C. I. B.

trated. 16mo, pp. 83. (Imported by Charles Scrib-ner's Sons.)

OLD PEWTER. By Malcolm Bell. Illustrated. 8vo. pp. xxi, 185. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.)

In "Newnes's Library of the Applied Arts."

BIOGRAPHY.

A LIFE OF WALT WHITMAN. By Henry Bryan Binns With thirty-three illustrations. Svo. pp. xxviii, 369 (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

LORD HOBHOUSE. A MEMOIR. By L. T. Hobbouse and J. L. Hammond. With portraits. Svo, pp. 280 (Longmans, Green & Co.)

EDUCATIONAL.

FICTION. ON THE FIELD OF GLORY. An Historical Novel of the Time of King John Sobleski. By Henryk Sienkle-wicz. Translated from the Pollsh by Jeremiah Curtin. 12mo, pp. ix, 334. (Boston: Little, Brown & Co.)

A story of the second siege of Vienna.

THE PASSENGER FROM CALAIS. By Arthur Griffiths, 12mo, pp. 286. (Boston: L. C. Page & Co.)

The story of a mysterious kidnapping.

THE ARNCLIFFE PUZZLE. By Gordon Holmes. 12mo, pp. vi. 326. (Edward J. Clode.)

HISTORY.

FURTHER MEMOIRS OF THE WHIG PARTY. 1801-1821. With Some Miscellaneous Reminiscences. By Henry Richard Vassall. Third Lord Holland. Edited by Lord Stavordale. With portraits. Svo. pp. xv. 420. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

Complementing the two volumes, "Foreign Remi-niscences" and "Memoirs of the Whig Party," the latter published by Lord Holland's son in 1854.

MERSET HOUSE, PAST AND PRESENT. By Raymond Needham and Alexander Websten. Illustrated. 8vo. pp. 344. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

With numerous illustrations of the old and new buildings, ground plans and elevations. The frontispiece is a photogravure of a painting in the Dulwich gallery executed in 1650.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUAKERISM AND POLITICS. Essays. By Isaaco Sharpless, LL. D. 12mo, pp. 224. (Philadelphia: Ferris & Leach.) Glimpses of early Pennsylvanian history and poli-

FORTY YEARS AN ADVERTISING AGENT. 1868-1905. By George Presbery Rowell. 12mo, pp. 51f. (Printers' Ink Publishing Company.)

originally published in "Printers Ink."

A PORTRAIT CATALOGUE OF THE BOOKS PUBLISHED BY HOUGHTON, MIFFILIN & CO. With a Sketch of the Firm. Brief Description of the Various Departments and Some Account of the Origin and Character of the Literary Enterprises Undertaken. 8vo. pp. xiv. 267. (Houghton, Millin & Co.)

MRS. RORER'S CAKES, ICINGS AND FILLINGS. By Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer. 12mo. pp. 98. (Philadelphia: Arnold & Co.)

MUSIC.

THE DEEPER SOURCES OF THE BEAUTY AND EXPRESSION OF MUSIC. By Joseph Goddard. With many musical examples, 12mo, pp. iv, 11% (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.)

NATURE STUDY. THE BOOK OF THE ROTHAMSTED EXPERIMENTS. By A. D. Hall, M. A. Illustrated. Issued with the authority of the Lawes Agricultural Trust Company. 4to, pp. xl, 294. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

A record of the agricultural experiments made by Sir John Bennet Lawes and Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert

Sir John Bennet Lawes and Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert.

FLASHLIGHTS IN THE JUNGLE. A Record of Hunting Adventures and of Studies in Wild Life in Equatorial East Africa. By C. G. Schillings. Translated by Frederic Whyte. With introduction by Sir H. H. Johnston, G. C. M. G., K. C. B. Illustrated with 302 of the author's "untouched" photographs taken by day and night. 8vo, pp. xxx, 783. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

Please and Good quanties of What Humanity II
Pleased to Call the Lower Animals. Collected by a
fellow mortal, F. A. Steel. With twenty-four plates.
4to, pp. 141. (The Macmillan Company.)
POULTRY FARMING. Some Facts and Some Conclusions. By "Home Countries." Illustrated. 12mo,
pp. xvi, 186. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

POETRY.

NEW COLLECTED RHYMES. By Andrew Lang. 16mo, pp. ix, 101. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

NEW COLLEGA P.
pp. ix, 101. (Longmans, Green & to.)
THE DIVINE MAN. A New Epic. By Joseph Wars.
Illustrated. Svo. pp. 279. (The True Light Publish-

WORDS OF THE WOOD, By Raley Husted Bell. 12mo, pp. xi, 87. (Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.)
FRIENDSHIP'S FRAGRANT FANCIES. By Catherine Moriarty, 12mo, pp. 167. (Dodge Publishing Company)

REPRINTS.

