LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

-We are reminded that Christmas time is near at hand by the holiday appearance of the becks that are laid on our table. The various publishing houses are rivalling each other in the elegance and attractiveness, both as regards the inside and outside, of the volumes which they issue; and the tastes of all classes of readers, adult and juvenile, rich and poor, are consulted. Indeed, the only difficulty with book buyers would seem to be to choose from the immense variety offered; but where there is so much that is really good in the way of literature, it would be strange if appropriate and acceptable gifts for the holiday seasou could not be selected.

-From D. Ashmead we have received a number of the publications of D. Appleton & Co. "Appleton's Juvenile Annual for 1869" is filled with short sketches and stories, amusing as well as instructive. Natural history, of birds, beasts, and fishes, historical incidents, legends, and comic sketches, make a miscellany of great variety. The book is printed on fine paper, is nicely illustrated, and is bound in handsome style. The fourth volume of the Library Edition of Charles Dickens' works contains "Our Matual Friend," "Little Dorrit," and Reprinted Pieces. This edition is printed on good paper, with clear, legible type, the binding emblazoned with characteristic medallions, decidedly ornamental, and at the low price of \$1.75 per volume, it ought to be one of the most popular editions of Dickens' works issued. "Japhet in Search of a Father" and the "King's Own" are a couple of Messrs. Appletons' half-dollar edition of Marryatt's works. It is not necessary to say anything in commendation of Captain Marryatt: his sea stories are always entertaining, and they have a genuine salt-water flavor that makes them doubly attractive. Cheaper still is the twentyfive cent edition of the "Waverley Novels," also in course of publication by the Appletons. "Redgauntlet," which we have received from D. Ashmead, is clearly printed, in double columns, on thin but strong paper, and the type is not so small as to endanger the eyes of ordinary readers. "Home Stories," by Mrs. Alice B. Haven ("Consin Alice"), is a collection of short sketches which have been collected and published in book form, with permission of Mr. L. A. Godey, in compliance with a wish expressed by Mrs. Haven's children. The contents of the volume are "Spring Winds," "Carriage Friends," "Miss Bremer's Visit to Cooper's Landing," "Only a Family Party," "The Furnished House," "The Ordeal; or, The Spring and Midsummer of a Life," "Single Lessons, Five Dollars," the last story written by Mrs. Haven and "Cornsel-the Evil and the Good." The admirers of Mrs. Haven will be glad to have this little volume. The sketches are characterized by the purity and freshness of style that so much contributed to her popularity. From D. Ashmead we have also received

"The Christmas Font," by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, and "The Wickedest Woman in New York," by C. H. Webb, published by G. W. Carleton. The last named is a satire on fashionable frivolities, and it contains a number of amusing hits, which, however, do not claim any remarkable merit on the score of originality.

-From Turner Brothers & Co., No. 803 Chesnut street, we have received the "Narrative of a Voyage Round the World, Planned by Four Adventurers," franslated from the French by Miss J. M. Luyster, with forty eight illustrations by Lorenzo Frolich, and "Happy Thoughts," by F. C. Barnard. The plans of the four adventurers-of whom Miss Lilly, aged seven, was the chief, and the self-appeinted admiral of the expedition-were not earried out on the grand scale proposed at the ontset. The voyagers, if they only travelled a short distance on their contemplated voyage around the world, went far enough to find a number of things they never knew before, and to meet with a number of quite surprising adventures. The artist has given pictures of the voyagers in all the most interesting stages of the expedition; and between the story and the illustrations we doubt not that Miss Lilly's voyage undertaken in company with Masters Paul and Tato ter two cousins, and little Peter, will prove vastly entertaining to juvenile readers. The book is handsomely printed and bound. "Happy Thoughts," which is announced as the first of the "Handy Volume" series of amusing and instructive literature which Messrs. Roberts Brothers propose to issue, is unique. The most extravagant con-

ceits are jumbled together in the most extrava-

gant manner, just as the "happy thoughts"

happened to strike the writer; and the conse-

-From T. B. Peterson & Brothers we have received "Fallen Pride," one of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's highly wrought stories. The same house sends us "Down the River," the last of the "Starry Flag" series by Oliver Optic. This is the personal narrative of Brick Bradford, who, with his deformed sister, made an eventful voyage down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. "Rosamond Dayton," by Mrs. H. C. Gardner, is a story in which the author attempts to show that accountable human beings have no right to live only for themselves, and to inspire the hearts of her young readers with unselfish. purposes and a desire for active usefulness. "The Mimic Stage," by George M. Baker, is a zeries of dramas, comedies, burlesques, and farces adapted for public exhibitions and pri-

They are well printed, neatly bound, and copiously illustrated.

