

## LITERARY NOTICES

Among the noticeable articles in the last numbers of the British quarterlies are reviews of Tennyson's last volume—elegantly done; a fine paper on Renan's St. Paul, in the Edinburgh; reviews of the life of Sir Charles Eastlake, the artist, in the Quarterly and Edinburgh; reviews of Froude's history in both; discussions of the Irish, and of the most prominent scientific and social questions. The last Westminster publishes some hitherto unpublished letters from Coleridge, with comments, and promises more hereafter. It also has articles on Pauper Girls, Prostitution, a review of Noyes' American Socialism, and a number of other articles, besides its usual long and interesting review of current literature. Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton street, New York.

Mark Twain, Justin McCarthy, Charles Reade, Margaret J. Preston, the author of Ten Years in Rome, Dr. Draper, Hon. J. S. Black, Thurlow Weed, Carl Benson, and other fine writers make the *Galaxy* for June a very delightful number. Sheldon & Co., New York.

We are by no means certain that we ever saw a better number of any magazine than *Lippincott's* for June. Tested by the standards of typographical beauty, variety of matter, literary taste, or of the combination of interest with instruction, it comes as near perfection as anything in its department which we have yet seen. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

The *Catholic World* for June contains a scathing review of Froude's History of England; a continuation of the interesting story of ancient Rome, "Dion and the Sybils;" two articles on the Council: Catholicity and Pantheism, etc. This monthly occupies an undisputed place in the highest rank of American periodical literature. Catholic Publication House, New York.

*Beck and Star* is a legal quarterly, sent free of charge to every lawyer who makes a request for it. The number before us has a lecture by Chancellor Kent, articles on Usury Laws, U. S. Supreme Court, Digest of Recent Decisions, etc. Callaghan & Cockroft, Chicago.

The *Engineering and Mining Journal* is a very large monthly published by Western & Co., New York, at \$4 a year. Its name indicates its character. Every number is profusely illustrated.