LITERARY NOTES.

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett's first novel is in the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Its suggestive title is "A Country Doctor."

Some of Mr. Robert Browning's deepest thoughts are said to be expressed in his new work, which is appropriately entitled "Seriora; being Divers Fancies of Dervish Fershtah." A lyric introduces the twelve "Fancies," which are in blank verse; and another lyric appears at the end of the volume. The two mottoes read: "His genius was jocular; but when he pleased he could be very serious."—"You, sir, I entertain for one of my Hundred; only I do not like the fashion of your garments; you'll say they are Persian; but let them be changed."

Mr. Howells's latest volume, his sketches of "Three Villages," is in the Osgood press.

The wife of Andrew Lang, the poet and essayist, is about to make her appearance as a literary woman. She has written and will soon publish a novel in two volumes entitled "Dissolving Views."

In Dr. Busch's new book about Bismarck, the Chancellor's wife is not presented in a particularly feminine and Christian light. "Two days after the fall of Sedan," writes the Doctor, "the Chancellor read aloud to us an extract from one of her letters praying, in Scriptural language, that the French might be destroyed. 'May I ask how the Countess is?' inquired Prince Albrecht (O. t. 29, 1870) while dining with the Chancellor at Versailles. 'Oh,' replied the latter, 'she is all right, now that her son is getting better; but she is still suffering from her grim hatred of the Gauls, whom she would like to see shot and bayoneted, every man Jack of them, even the tiny children, who really cannot help having been born of such abominable parents.' A few days later he imparted to us a remark made by her conceived in a much milder spirit than the above—'I fear that you will not find any Bibles in France, and therefore shall send you the Psalm-book, so that you may read the prophecy against the French: "I say to you the godless shall be exterminated."'"

The author of "Rutledge" has produced another novel which, under the title of "Phœbe," will soon be brought out by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The same firm are preparing to issue Mr. Crawford's "Roman Singer," and Mr. Grant White's "Fate of Mansfield Humphreys." This last book will contain a supplementary chapter.

A life of Sidney Smith, based on family documents and the recollections of personal friends, will soon be published in London by Mr. Stuart J. Reid.

A carefully edited and annotated collection of the Elizabethan dramatists is to be brought out in London by Nimmo & Bain. The collection begins with "Christopher Marlowe," in three volumes, edited by A. H. Bullen.

Mr. Stevenson has prepared a second series of "New Arabian Nights" in the shape of "The Man with the Scalskin Coat."

A copy of the first edition of "John Inglesant" is already sold at a premium, and enormous prices are given for Mr. Ruskin's early works and for Mr. Hamerton's great book on etching.

Sampson Low, Marston & Co. are bringing out a novel by Madame Blanche Roosevelt. It is called "Stage-Struck, or She would be an Opera Singer."

The second volume of Mr. McMaster's "History of the American People" will probably appear in October.

Mr. Fawcett's novel of "Tinkling Cymbals," Mr. Grant's "Average Man," Mr. R. A. Bell's "Sketches," and an anonymous story called "At Daybreak," will be published this spring by J. R. Osgood & Co. They will also publish a volume of Southern Sketches by Mr. Joel Chandler Harris, and a novel entitled "A Midsummer Madness," by Mrs. Helen Olney Kirk, the wife of the historian and editor of *Lippincott's Magazine*.

As to the ethics of plagiarism *The Saturday Review* holds that any great modern artist should be permitted to revert and to set anew the literary gems of classic times and of the Middle Ages; that all authors have an equal right to the stock situations which are the common store of humanity, and that finally an author has a right to borrow or buy an idea if he frankly acknowledges the transaction, as Thackeray did in the case of "The Bedford Row Conspiracy."

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