LITERARY NOTES.

"The Life of Charles Dickens," by John Forster, is announced for publication by J. B. Lippincott & Co., who have purchased the advance sheets of the English edition.

Mr. J. Disturnell, the indefatigable compiler of statistics and geography, is preparing "The Blue Book" for 1872, a collection of facts and tables which cannot be found elsewhere in so convenient a form.

The December number of *Scribner* will contain a poem by one Dr. Hake, an eccentric genius, who has just emerged from a seclusion of many years, and published a volume of verse in London. He is said to be so completely behind the age, as never even to have heard of the great names in modern song, later than Milton, Dryden, and Pope.—The same number will contain poems by Mrs. Greenough, and by Mr. Stedman.

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Hawthorne's "American Note Books" close with an account of his stay at the Isles of Shoals, a group of storm-beaten islands off the coast of New-Hampshire, and he refers there to Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter and the romantic history of the latter. "No doubt," he says, "through all their remaining life both he and she will look back to this rocky ledge with its handful of soil as to a Paradise." They have both looked back to it and visited it, if we may judge from the agreeable descriptive essays which Mrs. Thaxter has written in the *Atlantic Monthly*, and from the occasional poems, a volume of which is shortly to be published by Hurd & Houghton.

A London house announces for November, "Man in the Past, Present, and Future: a Popular Account of the Results of Recent Scientific Research, as regards the Origin, Position, and Prospects of the Human Race;" translated from the German of Dr. L. Büchner, by Mr. W. S. Dallas, F. L. S.

Mr. Robert Gray, late Secretary of the Natural History Society of Glasgow, has issued a prospectus of his work shortly to be published, "The Birds of the West of Scotland, including the Outer Hebrides, with Occasional Records of the Rarer Species throughout Scotland generally." Since the publication of the works of Sir William Jardine, Prof. MacGillivray, and Mr. Selby, nothing in a collected form on the Birds of Scotland has been brought under the notice of ornithologists, and the book seems likely to fill a useful place in ornithological literature.

An English periodical is to be printed in Berlin, bearing the title of "The German Quarterly Magazine." Its object is to make the treasures of German learning accessible to the English speaking public. Two of the most eminent literary men of Germany, Profs. Virchow and Von Holtzendorff, have undertaken its joint management, conducting the editing alternately, so as to effect in one number articles chiefly on Natural Science, under the great physician's direction, and in the following, essays on historical and political subjects published under M. Von Holtzendorff's supervision.

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