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THE FINEST GRADES OF

Tobaccos,

Cigars, Pipes and

Smoker's Sundries

Chosen by a personal selection from first-class manufacturing, has been obtained, and will be made from time to time.

One of Brunswick & Balke's

Celebrated Billiard Tables

is connected with the establishment, where lovers of the cue can participate.

The question is sometimes asked, says a writer in *All the Year Round*, of the many works in existence now, how many are likely to survive? This is very difficult to answer. A glance at any old volume of a literary review will show praises of writers who have long since dropped into oblivion, while many who have been scathingly condemned still have a place on our book shelves. Denham's "Cooper's Hill" was described as a "poem which, for the majesty of the style, is, and ever will be, the exact standard of good writing." "Pamela," says a critic, "next to the Bible, ought to be preserved." Home, because he wrote "Douglas," was dubbed "the Scottish Shakespeare," and the critics of the time seem to have considered him superior to the great bard. How many writers included in Johnson's "Lives of the Poets" do we read to-day? On the other hand, taking a few instances at random, the critics could see no genius in Kytton; Tennyson's first volume of poems was ridiculed by one of the reviews; and Lord Beaconsfield's early attempts were regarded as "indications of literary lunacy." The fate of Keats is almost too hackneyed to quote. Referring to him, Byron wrote:

"Tis strange the mind, that fiery particle, Should let itself be snuffed out by an article. Byron's mind was evidently not 'snuffed out' by the slashing review his first volume of poems received.

Many of our old books are, as Mr. Henry Morley says, "more quoted than read." Butler's "Analogy," Paley's "Evidences," Hooker's "Ecclesiastical Polity," Hobbes's "Leviathan," Locke's "Essays on Civil Government," these are books which, although well known, are by no means widely understood. Charles Lamb, who thanked God that he had a catholic taste for reading, classed among the "books which are not books" the works of Hume, Gibbon, Robinson, Beattie, Soame Jenyns, and the histories of Josephus—a list to which many additions might be made. Of those old authors whom we do read few are represented by more than one book. Take Defoe, for example. What schoolboy has not read "Robinson Crusoe"? The "general reader," however, can scarcely be said to have more than a superficial knowledge of "The Journal of the Plague Year," or of "Colonel Jack"; and very few are acquainted with the many political and historical works which Defoe wrote. Fielding is generally known by "Tom Jones"; Swift, by "Gulliver's Travels"; Smollett, by his "History of England"; Johnson, by his Dictionary; Lamb, by his Essays; and so on.

Judging by an account of an interview with Mr. Routledge, which *The Pall Mall Gazette* published, most of our favorites hold their own. Of the poets, Longfellow—according to the editions which Mr. Routledge publishes—is most generally read: 6,000 volumes of his poems are sold yearly. Scott comes next, with 3,170 copies; Shakespeare, with 2,700 copies; Byron, with 2,380. Rogers (whose name was great in our grandfathers' days) is the lowest on the list, with only 32 copies. Of novelists, Dickens is most generally read and widely appreciated. In England alone, we believe, nearly 5,000,000 copies of his works have been sold since his death. This number does not include unauthorized editions. A short time ago the street boys were selling an illustrated "Nicholas Nickleby" for a penny, and many other cheap editions of "the master's" novels have also been published. "Fifty years ago," says Mr. Routledge, "an edition of 500 was considered large, and one of 2,000 enormous." These figures seem small indeed when compared with, say, the large editions of the "Pickwick Papers."

A writer's chance of being widely read depends greatly on his style; and it seems to us a piece of literary affectation for any author to write in florid or obscure language. No man who writes for posterity, as the *Times* says, can afford to neglect the art of composition. Dr. Johnson's verbosity was a standing joke amongst many of his contemporaries. Of him Macaulay said that he wrote in a style in which no one ever made love, quarrelled, drove bargains, or even thought. When he wrote to his friends he wrote good English; but when he wrote for publication he "did his sentences into Johnsonese." "He has had his reward," says a writer. "His 'Rambler' lies unread on our bookshelves; his talk, as recorded by Boswell, will be perused by thousands of delighted students." Carlyle's extraordinary style undoubtedly militates against his being more extensively read. The feelings of the ordinary reader after having read "Sartor Resartus" are similar to those experienced by Jerrold on a memorable occasion. "On the author of 'Mrs. Candler's Curtain Lectures' recovering from a severe illness, Browning's 'Sordello' was put into his hands. Line after line, page after page, he read; but no consecutive idea could he get from the mystic production. Mrs. Jerrold was out, and he had no one to whom to appeal. The thought struck him that he had lost his reason during his illness, and that he was so imbecile that he did not know it. A perspiration burst from his brow, and he sat silent and thoughtful. As soon as his wife returned he thrust the mysterious volume into her hands, crying out 'Read this, my dear.' After several attempts to make any sense out of the first page or so, she gave back the book, saying, 'Both the gibberish! I don't understand a word of it!' 'Thank Heaven!' cried Jerrold, 'then I am not an idiot!'"

A Useful Attendant.

Berry Wall may be the King of the Dudes, but the Emperor of that fraternity is certainly a Boston exquisite. This hot-house flower of modern "sassiety" is followed everywhere by a solemn footman who has never been known to open his lips. The other day an acquaintance of the Bostonian met him on Market street and said: "By the way, my dear boy, what on earth do you keep that servant tagging after you for? He doesn't seem to be of any use." "You are very—aw—much mistaken, old chappie," drawled the dude "I—aw—couldn't get along without him—couldn't, really," and he took out his cigarette-case. "Light!" The man stepped up and unbuttoned his coat. "Doncher notice his vest, dear chappie," said the lu-lu, "it's made of sand-paper. I use him to scratch matches on."

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