

Editor's Cable.

Publishers will confer a favor by mentioning the prices of all books sent to this Department.

AFRANIUS AND THE IDUMEAN, with other Poems, by Rev. Prof. John M. Leavitt, is a volume of real merit, and of excellent sentiments. The tragedies show real inventive power and a well-managed play of powerful passions.

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Rev. J. F. Hurst (the learned Methodist author of The History of Rationalism) is engaged on a version of the great work of Dr. Hagenbach, on the History and Progress of Religious Thought, known to English readers at present only by a small portion, published under the title, German Rationalism, its Rise, Progress, and Decline.

A letter to the London Athenaeum states that a new book (unique copy) printed by the first English printer, Caxton, has lately been discovered.

Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co. announce the following religious works as nearly ready: The Christian Worker; A Call to the Laity, by Rev. C. F. Beach; Preparation for Death, translated from the Italian of Alphonso [Liguori], Bishop of S. Agatha, by Rev. Orby Shipley, M. A.; Manual on Pre- and Ritualism, The Apostolical and Primitive Church, Popular in its Government, Simple and Informal in its Worship, by Lyman Coleman, D. D.

Messrs. SCRIBNER, WELFORD & Co. offer a list of English and other imported works, which is bewildering in its richness and variety. We note in their last catalogue a work on The Middle Ages and the Renaissance, which they offer for \$400, and which they describe as follows:

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They have also many very cheap imported books, e. g., Johnson's English Dictionary Modernized, for 50 cts. To the series of English Reprints is added Master Hugh Latimer's Seven Sermons before Edward VI. [1549], edited by Edward Arber, with Introduction, Notes, and the Bibliography of all the preceding editions.

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ATLAS OF MISSIONS.—Rev. Dr. Grundemann, of Germany, in conjunction with the directors of all the Missionary Societies in the world (more than eighty in number), has in preparation a complete and exhaustive Atlas of Missions, to contain 125 pages of maps, and to present in elegant, convenient and legible form, the entire results of Missionary labors.

— One Leipzig publisher sold 70,000 copies of a cheap German translation of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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THE MUSIC OF THE NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE, to be held in Boston in June, will be principally of a sacred nature, giving praise to God for the blessings of peace.

— The first volume of Sir Edward Creasy's New History of England from the Earliest Time to the Present has just appeared.

— There was recently sold, in London, a manuscript volume in foolscap folio, entitled "Scotch Poems by Robert Burns," contained on fifty-nine pages, in the autograph of the illustrious poet, and including many of his most popular compositions.

— During the year 1868, no less than 137 newspapers were started in England, and 32

journals in pamphlet form. On the last day of the year there survived, of these, only 86 newspapers and 3 pamphlets.

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