LITERARY NOTES.

A volume of short stories by the author of "Margaret Kent" will shortly be published by Ticknor, under the title of "Better Times."

Charles Monselet, one of the cleverest of French writers, once said a thing which should cause a weary world to raise a monument to his judicious memory. Saint Beuve used to say to him: "Resumez-vous, Monselet, and write a book." "There are so many books," said this noble Monselet, "that I abhor to add to their number." Admirable man! Would that a large collection of modern writers could learn his wisdom!

Why, pray, should George Moore's "Confessions of a Young Man" be reprinted in this country? It is little more than a working over of French models, and it is not a brilliant working-over, either. Queer are the literary tastes of the period.

E. W. Howe, the author of "The Story of a Country Town" so much admired by Mr. Howells, has written another novel which Ticknor will soon bring out. It bears the odd title of "A Man Story" and is a record of double identity—not after the Jekyll and Hyde fashion, however.

Gustave Flaubert's niece, who in her youth was her uncle's intimate companion, has recorded in her recently published volume some characteristic counsels to herself, the mature experience of his artistic life applied to the formation of the mind of a young girl. "When you take up a book," he would say, "you must swallow it at one mouthful. That is the only way to know it in its entirety. Accustom yourself to follow out an idea." The author of "Salammbo" taught her ancient history. "I interrupted him sometimes," she tells us, "by the question, 'Was he a good man—Cambyses, Alexander, Alcibiades?' 'Faith! they were not very accommodating members of society—messieurs tres commodes. But what has that to do with you?'" He went to church with her, for the young French girl could not go alone—amazing complaisance it seemed in so marked a free-thinker. "For writing," his niece tells us, "he required extreme tension of mind, and he never found himself in the desired condition save in his own workroom, seated at his great round table, sure that nothing could come to disturb him. He had a passionate love of order, and ate sparingly. His force of will in all that concerned his 'art' was immense." He troubled himself little about "moments of inspiration," the waiting on which he held to be a cause of "sterility." Get the habit of working in ordinary daylight, and then perhaps the ray of heavenly light may come.

That handsome Parisian weekly, "Paris Illustre," is to be republished in this country with English text. The first number in this shape will be brought out early in October by the International News Company. A large proportion of the illustrations of this weekly are admirably printed in colors. Among them are reproductions of pictures, some of them by the most noted modern painters.

General Alexander S. Webb, president of the College of the City of New-York, is preparing for Scribner's an article on the Battle of the Wilderness. General Webb was in charge of his own division, which had been consolidated into a brigade on the first day of the fight, and which participated in the heaviest work of the conflict. He will show that the reason the Northern army was obliged to retire from the field, was an unauthorized order which placed the troops at a disadvantage, and he expects to contribute other new information in regard to the Wilderness fight.

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A.—JACKSON SEMINARY, 2035 5th-ave., n. e. cor. 126th-st.—Classical Building and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. Pupils fitted for college. Technical training. Building detached; large, airy grounds extensive, well shaded. Professor of elocution, Mary E. Cherry. Boarders, $300 yearly. 22d year begins Sept. 26.

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A.—MISS ANNIE BROWN'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Reopens October 3. 713-715 Fifth Avenue.

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MISS PEEBLES AND MISS THOMPSON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 32 and 34 East 57th-st., New-York, Will reopen MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

MADEMOISELLE VELTIN'S SCHOOL, 175 WEST 73D-ST., REOPENS OCTOBER 1ST.

MISSES A. AND M. FALCONER PERRIN'S Girls' School. Removed to spacious house, 244 Lenox-ave., New-York. Tenth year begins September 27. Boarding pupils $600 per year.

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MISS REYNOLD'S SCHOOL, 66 West 45th-st., reopens Oct. 1. Apply by letter till Sept. 20.

MRS. ELLIMAN'S KINDERGARTEN and Primary Class. Fifth Year. 215 West 57th-st. Reopens September 26th.

MISS JENNY HUNTER'S SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN, 8 West 127th-st. Reopens September 17.

MRS. GALLAHER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 51 West Fifty-second-st.

REOPENS OCT. 8. CIRCULARS.

MISS BALLOW'S SCHOOL, 24 EAST 22D-ST. Will reopen on Thursday, October 4.

MISS JAUDON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 348 Madison-ave. Will reopen MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st. Five pupils received for the family.

MISS GIBBONS' SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 55 WEST 47TH-ST. REOPENS SEPTEMBER 26.

MISS C. M. WILSON'S SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN REOPENS SEPTEMBER 26. 113 West 44th-st.

MRS. GRIFFITTS' DAY SCHOOL for young ladies and little girls reopens October 1. No. 414 Madison-ave., near Forty-eighth-st.

MISS CHISHOLM'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 15 East 55th-st. Will reopen the last Monday in September. Boys' Classes. Sept. 24.

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