-From the Presbyterian Publication Committee, No. 1334 Chesnut street, we have received the "Amy Hall Books," six new publications, titled as follows: "Fannie's Rule," "Amy Hall," "Three Cents," "Daisy Delafield," "Miss Clare's Party," and "Carrie's Peaches."
Also, "The China Cup" and "The Chinaman in California." These books are suitable for Sunday School libraries or presents to children whose parents desire to place in their hands moral and instructive reading

-From J. P. Skelly & Co., No. 21 S. Seventh street, we have received "Eleanor's Lessons," by Mrs. Sarah G. Connell, and "Lily's Looking-glass," by Mrs. E. E. Boyd, a couple of stories for juvenile readers, in which religious principles are inculcated. Messrs. Skelly & Co. make a specialty of this class of works, and they issue them in attrac-

-"Zell's Popular Encyclopædia and Uni versal Dictionary," the second weekly num. ber of which has been sent to us, ought to be extremely popular. It will contain a vast amount of information, and the low price of ten cents a number places it within the meaus of everybody. Published by T. Eliwood Zell, Nos. 17 and 19 S. Sixth street.

-The Young Folks' News is the title of a new weekly paper, the publication of which has been commenced by Alfred Martien, No. 21 S. Seventh street. It is filled with stories, sketches, and pictures that will please the young folks. During December two holiday numbers will be issued, with characteristic illustrations. Price two cents a number, or one dollar a year.

ROSSINI.

Rossini has died, full of years and honors. He had lived out his artistic life, or at any rate his period of productivity, long since. Many stories are current as to his reasons for virtually ceasing to labor for the world's entertainment and his own glory before he had reached the age of forty, but none worth much attention. The comparative failure of his noblest effort, or at any rate the mere "succes l'estime" which it won at the outset, may possibly have exercised some influence on his unexpected resolution. Guillaume Tell cost him six months of earnest and unremitting application, a longer period than he had often devoted to half a dozen operas, more or less. But it should be remembered that with Guillaume Tell he completed the contract which bound him to the Theatre de l'Opéra in Paris, it being the last of three grand works which as "Premier Compositeur du Roi" (Charles X), he had pledged himself to write for that establishment. His rearrangements of Maometlo Secondo and Mase in Egitto for the same theatre must have given him no small trouble, taking into consideration the proportions they assumed, as Le Siège de Corinthe and Moise, immediate precursors of Guillaume Tell. And, judged from the simple point of view of art, these are certainly the achievements which place him nearest to the musicians for all time. As a mere creation of genius the Barbiere di Siviglia may be named even with the last and best of the three, while there are finales and concerted pieces scattered through the many operas which he composed for the Italian theatres that clearly show how much larger were his constructive powers, and how much more thorough a command he possessed over the technical department of his art, than revere judges felt inclined to admit; but his French performances fairly challenge criticism. In truth, Rossini never endeavored actually to do his utmost until he commenced writing for the great lyric theatre of Paris; and it may be readily imagined that one accustomed to earn laurels so easily, one whose genius had enabled him to produce masterpieces almost without knowing or caring how, who, the darling of his own country, and a recognized conqueror in the domain of opera "from Lisbon to Moscow," to say nothing of England, had, after a somewhat prolonged struggle, against the cunning intrigues of such men as Paer, etc., succeeded in winning also the allegiance of France-the most difficult, because in musical matters the most arrogant and conceited of nationswould experience a certain degree of mortification from the fact that in France he had set himself for the first time quite seriously to work and yet failed to obtain the recognition which was his due. No one knew so well as Rossini that in Le Sege de Corinthe and Moise he had surpassed his previous efforts, and that in Guillaume Tell he had gone still further. This too he had done in submission to French taste, accommodating himself to the French way of looking at such things, declaiming after the French fashion, becoming dramatic from the French special point of view, supplying the French with their indispensable ballet, and composing for them dance music such as had never been composed before and has never been composed since, Auber and Meyerbeer not forgotteuall this while giving a shape to dramatic music stamping it indelibly with the imprint of his own individuality. After being initiated into the French mode of dealing with this particular kind of lyric composition, he taught the French in turn, showing them what true genius could accomplish under any conditions. To Le Siège de Corinthe, and still more to Moise, we owe Anber's Muette de Portici and Gustave III; and, in a measure, too, the Robert and Huguenots of Meyerbeer-to say nothing of La Juive and other works of Halevy; but Guillaume Tell was an entirely new creation, to imitate which successfully would have demanded an invention no less fertile than that of the author of Guillaums Tell himself. Among the causes, therefore, which quence is a volume quaint and curious, which have been suggested for Rossini's abandoning the pen nearly forty years ago, the most feamust be read to be appreciated, and which is sible seems to be the scant appreciation to a certain extent beyond the reach of critiaccorded to that great work which had cost cism. Mr. Burnard's humor is genuine, and him so much thought to plan, so much labor to complete, and upon which he had lavished all the wealth of his "happy thoughts," not the least happy was the thought of stringing them together and publishing them for the benefit of the of his extraordinary resources. It is difficult to believe that his invention was exhausted at this period, or that he had written himself out. His Stabat Mater, indeed, the most important pieces in which were composed three years later than Guillaume Tell, his Soirées Musicales, his religious choruses, "La Foi, L'Espérance, et La Charité," his "Tantum emphatically declare the contrary. On the other hand, the scandal that so long obtained credence about Rossini's jealousy of Meyerbeer and Halévy, and the avowed deter≠ mination not to resume his pen till "les Juifs auraient fini leur sabat," is beneath consideration. From their first acquaintance in Italy to the end, Rossini and Meyerbeer lived on