In the "Caxton Thin Paper Classics."

The text of this edition is based on the edition is seven volumes, issued by the Murrays during the years 1898-1804. Byron's notes have been retained with a few exceptions.

*TRAVEL AND TOPOGRAPHY.

SIGILY. By the late Augustus J. C. Hare and St. Clai Baddeley. With map, plans and thirty-six flustra-tions. 16mo, pp. vi. 142. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

the island's early history.

NEW EGYPT. By A. B. de Guerville, With 183 illutrations. 8vo, pp. xiv, 369. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

Impressions of a traveller from Alexandria to Fasheda, with comments on the political, financial and religious questions of the country.

THE GREAT PLATEAU. Being an Account of Exportation in Central Tibet, 1993, and of the Gartok Expedition, 1994-'05. By Captain C. G. Rawling. With illustrations and maps. 8vo, pp. xii, 319. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

An account of two expeditions, one into the in-terior and uninhabited Northern Desert, and the other through the rich and thickly populated valleys of the Bramaputra River.

From Provence to Savona, with historical sketche and short biographies of interesting personage identified with the country.

SIX PER CENT FOR U. P. HOLDERS.

Owners of Common Stock Also May Receive

Big Scrip Dividend.

Interests identified with the Union Pacific Rail-

way said last night that a meeting of the directors

of the company would be held this week or next and that the dividend would be placed on a straight

6 per cent basis. In addition, the holders of the common stock will receive, it is reported, a bonus

in the shape of a 50 per cent preferred scrip divi-

of Union Pacific stock in the last two weeks by

brokers who generally operate for Morgan-Hill in-terests, and in some quarters it is thought that

the Morgan-Hill people are now in control of suffi-

cient stock to give them a commanding influence

in the affairs of the company. The amount of

Union Pacific common outstanding is \$187.534.000.

and the increase in the market value of the securi-

ties of other companies held by Union Pacific is

In all the Union Pacific holds, at present market

alues, assets in the shape of securities of other

mpanies to the amount of \$254,000,000. The dis inipanes to the amount of \$250,000,000. The dis-ibution of preferred stock to the common stock-olders will be made on account of the profits ade by the company in the Northern Securities

There has been an enormous amount of buying

convenient guide book, with a short sketch of island's early history.

A collection of papers on advertising methods, originally published in "Printers' Ink."

A story of the mystery surrounding the death and fortune of an English lord. MR. SCRAGGS. Introduced by Red Saunders. By Henry Wallace Phillips. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 188. (The Grafton Press.)

Latest Foreign News About Books.

Considerable stir has been made in Paris by the publication by Calmann-Levy of a volume the Publication of a Volume entitled "Julie de l'Espinasse, la Grande Amoureuse du Dixhuitième Siècle," recording the sentimental correspondence, the romantic instructions, the tender fancies and the amorand edifying dictionary of contemporaneous literary output in London.

Paris, January 26. | French slang has just been published by Flammarion, with the title, "Argot au Dixneuvième Siècle" compiled by Aristide Bruant. From Ollendorff comes a novel, "Les Lions," by Paul Adma.

London, January 26. Charles Whibley's recently published "Life" mfatuations, the the fascinating beauty who of pitt is receiving favorable treatment at the ous impressions of the Marquis de Mora, the broke the hearts of the Marquis de Mora, the hands of the critics. John Murray has in press comte de Guibert and scores of other gallant a biography of Captain Hardy noteworthy as control of Guiden Countries of Laptain Hardy noteworthy as containing a batch of letters by Nelson which courters. The based upon documents newly have hitherto escaped publication. The London discovered by the Marquis de Segur. It is a production of Stephen Phillips's drama "Nero" mosaic of love tales, permeated with the insid- has been followed by the publication of the text lous but ever fascinating aroma of eighteenth in book form. A fresh valume of previously century romance and intrigue. Fasquelle has unpublished essays by Thackeray has been century raked "Les "Frères Karamuzof." by Dosjust issued and Perrin is issuing a volume of public, and another book of Hutton's "Spectathe notes and correspondence of Vice-Admiral tor" articles on literary subjects is promised. petit Thouars, a versatile French naval officer, The volume that Katharine Carl, the American whose experiences cover a period extending from portrait painter, has written of her unique ex-1872 to 1890. It contains an especially inter- periences while a guest of the Empress Dowseting chapter on the author's observations ager of China has just been brought out here. A gie Book. The Mother Goose Book. The Bird and Beast Book. The Flower Book. The Flower Book. Oblong Svo. (Chicago: B. D. Berry & Co.)

