old journals, deeds, and other papers pertaining to the people and country as they were in 1695. The heroine is the author's own great-great-grand-mother.

Macmillan & Co. have decided to issue in their "Eversley Series" a uniform edition of the following works by the late Sir John Seeley: "Ecce Homo," "Natural Religion," "The expansion of England," and "Lectures and Essays." To the miscellaneous works of Dean Church in the same series will be added a selection from his more important contributions to the *Guardian*, and also, by the courtesy of Messrs. Longman, the volume on "The Beginnings of the Middle Ages, which the Dean contributed to the well-known series of "Epochs of Modern History."

Dr. Breckenridge's *Canadian Banking System 1817-1890* was advertised in a recent number of THE WEEK among a list of Macmillan's publications. It is, however, copyrighted in Canada by the Canadian Bankers' Association and Messrs Macmillan's book, which was reprinted from the Canadian edition for the American Economic Association, is, therefore, not for sale in Canada. It is announced, for the information of those who were disappointed on seeking to obtain a copy of the advertised book, that the work is being published in the current year's volume of the *Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association*, and the last part is to appear in an extra number to be issued probably in July. It can also be obtained from the Bankers' Association in book form bound in cloth. See advertisement on page 523 of THE WEEK for 26th April.

Messrs. Frederick Warne & Co., 3 Cooper Union, New York city, will issue immediately "The Royal Natural History," Part I, and continue, fortnightly, until complete. Edited by Professor Lydekker, F.R.S., F.Z.S., etc. "The Sheep Doctor," an entirely new work on this important subject, by Prof. Armatage. "Wayside and Woodland Blossoms": a pocket guide to British wildflowers, with 128 colored plates. "The Spirit of Cookery," a popular treatise on the History, Science, Practice, and Ethical and Medical import of Culinary Art, with a dictionary of terms, by Prof. Thudichum (Lond.) on "Dinners Up to Date," with menus in French and English. "Paul Heriot's Pictures," by Alison M'Lean, author of "Quiet Stories from an Old Woman's Garden." "The Legends of King Arthur and His Knights," compiled and arranged by James Knowles (of *Nineteenth Century Magazine*). "Eliza Cook's Poems," with additions, will be added to the "Albion" Edition of the Poets, "Angling and How to Angle," a practical guide, by R. B. Marston, Editor of *The Fishing Gazette*.

Montreal Star: The critical condition of affairs at Nicaragua has attracted new attention to the Nicaragua canal scheme. Sooner or later some one must solemnize the wedding of between the two greatest oceans; and if Britain should become located in Nicaragua, this Suez of the west might possibly fall under her control. She has a curious way of laying her hand upon the commercial gateways of the world; and the canal that pierces the Central American isthmus will be one of the greatest of these gateways. Last week's reference to the stupendous promise of the wing trade of the Pacific makes this abundantly clear.

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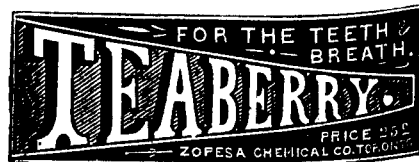
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