

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

A New Life of Shelley.

Within the last year or two there have been most valuable additions to our store of Shelley literature.

How directly counter to common opinion is this estimate by M. Rabbe—an estimate which will find, I think, no one dissenter among those who have made a full and intelligent study of Shelley!

They who regard Shelley as an atheist, are only those who fail to understand quite perspicuous English, or who know Shelley only by hearsay or by the introduction to "Queen Mab."

In his treatment of the lamentable episode with Harriet, Shelley's French critic shows himself both delicate and just.

But Harriet turned a deaf ear. It must be remembered that Shelley and Harriet both regarded the marriage tie as one that might be dissolved at will.

Shelley, the Man and the Poet. From the French of Felix Rabbe. London: Ward & Downey.

would tire of Mary Godwin and return to her; then, finding this expectation vain, she formed another connection, which turned out unhappily.

As a critic of Shelley's poetry, M. Rabbe displays a keenness of insight and a subtlety of appreciation which are marvellous when we consider that to him the language of Shelley is an alien tongue.

An Important Work.

In a few weeks there will be published under the auspices of the Haliburton society, a work on Haliburton the Man and the Writer, by Mr. F. Blake Crofton, B. A., provincial librarian of Nova Scotia, and author of The Major's Big Talk Stories.

Notes and Announcements.

Howells' novels will hereafter be published first in Harper's Weekly.

The last volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica will be published this month.

Messrs. Estes & Lauriat of Boston, and Mr. W. R. Jenkins of New York announce a magnificent illustrated edition of Victor Hugo's great historical romance.

Mr. Walter Besant has written a biography of the author of The Gamekeeper at Home and The Amateur Poacher and The Eulogy of Richard Jefferies.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have in press a new translation of Virgil's Aeneid, made by Henry Hamilton, of Philadelphia.

There is some delightful literature about the Indians in the November Wide Awake.

MUSIC, AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Mr. Morley's recital at St. Luke's church, Portland, has been postponed to next Thursday evening, the 22nd, certainly a most appropriate day, St. Cecilia's, the patron saint of all organists.

Appropos of the paragraph in last week's PROGRESS from a leading clergyman, in reference to the giving of oratorios in churches, the simple reply is—money.

I think the members of the Oratorio society might assist in a small way to help replenish the coffers by paying for their own copies of the new works to be undertaken by the society.

I hope that if the Oratorio society takes hold of the Prescott Opera house scheme, that some arrangement will be made by which the building will be provided with an organ.

No sign of the Minstrels getting to work again, as yet. This is a pity, as they certainly can depend on good houses whenever they appear and have learned experience from their first attempts and should give performances that would go without a hitch.

The Wizard Oil company still continues to draw the public in spite of the lottery part of the entertainment being stopped.

Mr. Boscovitz, who was mentioned in my notes last week, gave his first recital last Wednesday in Chickering hall, Boston, and the Times says he most happily re-introduced himself to Boston.

Sullivan's Mikado is now being performed daily at a Danish circus at Stockholm, but in a strange fashion—no words are given, but each piece is acted and danced.

The Clara Louise Kellogg English Opera company will commence a week's engagement at the Boston theatre Monday, Nov. 19.

In spite of the libretto of the Yeoman of the Guard being the poorest of all Gilbert's productions, 'as some of the New York critics say, yet the Casino, where it is being played, is doing a larger business than it ever has before.

When the Spanish invaded Mexico, the sight of a man on horseback was a novelty to the natives of the land of the Montezumas, so states history.

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Announcements for next week.

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