Books People Are Reading.

Jan 26.—The following list of books called for indicates the tastes of readers in the Library of Congress this week:

HISTORY-Adams's "The Political History of England"; Fyfie's "History of Modern Eu-rope"; Villarl's "Russia Under a Great Shadow"; Warner's "The Jewish Spectre."

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL—Freer's "Inner Jerusalem": Oliphant's "The Makers of Venice"; Smith's "Chinese Characteristics"; Tozier's "Among French Inns"; Howell's "London Films"

BIOGRAPHY-White's "Autobiography"; Kobbe's "The Loves of Great Composers"; "Letters of Henrik Ibsen."

FICTION—Hope's "A Servant of the Public"; A eton's "The Travelling Thirds"; Hichens's " Black Spaniel"; Phillips's "The Social Sec tary"; Haggard's "Ayesha", Glasgow's " Wheel of Life"; Owens's "A Doffed Coronet."

MISCELLANEOUS—Nitoke's "Bushido, the Soul of Japan"; Klein's "In the Land of the Strenuous Life"; Le Gallienne's "Odes from the Divan of Hafig"; Sturgis's "The Appreciation of PHILADELPHIA FREE LIBRARY .- Philadel-

phia, Jan. 26.—The books most read this week the as follows:

HISTORY—Crawford's "Salve Venetia"; Lawless's "Treland": Myers's "Ancient History"; Cox's "The Journeys of La Salle"; Waliszeuski's "Tvan the Terrible."

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL—Wharton's "Italian Backgrounds": Bishop's "A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains": Hunt's "The Rhine"; Baedeker's "London and Its Environs."

BIOGRAPHY—Mason's "From Grieg to Brahms"; Rils's "Theodore Roosevelt"; Kildare's "My Mamie Rose"; Southey's "Life of Nelson."

MISCELLANEOUS—Lougheed's "Motor Car Hand-hock": Hale's "Dramatists of To-Day"; White's "School Management"; Wilde's "Plays"; Car-penter's "Experimental Engineering"; Ma-thews's "Familiar Flowers of Field and Gar-

FICTION-Weyman's "Starvecrow Farm"; Mac-Grath's "Hearts and Masks"; Tarkington's The Conquest of Camaan"; Thanet's "The Man of the Hour". Nicholson's "The House of a Thousand Candles"; Le Quex's "The Czar's

TONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY. - Washington, NEW-YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.-The most popular books of the week, according to the KARL GRIER. The Strange Story of a Man with a Sixth Sense. By Louis Tracy. 12mo, pp. vi, 828. (Edward J. Clode.)

MISCELLANEOUS - Van Dyke's "Essays in Appli-cation"; Ringwall's "Briefs for Debate"; Car-penter's "North America."

MISCELLANEOUS—Carmen's "The Poetry of Life"; Clay's "Stories of King Arthur and the Round Table"; Babcock's "Success in Defeat"; Dawson's "Life of Christ."

mand at the Boston Public Library during the week were the following:

FICTION.—Squire's "The Ballingtons"; Jamison's "The Penhallow Family"; Loomis's "Minerva's Manœuvres"; Robertson's "Land Ho"; Adeler's "The Quakeress"; Conrad's "Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie"; Hough's "Heart's Desire"; Crawford's "Fair Margaret'; Major's "Yolanda, Maid of Burgundy"; Eggleston's "A Daughter of the South"; McCutcheon's "Nedra."

demands at the circulation department, are as follows:

ADULT FICTION-Wharton's "The House of Mirth"; Thurston's "The Gambler"; McCutch-eon's "Nedra."

JUVENILE FICTION.—Lang's "Blue Fairy Book"; Malone's "Winning His Way to West Point"; Burnett's "The Little Princess."

BUFFALO PUBLIC LIBRARY.-Buffalo, Jan. 26 .- According to the demands made at the Buffalo Public Library during the week the following named books are the most popular: CTION—Arnim's "Princess Prisell'a's Fortnight"; Brown's "In Paradise"; Castle's "Heart of Lady Anne"; Crockett's "The Cherry Ribband." JUVENILES—Wood's "A Natural History of Birds, Fishes, etc."; Warde's "Betty Wales, Sopho-more"; Holbrook's "Northland Heroes"; Mable's "Myths That Every Child Should Know."

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY .- Boston, Jan. 26.—Among the books most frequently in de-

South"; McCutcheon's "Nedra."

