LITERARY ITEMS.

A propose of the remarks of a recent correspondent, we are informed that the forthcoming edition of Charles Sumner's speeches will be supplied with an alphabetical index, as it ought to be.

The Athenæum says of the recently discovered diary of Lord Palmerston: "All his great contemporaries figure in it, and they are said to be drawn by a bold and masterly hand."

A long-promised history of the Irish Brigade in the service of France, from the downfall of the Stuarts, in 1689, to the French Revolution of 1789, is announced to be published in numbers by Cameron & Ferguson of Glasgow. Its author is a Mr. O'Callaghan.

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Two of our principal publishing houses are just now illustrating the need of an international copyright law in a way which, we suppose, they can hardly find very profitable. The cheap edition of Thackeray's works issued by Fields, Osgood & Co. is supposed, according to the laws of that muddle known as the "courtesy of the trade," to be an infringement upon the rights of Harper & Brothers, who, having originally reprinted some of the works, are supposed thereby to have acquired a perpetual and exclusive right to all of them. They accordingly undertake to punish the Boston firm in their well-known manner. First they crush out a reprint of their Thackeray novels at a reduced price, to which, of course, no reasonable objection can be made. Then they prepare an edition of Charles Reade's novels, and offer them at a price which, we suppose, about half covers the cost of manufacture, in order to kill the new Household series which Fields, Osgood & Co. have just published under an arrangement with the author; in this the Messrs. Harper's conduct may be open to question. The Boston house reprints Mr. Greenwood's "Seven Curses of London," and the Harpers, still bent on vengeance, immediately throw upon the market a rival reprint at so low a price that it might almost as well be given away. The battle seems likely to go on as long as either party has money to throw away. It may be said that the public profits by these quarrels, getting books much cheaper than it otherwise could; but, in the long run, we believe the public suffers by such a state of things, because the enterprise of publishers is checked by the insecurity of their property. They dare not give us good, uniform editions of popular authors at a reasonable price, if their rivals are at liberty to cut in whenever they choose and undersell them.

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