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## BASHAN AND SYRIA.

PORTER. The Giant Cities of Bashan : or, Syria's Holy Places. By Rev. J. L. Por-ter, author of "Five Years in Damascus," &c. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 12mo., pp. 377. For sale by Smith, English & Co. Price, \$3.

One never wearies of books of travel in the Holy Land or the countries of Bible history, even if only tolerably written. Something of the inexhaustible interest of the inspired volume itself, seems communicated to the topography. But the volume before us is not only attractively written, and not only shows powers of observation and description; much of it is devoted to localities and regions which the neverending stream of tourists has scarcely reached. The river Jordan has hitherto been the limit of almost all such excursions. Hostile and marauding tribes deter all but the most venturesome from the eastern shore. No missions are planted in ancient Gilead or in the territories of Moab and Ammon. The first hundred pages of the volume before us are devoted to the results of explorations in this unknown region, and they may unhesitatingly be pronounced the most valuable contributions to our knowledge of Scriptural regions, made in the last ten or twelve years. Until very recently, "the cities of Bashan" have seemed almost a myth. But the marvellous revelations of Mr. Porter's narrative show that, after four thousand years, they remain almost untouched by decay, desolate indeed, but entire. Mr. Porter thus describes the prospect from Bozrah, and his feelings in contemplating it :---

I cannot tell how deeply I was im pressed when looking out over that noble plain, rivalling in richness of soil the best of England's counties, thickly studded with cities, towns, and villages, intersected with roads, having one of the finest climates in the world; and yet utterly deserted, literally "without man, without inhabitant, and without beast." (Isa. xxxiii. 10). I cannot tell with what mingled feelings of sorrow and of joy, of mourning and of thanksgiving, of fear and of faith, I reflected on the history of that land; and taking out my Bible, compared its existing state, as seen with my own eyes, with the numerous predictions regarding it written by the Hebrew prophets. In their day it was populous and prosperous; the fields waved with corn; the hill-sides were covered with flocks and herds; the highways were thronged with wayfarers; the cities resounded with the continuous din of a busy population. And yet they wrote as if they had seen the land as I saw it from the ramparts of Bozrah. The Spirit of the omniscient God alone could have guided the hand that penned such predictions as these : "Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, and the Lord hath removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land." (Isa. vi. 11, 12). "The degone forth from his place to make thy land and the incidents of their lives are so drawn late; and thy cities shall be laid waste that without any startling scenes the most without an inhabitant." (Jer. iv. 7). In former times a garrison was maintained in the castle of Bozrah by the Pasha of Damascus, for the purpose of defending the southern sections of Bashan from the periodical incursions of the Bedawin. It has been withdrawn for many years. The "Destroyer of the Gentiles" can now come up unrestrained, "the spoilers" can now come upon all high places through the wilderness," the sword now "devours from one end of the land even to the other end of the land," (Jer. xii. 12); the cities are "without inhabitant," the houses are "without man," the land is "utterly desolate." judgment has come upon it all far and near; in a word, the whole of Bashan and Moab is one great fulfilled prophecy. The remainder of the volume is devoted to Jerusalem and its environs, the Land of the Philistines, Galilee and the Sea Coast and the Northern Border Land; including Lebanon, Hamath, Palmyra, and Damascus. An Appendix gives some interesting come from the pen of Lamartine, but for its Florence Percy.-D. Appleton & Co., New particulars of the Druze Massacre. It is religious traits. Combined with the weird estimated that six thousand adult male and picturesque features of the scenery, Christians were murdered in Syria, in June the story of the guilty man's life, his spirand July, 1860.

ness and reality is imparted to the Scriptures by such a common-sense way of regarding their contents. We recommend such as have not tried it, to procure this shat city. little volume and to begin at once

## TRAVELS.

GREENWOOD. The Adventures of Reuben Davidger; Seventeen Years and Four Months Captive among the Dyaks of Borneo. By James Greenwood. Illustrated with numerous Engravings, principally-from Designs by R. Hullula, H. S. Mel-ville, and E. Law. New York: Harper & Bros. 8vo., pp. 344. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

The truth of this book consists in its account of the manners and customs, the natural scenery, the animals, productions, implements, utensils, ships, houses, and characters of the terrible, head hunting, piratical Dyaks of Borneo. Very ingeniously, indeed-much after the manner of Defoe-the adventures of two English sailors, who fell into the hands of these savages, are interwoven with the undoubted facts of the general mode of living of their captors. Along with much that is extravagant, there is much really entertaining and instructive; and nothing, we believe, to be reprobated. The illustrations are very well done and liberally introduced, as is the well-known custom of the publishers.