MISCELLANEOUS-Beach's "Daughters of the Puritans"; Herford's "Eutychus"; Beveridge's "The Young Man and the World"; Cram's "Impressions of Japanese Architecture"; Gibson's "Among French Inns"; Johnson's "American Political History"; Jackson's "St. Helena"; Richman's "Rhode Island: A Study in Separatism"; O'Connor's "The Silken East"; Sangster's "Radiant Motherhood"; Peter's "The Jew's in America"; Crosby's "Thibet and Turkestan"; Smyth's "The Writings of Benjamin Franklin", other Franklin books; Titchener's "Experimental Psychology."

What N. Y. Booksellers Say Chey Are Selling Most.

The six best selling books in New-York this week, as reported to The New-York Tribune Weekly Review, were taken in the following order:

1 "The House of Mirth" Edith Wharton. 2 "The Conquest of Canaan" Booth Tarkington. 3 "The Wheel of Life" Ellen Glasgow 4 "A Maker of History" E Phillips Oppenheim. 5 "The House of a Thousand Candles" Meredith Nicholson. 6 "The Long Arm" Samuel M. Gardenture.	.(Harper & Bros.)
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LITERARY NOTES.

will be "The Later Works of Titian, with sixty-four full page reproductions of his work, in half tone, and an interesting introduction by Henry Miles, together with a list of the principal works of Tiziano Vecellio, and "The Pre-Raphaeltte Brotherhood." with fifty-six full page reproductions in half tone of the works of the brotherhood-Ford Madox Brown, William Holman Hunt, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Sir John Everett Millais and the Italian Pre-Raphaelite painters. Each volume has a frontispiece picture in photogravure.

Professor Flinders Petrie's book, "Researches in Sinai," will soon appear. New Semitic discoveries are described therein, including the system of Semitic ritual, centuries before Judaism.

The proceedings of the recent Interchurch Conference on Federation will be published by the Fleming H. Revell Company some time in March The report will be a six hundred page volume, with a great many illustrations, and will contain a complete record of the acts, resolutions, committee reports and the text of the addresses, of which there were more than seventy. Among the more distinguished speakers were Justice Brewer, Dr. Henry van Dyke, Bishops Doane, Galloway and Fowler, the Hon. John Wanamaker and Judge Grosscup.

"In Vanity Fair," by Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd, a book shortly to be published by Moffat, Yard & Co., is said to be a revelation of the "Inside story" of the origin and exploitation of fashions in women's dress, showing how they are the outgrowth of an extraordinary combination of "social phenomena."

M. Afialo's book, "The Truth About Morocco," fecently published by the John Lane Company, should prove useful in clearing up any uncertainties that may exist in the minds of those Who have not closely followed the trend of contemporary events in regard to the real questlons at issue between France, Germany and England in the international conference at Algedras. Though Mr. Afialo is a British subject, the has been for many years connected with the government of Morocco, he does not hold a bief for the policies of Engfand, as is shown by the sub-title of his book: "An Indictment of the British Foreign Office."

selection from the cartoons drawn by F. Carruthers Gould for "The Westminster Gazette" between November, 1904, and November, 1905, has just been brought out by Longmans, Green & Co., under the title, "Political Caricatures." Mr. Gould is more successful in his burlesques of the oldtime illustrations of Dickens, and of the work of other artists generally, adapted to Present day political situations and events, than When he relies entirely on his own invention. The drawings are deficient in action as com-Pared with American cartoons, relying chiefly for their effect on the impersonation of characteristics and on the facial expression. Some of them, however, are uncommonly good, notably the suggestions for the Shakespeare Monument (which can hardly be regarded as political). One represents a statue of Hall Caine in Shakespeargarb and pose, with the inscription "Why Drag in Shakespeare?" The other shows a fig-Wre of G. Bernard Shaw as Hamlet, holding a bust of Shakespeare in his hand, with the inscription, "Alas, poor Shakespeare! I knew him, Horatio: A fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy-but a poor thing as a playwright. I

course, the publication of these cartoons is especially timely in view of the general elections and change of government, the political events A B The next two volumes in "Newnes" Art Li-The volume of "Sonnets" in Dr. Rolfe's new

edition of Shakespeare's complete works, has just been issued by the American Book Company. The "Sonnets" have been as carefully annotated as the plays which have already been published in this edition, and the editor gives, besides, a concise account of the chief theories of the history and interpretation of the Sonnets, including so recent a one as that put forth by Sidney Lee in his "Life of Shake-

George P. Rowell, who may be regarded as the dean of the newspaper advertising profession, has written a book recording his experiences and observations, entitled "Forty Years"

