

Poetry.

The Maiden's Prayer.

By J. C. Whittier.
The rose from her delicious sleep,
And put away her soft brown hair,

Literary Notices.

WEEKLY BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY.
A LESS THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO, WE HAD occasion to review a very complete edition of the Great Work of this eminent French scholar, which we have since had the pleasure of reading with interest.

nobleness of his character and the goodness of his disposition; and that we feel a sudden pleasure in tendering our sympathies to his friends and relations, who have been more heavily bereaved.

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