

LITERATURE.

A RUN THROUGH OUR PHILADELPHIA BOOK STORES.

As every one gives or expects a gift of some kind when the Christmas season comes round, the ingenuity of every donor is taxed to the utmost to determine what will be most acceptable to the donee.

When the donor decides to give a book, it must not be thought that his difficulties are all over; they have but begun.

The grand emporium for all foreign works, whether they be issued in our sister cities or imported from abroad, is the establishment of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Nos. 715 and 717 Market street.

The special work issued by this house in commemoration of this season is "Touches of Nature"—one hundred drawings executed by our most accomplished artists.

The firm of T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut street, for many years have been issuing from time to time, and frequently as often as once a week, some new work from their ever-teeming presses.

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James S. Claxton, at his new store, No. 1214 Chestnut street, has published a number of juvenile works, which commend themselves to all who wish to make gifts to the little ones.

At No. 512 Arch street, J. A. Bancroft & Co. have a number of admirably selected works, not only from abroad, but also several choice publications of their own.

Davis, Porter & Co., No. 27 South Sixth street, have an excellent supply of all works which the holidays usually call for.

J. K. Simons, No. 33 S. Sixth street, is the agent of the great house of Appleton in our city.

T. Elwood Zell, No. 23 South Sixth street, has issued, within a short time, Mackenzie's "10,000 Receipts," which for general knowledge, such as is daily needed in every department of business, is of great value.

J. W. Daughaday & Co., No. 1308 Chestnut street, send us the January number of their excellent little work, "The School Day Visitor."

THE NEW YORK AND BOSTON PUBLISHERS.

Every book-fancier knows so well where to find the Appletons, that it seems useless to give their place of business, which is at Nos. 443 and 445 Broadway.

having may be found on the shelves or tables of this extensive establishment. No strictly American works have been brought out this year by the Messrs. Appleton, but there are several new editions of their former publications which deserve prominent mention.

The presses of Harper & Brothers (Franklin Square) have been at work as busily as ever during the year, and every one should possess himself of a catalogue of their publications before commencing his purchases.

Messrs. Scribner & Co. have imported a large supply of Dore's "Milton," which will undoubtedly be received as one of the most acceptable of the productions of this remarkable artist.

Although Messrs. Ticknor & Fields may make their books in Boston, they find New York the best place to sell them, and their establishment at No. 63 Bleecker street, into which they were compelled to move last May from their more contracted quarters on Broadway, has become the favorite resort of the lovers of elegant literature.

The list of Mr. James Miller, No. 522 Broadway, comprises a number of works well adapted for holiday gifts, and among them are several which parents may put in the hands of their children with the assurance that the hearts of the juveniles will be gladdened.

Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, No. 18 Ann street, publish a large variety of works instructing old and young how to amuse themselves rationally during these winter evenings.

since the close of the war has beaten his ploughshares into pruning-hooks, and offers a large variety of elegant gift-books, as well as that omnium gatherum of war and literature, the "Rebellion Record."

The establishment of W. J. Widdleton, No. 17 Mercer street, near Howard, is rather out of the current of Broadway trade; but a choice variety of standard and belles-lettres books may be found there.

Religious books are the specialty of Mr. M. W. Dodd, No. 506 Broadway, and it should not be forgotten that he is the American publisher of the very popular works by the author of "Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family" (Mrs. Charles).

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By way of supplementing a gift of books to the young folks, nothing could be more appropriate for the family circle than the very novel and ingenious game of "Martelle," just issued by Richardson & Co., No. 540 Broadway.

The American News Company, No. 121 Nassau street, have published several notable books during the year, among them Mr. Richard Grant White's "Poetry of the War."

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