THE FAERIE QUEEN. Disposed into Twelve Books Fashioning Twelve Mortal Virtues. By Edmund Spenser. In two volumes 16mo, pp. x, 594; x, 541. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Bona.) an Advertising Agent," just brought out by the Printer's Ink Publishing Company. As Mr. Rowell was practically the pioneer in the business, the book is to all intents a history of American advertising, as well as a volume of personal recollections

Robert Grier Cooke, the American publisher of "The Burlington Magazine," now adds "Inc." to his name, to indicate that for commercial purposes he has formed himself into a corporation. He-or should one say "it" ?-has just brought out an agreeable looking volume of verse by Blanche Nevin, called "Great Grandma's Looking Glass." The poems are illustrated with full page silhouettes by Annis Dunbar Jenkins. Another enterprise lately undertaken by Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., is the publication, in brochure form, of essays and articles on various subjects of more than passing interest that have appeared originally in the monthly magazines.

The leading article in the February "Craftsman" is devoted to Jack London as a social reformer. It is written by Henry Meade Bland, a Californian and a close personal friend of Mr. London's, so close, indeed, as to prevent him from getting an adequate perspective of his A volume of sermons by the Rev. Dr. Will-

iam Reed Huntington, rector o Grace Church, New-York, has been published by Thomas Whittaker. The book takes its title, "A Good Shepherd." from a sermon which was preached in Emmanuel Church, Boston, on the occasion of the unveiling of a bust commemorative of the late Bishop Huntington, the founder of that parish, to whose memory the work is dedicated. The other sermons, which were all preached in Grace Church, deal in about equal proportions with personal religion, present day theology, and Christian Civics.

The original of Bellaire, in Mrs. Dillon's novel "In Old Bellaire," reviewed in The Tribune yesterday, is Carlisle, Penn., the seat of Dickinson College, which masquerades in the story as "Tomlinson."

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

ART AND ARCHITECTURE.

ETCHINGS OF CHARLES MERYON. With Introduction by Hugh Stokes. 4to, pp. 39, xivii. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.) In Nownes's "Great Etchers" series. AN INTRODUCTION TO OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE By W. E. Mallet. Illustrated by H. M. Brock. 4to pp. 169. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.)

A brief sketch of the evolution of English furni-ture from the Tudor period to the classic revival, illustrated with pen drawings. have done better work myself." In England, of JAMES M'NEILL WH'STLER. By H. W. Singer. "UnsHOPE TO SAVE CHURCH.

In "The Langham Series" of illustrated monographs, edited by Selwyn Brinton.

HENRY MOORE, R. A. By Frank Maclean. With photogravure frontispiece and twenty plates after the originals. 12mo, pp. xvi, 215. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.) ITS PERIL AROUSES MANY. In "The Makers of British Art," edited by James A. Manson,

> Dr. Duffield, Old First's Pastor. Heads Move for Funds.

In "Newnes's Library of the Applied Arts."

ENGLISH DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE OF THE XVII

AND XVIII CENTURIES. A Selection of Examples
of Smaller Buildings Measured, Drawn and Photographed, with an Introduction by Horace Field and
Michael Bunney. Folio. pp. xlv, 75, cxviii. (The
Macmillan Company.)

A collection of halftone plates from photographs,
and numerous plan drawings showing measurements
and ornamental detail, with brief descriptive text. The changes of population in its vicinity compel the old First Presbyterian Church, at 5th-ave, and 12th-st., to face the question of sale and removal, as was told in The Tribune last Monday. This is ne of the historic churches of America, having een founded in 1716. Its congregation worshipped n the City Hall for the first three years of its life. The Old First Church occupies a strategic position for effective work for the general good. This feel-An English critic's study of the poet's character and work. ng is reflected in expressions of opinion from leaders of the city's life and thought. The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, its pastor, has collected in a pamphlet the views of well known citizens who JOHN FISKE. By Thomas Sergeant Perry. 16mo, pp. xii, 166. (Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.) have become aware of the peril which threatens the In "The Beacon Blographies," edited by M. A. De Wolfe Howe,

WANTS NEGRO BANISHED. GENERAL ALARM FOR MISSING GIRLS.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, jr., Prophesies War Within Fifty Years.

That the negro must be removed from the United States or that, in less than fifty years we will have to fight for existence and the preservation of our homes, was the assertion of the Rev. Thomas Dixon, jr., at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, at Madison-ave. and 64th-st., for the purpose of disthe subject, "What Shall We Do with the Negro?" Mr. Dixon challenged any of his opponents to disprove the historical truth of the incidents upon which his play, "The Clansman," is founded, offering to withdraw it if it can be shown that the archives of the United States do not contain the story of the play in its entirety.

Three Brooklyn Homes in Distress-Neighbors Aid in Search-No Trace Found.

