

SOME NEW BOOKS.

Jeremy Bentham. The three volumes collectively entitled "The English Utilitarians," by LESLIE STURGEON...

It is an interesting and doubtless significant fact that Jeremy Bentham, the patriarch of the English utilitarians, sprang from the lower middle class...

legal studies, was equally fatal to professional success. His father considered him a "lost child."

As a matter of fact, Bentham, though lost to the bar, had found himself. He had taken the line prescribed by his idiosyncrasies...

formed landmarks in speculation and in history. Bentham's, volume, though it made no such profound impression...

It was not until some five years after the publication of the "Fragment on Government" that partial recognition came to Bentham in a shape which greatly influenced his career...

strongly attached, Jeremy left England in August, 1785, and stayed some time at Constantinople, whence he travelled by land to Kriechew, and settled with his brother on a neighboring estate.

On Aug. 28, 1788, Bentham was one of the men upon whom the expiring Assembly conferred the honor of universal fraternity, conferred the title of citizen.

years. Instead of merely discussing penal codes and other secondary reforms, he concentrated his attention on the universal question of political organization...

The unsettled condition which followed the peace in various European countries found Bentham extensive employment...

hatred of "vague generalities" meant that he would be content with no formula which could not be interpreted in terms of definite facts.

If we turn, lastly, to Bentham's personality, we learn from those who knew both men that he bore a strong resemblance to Benjamin Franklin...

Our author submits, however, that the effort to frame a science is itself valuable, indeed of surpassing value...

Mr. Stephen's sketch of Bentham's personality is summed up in the paradoxical remark that he was not only a practical and the most unpractical of men...