ment of Meyerbeer as Rossini. If not the most learned of Italian composers, or the one who did most with the gifts he owed to nature, Rossini was certainly the most farces adapted for public exhibitions and private theatricals. The three last-named books are published by Lee & Shepard, Baston.

terms of friendly intimacy. No one spoke

with more enthusiasm of Rossini than Meyer-

beer, and no one said so little in disparage-

with him. Cimarosa and Paesiello, his immadiate predecessors, were also prolific; so was Piccini, who preceded them; but, allowing for the time in which they respectively flourished, and the progress which, through the German masters (Haydu and Mozart especially) the art had made, we must still allow that Rossini was not only in genius, but in acquirement, their superior. What, after all, is the Bar-biers of Paesiello, what the Matrimonio Segreto of Cimarosa (the Buona Figliola of Piccini is altogether out of date), placed in juxtaposition with the Barbiere of Rossini? Or, to leave opera buffa and go to opera seria, who would think of putting Orazii ed i Curazii of Cimarosa on a par with Otello, or with any other of Rossini's opens of that class? As a proof that the old masters, changes of style and means accounted for, can hold their own, it is but necessary to cite the justance of Mozart; and we should no more think of pitting Guillaume Tell against Don Giovanni than the Barbiere against Le Nozze di Figaro. But can any one acquainted with their works imagine Paesiello or Cimarosa writing Guillaume Tell or Moise? No, nor even Otello. All the Italian dramatic music of the last half century comes more or less from Rossini. Bellini, Denizetti, Verdi himself, are alike indebted to him; and how much they are his inferiors need scarcely be added. That Auber, superlatively French as he is, owes him something. Auber would be the readiest to admit. Meyerbeer was more or less his debtor to the end; and the influence to which we owe Margherita d'Anjou and Il Crociato is not altogether absent from Robert and the Huguenots .- London Saturday Review.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION
To Approve of the Purchase of Furniture
for certain New School Buildings.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That estimates
of expenses for new furniture for the following new school-houses having been submitted to Councils by the Board of Controllers of Public schools, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the several new school buildings following, to be paid out of item 338 of the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868, to wit:— For the school-house Fitzwater street above Fifteenth street, Twenty-sixth section, nine

hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-six For the school-house Maria street below Fifth street, Tweifth section, eleven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents, JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council,
WILLIAM S. STOK LEY,
President of Select Council, Approved this minth day of

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Pulladelphia.

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m To~Authorize~Certain~Transfers~in~the}$ Appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property. Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1863, to witt—

From Item 22, One hundred dollars;
From Item 22, One hundred dollars;
From Item 89, Three hundred dollars:
From Appropriation 86, Two hundred and

From Appropriation 86. Two hunared and ght dollars and thirty-eight cents; To Item 20, For labor and other expenses in-curred at the Public Squares. JOSEPH F. MARGER,

President of Common Council. Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Cierk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Select Council.

Approved this pinth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty

eigut (A. D. 1808). MORTON MCMICHAEL. 12 11 1t Mayor of Philadelphia. RESOLUTION

To Authorize Certain Transfers in the Appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.

Reported, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelpula, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers of items of the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1868, to wit:—

From Item 83, Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars to Liem 82.

dred dollars to Item 82, Repairs in the Ninth

From Item 222, Furniture, two hundred and sixty-three dollars to Item 218, Repairs in the Twenty-sixth section.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.
Approved this ninth day of December, Anno
Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight (A. D. 1868).
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CITY ORDINANCES.

A N ORDINANCE
To Make a Furiner Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1868, and to Authorize a Certain Transfer in their Appropristions for said Year.
Section I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighty-eight hundred and nine dollars

sum of eighty-eight hundred and nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils to the following items of their appropriation for the year 1868, to wit.—

To I em 2 (for printing Journais, ordinances, and notices), fitty-nine hundred and sixty three dollars and sixty cents.