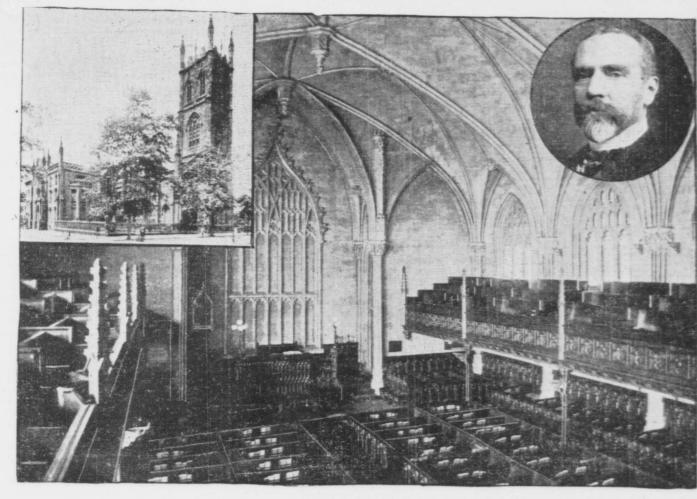
Three attractive girls, the daughters of highly respected familles living in the Bedford district of Brooklyn, were reported missing last night to the police of the Ralph-ave. station. The girls are Ethel Hamber, seventeen years old, of No. 435 Bainbridge-st.; Adelaide Isaacson, sixteen years old, of No. 729A Macon-st., and Florence Johnston, seventeen, of No. 784 Halsey-st. The absence of the three girls was reported by their mothers. The three girls were friends, and, according to struck" for a long time, and were ambitious to beome members of some dramatic organization

Florence Johnston is an only child, while the Isaacson girl, who was a student in a Brooklyn usiness college, is the oldest of five children. Her father and mother are nearly crazed over her absence, and have been searching day and night for some trace of her.

some trace of her.

The three girls left their homes on Friday mouning. When they failed to return in the evening

THE REV. DR. HOWARD DUFFIELD, PASTOR.



OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH An endowment fund is being raised to save the property.

pnia: Arnold & Co.)

Y SYSTEM. Fifteen Minutes' Work a Day for Health's Sake. By J. P. Muller. With forty-four flustrations. Translated from the Danish by G. M. FoxDavies, Svo. pp. 90. (G. E. Stechert & Co.)

HE THREAD OF GOLD. By the author of "The House of Quiet." 12mo, pp. 286. (E. P. Dutton & Co.) of the Chamber of Commerce and three of the most BOYVILLE, A History of Fifteen Years' Work Among Newsboys. By John E. Gunckel. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 219. (Toledo: Newsboys' Association.) important societies for the improvement of the city protest with emphasis against the removal or disfigurement of the church. Some of the leading rectors in the Episcopal Church, headed by Bishop Potter and a prominent Baptist clergyman, also CHOPIN: AB REVEALED BY EXTRAOTS FROM HIS DIARY. By Count Stanislas Tarnowski. Translated from the Polish by Natalie Janotha. Edited by J. T. Tanqueray. With eight portraits. 12mo, pp. 69. (Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.) ory out against the removal of the church, as do men well known in various walks of life.

Henry C. Potter, Bishop of the New-York Diocese of the Episcopal Church, in his letter to Dr. Duf-

To destroy such a monument would be iconoclasm of the most malignant type, and I should hope that among those to whom this historic church ought to be dear, on account of its great traditions and its rare beauty, there will be open hearted and open handed men and women who will provide the means for its permanent maintenance in its present position.

Mayor McClellan's letter follows in full:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 20, in which you tell me there is a possi-diffy that the Old First Church will be moved up-

I hope sincerely that the friends of the church will make it possible for it to remain where it is. The present building is one of the few old landmarks left; one of the few architectural monuments in the city. More than this, your church is one of the very few restful spots in this busy city of ours. It would be a real misfortune were it to disappear BOOK OF MORTALS. Being a Record of the Good and its place taken by a skyscrap

Speaking from the business man's standpoint. Willis James, in a long letter to Dr. Duffield,

no other Fresbyterian church in New-York can make any claim to be of a monumental character. The First Church can be classed with old Trinity and Grace Church as one of the trio of beautifu, thurch buildings in the city. To destroy such a schurch building on such a site would be a calamity. The rector of old Trinity, the Rev. Dr. Morgan

Dix, writes that he heard the rumor of the removal of the "Old First" "with feelings bordering on dismay," and adds: "I can only hope that I may not live to see the execution of such a design or the accomplishment of such a change." He goes on to say:

The effort to secure an endowment ought not to fall; surely it cannot fall. The Presbyterian body in this city represents, I have no doubt, vast wealth; it includes many very rich men.