ANDREWS. The South since the War; as Shown by Fourteen Weeks of Travel and Observation in Georgia and the Carolinas. By Sidney Andrews: Boston: Ticknor & Fields: 16mo., pp. 400. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Phila.

This book is the result of the observations of a newspaper correspondent, who Publications Boston: Ticknor & Fields commenced his career in Charleston last September, and closed it, after visiting Georgia and both the Carolinas, in Decem-

ber. He was present at the reconstruction conventions in all three of these States; and both there, and in every other available position, he studied the political temper of the South. His conclusion, and the conclusion of all who candidly weigh his facts is, that the proposal to reinstate the South in its political rights is "a very grave mistake, not to say a criminal blunder." His picture of prevailing ignorance among the middle and lower classes of whites, and of the opposition to common school education, is really alarming. The book is written in the most temperate vein and is well calculated to do good.

# BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG.

THE CHILDREN OF CLOVERLY. By the author of "The Young Apprentice." Bos-ton: Henry Hoyt. 18mo., pp. 364. Illustrated.

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GREAT BRITAIN - Truebner & Co., Lon-

Contents: The Harmonists; Abraham Da-venport; Last Days of Walter Savage sign of the times as to the elevation of American tastes .- New York Times. Landor; II.; To morrow; Doctor Johns, XVI.; Passages from Hawthorne's Note  $\sim X$ 

Books, V.; The Fenian Idea; The Chimney Corner for 1866, V.; Edwin Booth; Among don, publish a periodical called The Ame the Laurels; Griffith Gaunt, or Jealousy, VI. can and Oriental Literary Record, of which What will it Cost us? Menhistophelean; Childs' Am. Lit: Gazette says : "It is lite-Mr. Hosea Biglow's Speech in March Meetrally cosmopolitan in its scope, for it ining; Question of Monuments; Reviews cludes the literature of the United States, and Literary Notices; Recent American of Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Peru, the Argentine Republic, China, India, Aus-Philadelphia: A. Winch, T. B. Peterson tralia, Turkey, etc Then it makes special & Вго.

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ANNALS OF IOWA. Quarterly. April, 1866. Contains : The Army of the Southwest, with portrait of Gen. S. R. Curtis; History of Davis County; Du Buque or Dubuque? John Brown among the Pedee | (in addition to 186 named in a list of Ame-Quakers, &c.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for May. Sarah 20 on Navigation and Naval Science, 20 on J. Hale and L. A. Godey.

#### BOOKS BECEIVED.

EATON. Petroleum: A History of the Oil Region of Venango County, Pennsylva-nia. Its Resources, Mode of Development, and Value; Embracing a Discussion of Ancient Oil Operations; with a Map and Illustra-tions of Oil Scenes and Boring Implements. By Rev. S. J. Eaton, Pastor of the Presby-terian Church, Franklin, Pa. Philadelphia:





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## PERIODICALS AND PAMPHLETS.

