LITERARY NOTES.

Talking about the study of Greek, Professor Blackie, of Edinburgh, said, the other day, that he believes in it when it does not become a mere mental discipline, like mathematics. "It is too commonly," he added, "a device of schoolmasters to excuse their own pedantry. I believe in Greek as I believe in the Bible. It is the highest intellectual stimulant of which I know. But then it always depends upon what the Greek is that is taught, and what use you make of it. I have the greatest contempt for the young prigs from Oxford who think, because they can scan a few lines of an old tragedian, that they are sent from Heaven as oracles of all wisdom. It is the fault of Greek scholars of the present day that they keep themselves apart from the living Greeks while they cling to a dead language. A modern Greek cannot understand a single word of Oxford Greek. Oxford, in this view, is a school of conceit, for mere scholarship is a miserable thing. Mathematics, in itself a mere training, is applied universally. Mathematics leads to Applied Mathematics, and so on to Natural Philosophy. Greek as it is often taught to-day is simply bones without life. Languages ought to be taught by living in them, and speaking in them. You can't really teach a language by mere grammar. If you learn a language you must use that language just as Caesar used Greek and Milton used Latin. There are other things in education more useful than the unused Greek of to-day. I am exceedingly anxious to combat the vulgar idea that modern Greek is a corrupt and barbarous language, almost as far removed from classical Greek as Italian is from the dialect used by Horace and Virgil. As a matter of fact, there is less difference between ancient and modern Greek than there is between Chaucer's English and the English of to-day. Our great schools and universities should give up treating Greek as a dead language, and they should fling overboard their present fashion of pronouncing it in a barbarous and arbitrary fashion, which nobody understands but themselves. I hold very strongly that considerations of policy, as well as of human sympathy, should induce all persons, whether inside or outside the university, to cultivate a living familiarity with the living inheritors of the noble Greek language. And I would suggest that the Christian churches—with whom Greek is not only an intellectual luxury, but a professional tool—should institute travelling scholarships for distinguished young theologians, for the purpose of getting in five months a living hold of the language of St. Luke and St. Paul, with more pleasure and profit than under the present scholastic system dead books and grammatical rules can be achieved in as many years."

Mr. Woodberry's book on James Russell Lowell is on the verge of publication. The author has had the advantage of access to the ample material in charge of Professor Norton, Lowell's executor, and has been permitted to examine all the poet's unpublished letters.

A collection of biographical, topographical and critical sketches, to be entitled "In the Footsteps of the Poets," will soon be published in London. The poets dealt with are Milton, by Professor Dr. David Masson; Herbert, by Dr. John Brown, of Bedford; Cowper, by Canon Benham; Thomas, by "Hugh Haliburton"; Wordsworth, by "Henry C. Ewart"; Walter Scott, by Mr. John Dennis; Browning, by Mr. R. H. Hutton; Mrs. Browning, by the Lord Bishop of Ripon; and Tennyson, by Mr. William Canton.

Mr. Norman Gale, the author of the fresh and fragrant strawberry-and-cream verse of "A Country Muse," is a teacher. He has a school of his own at the now famous English town of Rugby.

A volume of papers by Professor Woodrow Wilson will soon be brought out by the Scribners. It is to be called "An Old Master and Other Political Essays."

Mr. Goldwin Smith's new book on the United States is intended for English rather than American readers. The author says in his preface: "If it comes into the hands of an American, his liberality will make allowance for the position of an Englishman who regards the American commonwealth as the great achievement of his race, and looks forward to the voluntary reunion of the American branches of the race within its pale, and desires to do justice to the mother country."

An amusing story dealing with Lord Tennyson's mispronunciation of French is told by Mme. Ernst in her "Souvenirs." Tennyson, she says, arriving in Paris with one of his brothers, put up at the Hotel Violet, and had a good fire kindled in their bedroom. He then went out alone for a walk, saying to the waiters and porters whom he passed on the stairs, "Ne laissez pas sorter mon feu!" His gruff Lincolnshire failed to grapple with the niceties of the French "eu," and he meant, of course, by "sortir," éteindre. He was promptly obeyed. The "boots" and concierge felt that the singular appearances of these Englishmen were now explained. They hastened to the chamber door and turned the key in the lock. Some minutes later Lord Tennyson's brother wished to go out in his turn. Finding his door locked, he rang the bell; rang again. No one answered. He broke the bell-handle, and so left himself no resource but to vigorously thump the door. The interested group of waiters outside thought it best to open the door about an inch and bid him to "be quiet." "But I want to go out. Open!" "Your brother has given strict orders against our doing so." "What, my brother? He's waiting for me." But the waiters were inflexible. He became angry, loud, and finally furious. The hotel servants flung themselves on him in a body, and, overpowered by numbers, despite his stout resistance and indignant shoutings, he was tied to the foot of the bed. It would be impossible to describe the poor man's exasperation. Happily Tennyson at length returned, and in his deep tones explained, pointing to the fireplace, "Mais mon feu, c'est ca!"

A small octavo volume, entitled "American Book Plates," is coming from the Macmillan press. It is to contain fifty illustrations. Mr. Charles Dexter Allen is its author.

An edition of the late William Allingham's prose works will soon be brought out in London. The first two volumes are filled with essays on interesting spots which the author had visited or lived in, and are to be called "Rambles."

A book dealing largely with the old Plymouth colony is coming from the press of Houghton & Mifflin. It is to bear the title of "The Old Colony Town and Other Sketches," and will be found rich in quaint tradition and legend. Its author is Mr. W. R. Bliss.

One of the most successful English novels of the past season was Mr. Frankfort Moore's "I Forbid the Banns"—a book which was reprinted here. It has lately gone into a fifth edition. Mr. Moore is about to publish another novel, with the queer title of "A Gray Eye or So."

M. Louis Morin's "French Illustrations" is to be published this autumn by the Scribners in an edition of one thousand numbered copies. The work is to be complete in five parts, and will contain fifteen plates printed in color, with one hundred illustrations in the text.

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