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MACMILLAN & Co. have nearly ready a new volume of "Sermons on the Inner Life," by Dean Church, a strong preacher; Mr. A. R. Wallace's new book, "Tropical Nature and other Essays," of course of value to all interested in natural history; and the first number of the new periodical devoted to practical psychology, Brain.

D. APPLETON & Co. will have ready next week an interesting art volume, "Studio, Field, and Gallery," by Horace J. Rollin; a new novel in the "Collection of Foreign Authors," "The Godson of a Marquis," by André Theuriet, and in the capital primer series, one of Politi-cal Economy, by Prof. W. S. Jevons, a very high authority on the subject, and one of Greek Literature, by R. C. Jebb.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will have ready shortly the second volume of their handsome and commendable series of "Current Discussions," covering the latest utterances of leading English writers and periodicals on "Questions of Belief," including the *Nineteenth Century* symposia, "Is Life Worth Living?" and other notable papers. With it will come the first of the series of art hand-books edited by Mrs. Robert Carter, a timely manual on "Sketching from Nature."

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready a new edi-tion of Wendell Phillips' "Speeches and Lectures," which are a perfect treasury of hints and illustrations for students of rhetoric and oratory, and masterpieces of philanthropic elo-quence. Lee & Shepard have nearly ready "Recollections of 'Ye Olden Time,'" with biographical sketches of eminent clergymen, statesmen, merchants, physicians, lawyers, presidents of colleges, teachers, etc., in Massa-chusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania,-illustrated with numerous steel-plates and wood-cuts,-by William Mason Cornell, D.D., LL.D.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. have nearly ready Miss Stebbins' "Life of Charlotte Cushman, which can hardly fail to attract a remarkable degree of attention. Miss Cushman was a woman of so positive character, an actress of so commanding power, and she had so large acquaintance with distinguished people both in England and America, that the story of her life, told by her intimate friend, who has had access to all her papers and journals, will be read with eager interest. The Life will be issued in a single crown octavo volume, which will have a portrait of Miss Cushman from a photo-graph, a heliotype of Miss Stebbins' bust of her, and a picture of her Newport villa.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. are now the publish-ers of the "Odd Trump Series," formerly issued by E. J. Hale & Son, which in cludes "The Odd Trump," "The Lacy Dia-monds," "Harwood," and "Flesh and Spirit." A new volume is about to be added, "The Clifton Picture," and is spoken of as the most powerful production of this pleasing writer, who is anonymous. The life of "Alexander H. Stephens," by R. M. Johnson and William Hand Browne, will be ready shortly. It is issued with the approval of Mr. Stephens himself. This work will be awaited with interest, as Mr. Stephens was one of the leading figures in the most exciting period of our history. The next volume of the "Foreign Classics for English Readers" will be " Petrarch."

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN will have ready early next month the most important publishing enterprise of that church for some years, its new "Hymnal" and "Hymnal with Tunes." The committee to revise the old hymn-book was appointed at Baltimore in 1876, and has bestowed the most thorough and conscientious labor on its work, which has been performed in the most catholic spirit. Their report has been printed in a most interesting pamphlet, containing also specimen pages, prices, etc. The "Hymnal" will be issued in 16mo, pearl; 24mo, minion; 16mo, longprimer, with ritual; and 12mo, pica, with ritual, in various bindings and prices from 40 cents to \$6; and the "Hymnal with Tunes," the musical editors being Dr. Tourjee, of Boston, and Mr. J. P. Holbrook, of New York, in 12mo and 8vo, the latter of a very handsome page, respectively at \$1 and \$1.75 cloth, or for the latter in morocco \$5.

## AUCTION SALES.

May 7th and 8th, 3.30 P.M.—Private Library, com-prising fine art and illustrated works, MS. works, and a coll. of fine proof engravings. *Leavitt*.