Artists like Maitland Armstrong and B. West Clinedinst style the "Old First" "an oasis in the city's ugliness," "one of the purest types of ecclesiastical architecture in America." of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, in an official letter, declare that the "destruction of the Old First Church would be a dis-tinct loss to the city, poor as the metropolis is in good architecture. SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS. Edited with notes by William J. Rolfe, Litt. D. Illustrated. 16mo, pp. 208. (American Book Company.)
THE DAYS OF HIS FILESH. The Earthly Life of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. By the Rev. David Smith, M. A. Second Edition. 8vo, pp. xliii, 549. (A. C. Armstrong & Co.) Morris K. Jesup, president of the Chamber of

ommerce, says: I do not think that there is in this city a church that stands for so much as this Old First Church. It must have an endowment. It must have an income to send out from this centre an influence that shall radiate and cover this vast city.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the church, is engaged in an earnest effort to raise an ndowment fund sufficiently large to maintain the church on its present site. For this purpose at

least \$300,000 or \$400,000 is required, and it is thought there should be little difficulty in obtaining such a In spite of its crippled financial condition, the hurch has pushed out along lines of varied activ-

ty. Services are maintained throughout the year. he church doors stand open every day, and all ay long. There are five meetings every Sunday. There are clubs of young men for music, for athetics and for discussion of current questions; a letics and for discussion of current questions; a young women's club, with a physical culture class; a meeting for mothers, a kindergarten and a sewing school. Free organ recitals and choral services are frequently given. With sufficient means at its disposal, practically no limit could be set to the beneficent operations of the Old First Church. No subject, says Dr. Duffield, has more pressing claims upon the attention of the leaders of the public welfare. A substantial beginning has been already achieved, and he hopes soon to record the successful accomplishment of the undertaking. All interested should promptly get in touch with Dr. Duffield. His-address is No. 12 West 12th-st.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FOR TARRYTOWN.

Structure Costing \$100,000 To Be Erected -Miss Gould Gives \$15,000. At a union service in the First Baptist Church

of Tarrytown last night, which was conducted under the auspices of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, H. W. Merrill, the general secretary, announced that the ssociation contemplated erecting a new building, which will cost \$100,000, and that Miss Helen M. Gould had pledged her subscription for \$15,000. The proposition came as a surprise. The association is now established in Orchardst., and its building is very inadequate. Its membership is about three hundred and fifty, equivalent to 12 per cent on this outstanding stock.

and it has been established about three years. Miss Gould gave it a fine library, and has generously contributed to its support.

The building, when completed, will be the finest association building in the country. Miss Gould recently gave \$10,000 toward a new Young Men's Christian Association building for White Plains. John D. Rockefeller gave a like amount.

postoemen, the Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the church, asking them to arrest the next man who interrupted the proceedings. Considerable feeling was shown by several negro

ministers who endeavored to refute the statements of Mr. Dixon. Their arguments were mainly confined to denials of his statements. Mr. Dixon's speech was, in part, as follows:

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The only solution of the negro problem by which a race war within this century can be avoided is by a peaceful and friendly colonization of the African. President Lincoln would have accomplished this great task had he lived out his years, as he was at the time of his death preparing a scheme for removing him from this country.

The vast property interests of which Booker T. Washington boasts are insignificant beside the total of the nation's wealth. The negro is four thousand years behind the white race, and he will always be so. For that space of time he occupied one of the richest and most fertile countries in the world, and he never improved it in any way, never dug up any of the minerals, never built a ship or a house, or even constructed a cart until the white man came and showed him how.

SERMON ON THE RIGHT TO KILL

Timely Subject Discussed by the Rev. Henry A. Stimson. In the Manhattan Congregational Church the Rev.

Henry A. Stimson, the pastor, in the course of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, spoke yesterday afternoon of "The Right to Kill. pointed out that the Sixth Commandment reads, in the revision: "Thou shalt not murder." It was a law for a primitive state of society and was directed against revenge and the reckless indulgence of passion. It taught the superior value of life and was necessary to the beginnings of human society. He said:

It has no direct bearing upon the questions of capital punishment, or of vivisection, or of the taking of life for other than selfish or sinful considerations.

We find everywhere in nature a predatory instinct if not a predatory principle. The higher or

so act. It may be far from wise for him to pro-claim his course.

Still, he wants a clear conscience, and the com-munity has a right to a clear understanding. Some cases are plain. The more valuable life has rights over against the less valuable, as the mother over against the unborn child, the community against the dangerous person who may be injured by re-straint, or the family against the burglar, or the woman against the assailant, who may be shot.