HOURS AT HOME, for May, is already is a candid summary and criticism from the "The Lessons of the United States to Eu- Speeches. 2 vols., crown 8vo. rope," a grand theme, is translated from the French of our friend Laboulaye. Miss The author of "Fred and Maria and Me," an American edition of "The store with the best original store w Phelps continues the story "Jane Gurley." the best original story which has appeared Classics," the first volume of which will be in the Magazine, resumes her pen and gives published in this city early in April. The us-only ashort poem. Other contributors are Dr. R. Anderson, Prof. Hoppin, and Legge of the London Missionary Society. Dr. Peters. The editor writes on Living. The first volume, for which the plates are stone's late books of Travel, and William now nearly completed, will contain the Swinton gives us notes on the Battle of Gettysburgh, an inexhaustible subject. Donald Mitchell (Ike Marvel), Dr. Hol. land (Timothy Titcomb), and Dr. Bushnell

are engaged for forthcoming articles. Study of English Literature, by Prof. Dunn (Brown Univ.); The Catholic Apostolic Church; Brucke's Physiology of Speech, A new edition of Snakespeare, the pos-thumous work of George L. Duyckinck, thumous work of George L. Duyckinck, one of the compilers of the Cyclopedia of American Literature, is about to be issued ter; Our Place in History, by Prof. Seelye:

J. P. Skelly & Co. 16mo., pp. 299.

FROUDE. History of England, from the Fall of Wolsey to the Death of Elizabeth. By James Anthony Froude, M.A., late Fel-low of Exeter College, Oxford. New York: Charles Scribner & Co. Vols. V. and VI. Pp. 474 and 495. For sale by J. B. Lippin-out & Co. Philadelphia cott & Co., Philadelphia.

STANLEY. Lectures on the History of the Jewish Church. Part II. From Samuel to the Captivity. By Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., Dean of Westminster. New York: Charles Soribner & Co.. Pp. 656. For sale by J. B. Lippineott & Co., Philadelphia.

#### LITERARY INTELLIGENCE. AMERICAN.

Announcements.—Ashmead & Evans, Philadelphia: Keble's Christian Year.-Ticknor & Fields: Companion Poets, Vol. Andrews; The Masquerade and other Poems. By John G. Saxe; Spare Hours: Second Series. By John Brown. Royal Truths; York : Notes on the History of Slavery in Massachusetts; By George H. More. Conversion of the Northern Nations; By Chas. Merivale. The Dove in the Eagle's Nest By Miss Yonge. Old Testament History; By Rev. William Smith. New Testament & Houghton, New York : Arctic Explorations; By Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, commander of the expedition in 1860-61; Shakspeare's Delineations of Insanity, Imbecility, and Suicide. By Dr. A. O. Kellogg; Letters of Beethoven. Edited by Dr. Nohl; Macaulay's Works, new and complete edition. Reprint of Lady Trevelyan's edition.— the English sale announcements, "A Com-Chas. Scribner & Co., Walker, Fuller & plete Manuscript Botanical Work, in 158 Co., and J. B. Lippincott & Co., each announce editions of Ecce Homo, a new English work on the person of Christ.-Walker, work is illustrated by 35,721 colored draw-Christian point of view, of the evidence Fuller & Co., Boston : Miss Harriet Mar-Widdleton, New York: Lord Macaulay's ing to De Candolle's system."

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ing list of his writings has been published : "A History of the Inductive Sciences," in 3 vols.; "The Philosophy of the Induc-tive Sciences," 2 vols.; the "Philosophy of the Inductive Sciences" has since been expanded into "The History of Scientific Ideas," 2 vols. ; "Novum Organum Reno-vatum," 1 vol. ; "The Philosophy of Discovery," 1 vol.; "The Elements of Mo rality, including Polity," 2 vols.; the Bridgewater Treatise on Astronomy; Notes on the Architecture of German Churches;" " Lectures on the History of Moral Philosophy in England ;" " Lectures on Systematic Morality;" "Indications of the Creator," in answer to the "Vestiges of Creation." Besides these, he was the author of many educational mathematical works, and some works on university education in connection with university reform; also a translation of Goethe's "Herman and Dorothea," of Auerbach's "Professor's Wife," of Grotius on the "Rights of War and Peace," and of three volumes of a translation of Plato, under the title of "The Platonic Dialogues for English Readers." Well-authenticated rumor also attributes to him the authorship of "The Plurality of Worlds," an anonymous book which has created considerable sensation. The Flying Dragon.-Under this title Professor Summers has commenced a Chinese newspaper in London. It is published monthly, and two numbers have already

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