

LITERATURE



AT THE END OF THE CENTURY

The following three poems are recent ones from the pen of Sir Edwin Arnold: BRITANNIA TO COLUMBIA

Her worn feet fall, and she will perish, caught in the falling rain; but thou, make the way naught.

Silently Gabriel left the Presence, and prevented the king's sin.

And thou, help the little ant at entering in, O! Thou whose love is wide and great, We praise Thee, "The Compassionate."

NOTES

H. G. Wells' flight into the common-place life of today entitled "Love and Mr. Lewisham" has just gone into a new edition at Frederick A. Stokes company's, while in England it is generally recognized as one of the most popular novels of the season.

Florence Finch Kelly's striking story, "With Hoops of Steel," is getting remarkably flattering notices from the western reviewers.

SOLOMON AND THE ANT.

From "Pearls of the Faith." Say Ar-Rabert call him "Compassionate." He is pitiful to small and great.

When the Rowen-Merrill company were getting out "Patron Van Volkenberg" Henry They Stouphen's story of old New York, one of their editors wrote the author a personal letter.

"I lingered between life and death."

"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription 'Golden Medical Discovery' the best medicine in the world."

Like Milton, sold her book, Northanger Abbey, for £10 outright. Her publisher allowed the story to be in his desk for fifteen years, and allowed Miss Austen to buy back her manuscript at its original price.

Tolstoy's favorite thinkers and authors—according to his recent biographer, Sergejénko—are Socrates, Epictetus, Pascal, Dickens, Victor Hugo, Lermontoff, and above all Rousseau, whose Confessions made a lasting impression on him.

A letter written by Carlyle in 1821 was sold in London a short time ago. It contained this charming and pithy passage: "Literature is like money, the appetite increases by gratification."

The book about the twenty-nine men first chosen for a place in the Hall of Fame will be written for the Putnams by George Cary Eggleston.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous caricaturist, has retired from the staff of London Punch. Tenniel's work has been the distinguishing feature of that publication since 1852.

The Impression gains ground that Jack London is a coming author—that it is merely a matter of a few years when he will be recognized as a writer as forceful as Kipling.

General Lew Wallace's story, Ben-Hur, which has probably passed through more editions than any other novel of its time, may be relieved of its Greek-Greek.

Arthur Morrison, the novelist, carries abroad with him a silver cigarette case, to which a pathetic interest attaches.

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