With the imbecfle or the insane there seems to be small occasion for debate, as to-day the State is ready to care for them under conditions in which experience shows the chances of recovery are bet-ter than when they are left at home, and there is, therefore, as manifest reason for curtailing their life. They may be comfortably kept from impair-ing other lives.

With the helpless aged and the hopelessly incur-able, while it is doubtless true that every man has what has been called "the right to a natural

with the helpless aged and the hopelessly incurable, while it is doubtless true that every man has what has been called "the right to a natural death." and it may be properly questioned whether the doctor is required, against their protest, to force life upon them by every means in his power, nevertheless humanity claims them, and it would not be difficult to show that the helpless and hopeless life is valuable to the community, if only for the demands it makes for the exercise of the nobler virtues of compassion and unselfish care.

When excructating pain is added to the incurable condition another element is introduced. Has the community the right to demand the prolonging of that life? Suicide is moral cowardice, and there is every reason why the State and the church should do all in their power to prevent any man venturing to settle the question of life or death for himself. But when the physician or the friend is called to act for another the situation sometimes arises in which the choice must be made between two forms of death, the slow, inevitable advance of the fatal process of disease, or the soporific action of the probable fatal drug. The occasion for the actual decision should occur far more narely than is supposed, for the suffering of those near to death may safely be assumed to be far less than is indicated.

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Nature has her own narcotics, and the stuper of approaching death, whatever the movements of the body, is deep and rapidly progressive. There is small need of interference. The situation is probably best as it is, public sentiment exalting life as the supreme possession, holding it in reverence, cherishing it to the last, and the wise physician accepting full responsibility and saying little.

TO DISCUSS SOUTHERN VOTING.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Constitutional League will be held at Cooper Union on stitutional League will be held at Cooper Union on Thursday night for the consideration of the suffrage condition in the South. Addresses will be made by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, author of "Souls of Black Folk": Professor Kelly Miller, of Howard University: General Henry E. Tremain, president of the Republican Club: George H. White, the last negro Congressman from the Southern States: General J. Warren Kelfer, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives; Andrew B. Humphrey and others.

their parents became alarmed and started a search. It was while making inquiries at the homes of the different girls that the disappearance became known, and it was evident they had all gone away together. By night as well as by day the search for them was kept up, neighbors aiding the anxious parents.

A general alarm giving a description of the girls was sent out, and at midnight an active search was going on all over the city. The parents of the girls, in order to avoid publicity, were not inclined to give information to reporters who called at their homes.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. J. A. RITS.

Window Placed by Husband in Church of Resurrection Consecrated. The memorial window placed in the Church of

the Resurrection, in Richmond Hill, Long Island, by Jacob A. Riis in memory of his wife was dedicated yesterday morning by the Rev. William P. Evans, assisted by the Rev. Joshus Kimber and the Rev. Charles Camp. Mr. Riis, just back from a Western trip, sat with his family, Miss Kate Riis, William Riis and Dr. and Mrs. William C. Fiske. The memorial service was simple, but impressive. The rector referred in his sermon to Mrs. Riis as one of rare beauty of c The window, which was placed in position during

the week, depicts the Good Shepherd, Mrs. Riss's favorite Scriptural portrayal. The inscription is

IN MEMORY ELIZABETH RUM

After the morning prayer and while a hymn was being sung, the Rev. Mr. Evans approached the Riis window, where he read the Scripture lesson from St. John x, 11-16, at the end of the hymn, A prayer of benediction was then offered by the rector as he stood in front of the window.

After the Rils window was dedicated there was a memorial service, dedicating a window given by Miss Ella J. Flanders, for her parents and Mrs. Spencer Brown for her father.

ARSON SUSPECTED IN WESTCHESTER The large kennels on the estate of J. Scott Mo-Comb, called Rowley, at Dobbs Farry-on-the-Hudson, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. and last night a new stable on the country place of Frederick Zinsser, president of the village of Hastings, several miles away, was destroyed. As there was no fire in either building the au-

thorities of both villages believe that a "irebus" is around and that he started both blazes. Detectives have been employed to make an investigation. The loss was \$10,000. HOSPITAL SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Charles Lanier, of No. 59 Cedar-et, the general treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, reports the following additional contributions to the collection now in progress: FROM THE TOBACCO AND CIGAR TRADES.

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The meeting was marked by considerable disorder, the jeers of the negro sympathizers being answered by the "rebel yell" from a body of Southerners at the rear of the hall. Toward the end of the meetchurch. The Mayor, the Recorder, the president ing it was found necessary to call in a couple of

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