LITERARY NOTES.

The third volume of Guizot's "History of England," which completes the work, is promised for early issue by Sampson Low & Co., of London.

A story by George Macdonald, the scene of which is chiefly laid in the north of Scotland, has begun as a serial in a Manchester and a Glasgow paper.

Besides William Black's "Goldsmith" in the "English Men of Letters" series, Macmillan & Co. have in press the Life of Shelley, by J. A. Symonds.

"The Mistletoe Bough" is the title of Miss Braddon's new Christmas annual. It will have eighteen "sprigs," eight of them being illustrated with full-page engravings.

Joaquin Miller's "Songs of Italy" published recently by Roberts Brothers, has for its English companion Mr. Miller's "Songs of Far-Away Lands," which the Messrs. Longmans announce in the latest London weeklies.

"Ecclesiasticus," or "The Wisdom of Jesus, the Son of Sirach," one of the apocrypha supposed to have been written about 180 B. C., by one Jesus, a learned Jew of Jerusalem, has been added by Roberts Brothers to their Wisdom Series. Another volume of apocryphal selections contains the Song of the Three Holy Children, and the Prayer of Manasses, and has for its introduction an extract from a lecture on the Jewish Church by Dean Stanley.

"The Slicing of Hector" is the odd title of Mr. Gladstone's article in the new number of *The Nineteenth Century*. He cites Mr. Grote as among the distinguished scholars who "agree in dividing the Homeric poems into two integral masses," and adds that "Hector, among the rest, is divided into two Hectors." The question he has to ask is, "whether we shall accept this dualism for Hector or shall still be content to have him in the singular number."

The poems of Alexander Smith, whose "Life Drama" created a sort of literary furore in Great Britain when it was first published in 1852, having almost passed out of print, James Miller has just issued a volume containing the "Life Drama" and "City Poems," which were heretofore published separately. This announcement recalls the fact that it was the Rev. George Gilfillan, the eminent Scotch clergyman, who lately died in Dundee, to whom Mr. Smith forwarded the MS. of his "Life Drama" in 1852, when scarcely twenty-two years of age, and that Mr. Gilfillan then published extracts from it, with laudatory comments in *The Eclectic Review* and *The Critic*.

A volume for the young, by R. H. Stoddard, called "Adventures in Fairy Land," is in press at James Miller's. A new edition of Thomson's "Seasons" and of Goldsmith's poems and a red line book entitled "Hours with the Poets," will be among Mr. Miller's holiday publications. He is also preparing a fourth edition of Mrs. Child's "Progress of Religious Ideas," and an edition of Mother Goose that contains several curious plates, some of which were first used as long ago as 1826. Among other books which he will issue are an edition of Mrs. Browning's poems in one volume, a juvenile book of song, and Moore's "Irish Melodies" and "Loves of the Angels" in one volume.

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