To I em 4 (for advertising ordinances and resolutions), twenty-one hundred and fitty-one dollars and forty cents.

To I em 6 (for carriage hire), four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

eighty-four dollars. To Item 7 (for incidentals), two hundred and

ten dollars.

And the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Rem 5 (stationery) to Rem 2 (printing Journals and ordinances),
And the Clerks of Councils are hereby anthorized to draw warrants upon said item 4 (advertising) in favor of "The Age" for seventeen dollars and sixty-three cents for advertising notices for the Board of Revision of Taxes in 1867, and a warrant in favor of "The Press" for sixty-four dollars and flity cents for advertising notices of the return of volunteer regiments in 1865, etc., and the City Controller is hereby authorized to approve of said war-

> JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council,

BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Cierk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Connell Approved this minth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 18-8).
MORTON MOMICRAEL,

A N ORDINANCE
To Authorize the Purchase of a Lot of Ground in the Twenty-Second Ward.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that lot of ground situate on the gootheast spile of Alice and the contract. smine the title to all that lot of ground situate on the Southeast side of Allen lane, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a corner of this and ground of the estate of George W. Carpenter, deceased, at the distance of 80 feet southwesterly from the line of land belonging to the estate of Charles Gorges, deceased, thence extending along the side of said Allen lane south 43 degrees, west 80 feet to the line of ground late of Theodore Dewees, and in length or depth between parallel lines ranging 45 or depth between parallel lines ranging 45 degrees 15 minutes east, 219 feet 514 inches on the northeast line thereof, and 219 feet 3 inches on the southwest line thereof to the line of ground late of Jacob Rex, now of the estate of George W. Carpenter deceased; and if he approve of the same, that he cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in see, the consideration thereior to be the payment of a yearly ground reat or sum of one hundred dollars to be charged thereon. Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadel-

puls to such deed or deeds as may be necessary to reserve the said ground rent to the grantor or grantors of said lot of ground. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

ROBERT BETHEL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council,

Approved this minth day of December,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE
Building in the Twenty-fifth Ward.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controlle's of Public Schools out of Hem 2 of Section 2 of the Ordinance approved December 1, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to Authorist a Loan for School Purposes," and that the said sum of fourteen thousand dollars shall be expended in the erection and completion of a new school building on Turner street, south of Eric avenue, in the Twenty-fifth School Section: Provided, that the plan and specifications therefor shall first be approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils, and the contract or contracts for the erection of the same and the sureties of the contractor contractor or contracts of the contract or contracts of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances. trollers of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOSEPH E MARCER President of Common Council. Attest-

ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this ninth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868),

MORTON MCMICHAEL. 12 11 1t Mayor of Philadelphia,

RESOLUTION
To anthorize Certain Transfers in the Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is bereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropria-tion to the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1868, to wit:—

From Item 1 (Flour), the sum of sixteen hun-dred dollars to the following items:— To Item 18 (Repetrs), twelve hundred dollars; To Item 11 (Ice and Milk), two hundred dol-To Item 15 (Miscellaneous), two hundred dol-

And from Item 34 (Repairing Looms), four hundred and ninety-five dollars; and from Item 13 (Presents), one hundred dollars, to Item 15 (Miscellaneous). JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Cierk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.
Approved this minth day of December, Anno Dominione thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1808). MORTON MCMICHAEL,

12 11 16 May or of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To authorize Contracts for Furnaces for

Certain School Sections.

Resolved, By the Sciect and Common Councils of the City of Public delphia, That the Controllers of Public Schools be and they are mereby authorized to contract for the erection of furnaces in the following School Sections:—

Twellth Section, to cost not more than five hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Twenty fourth Section, to cost not more than thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section, to cost not more than three hundred and sevents five dollars.
The said furnaces to be paid for out of item
339 of the annual appropriation to the controllers of Public Schools for 1868, approved

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant: lerk of Select Connell,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council,
Approved this ninth day of December, Ann Domini one thousand eight nundred and sixtyeight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner
of Highways to Open Fourth Street.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief
Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Fourth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, that said street will be required for public use within three months from the date of notice.

JOSEPH F. MARGER, President of Common Council.

Assistant Cierk of Select Council,
Assistant Cierk of Select Council,
WILLIAM S. SIOKLEY,
President of Select Council,
Approved this ninth day of December, Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868).

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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Cash in Drawer.....

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of THIRTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1868, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFI. CATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending October 31, 1864, be redeemed in CASH, at the Office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that date. By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, anail be forfeited and cancelled on the Books of the Company. No Certificate of profits issued under \$25. By the Act of Incorporation, 'no certificate shall issue uness claimed within two years after the declaration of

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