

LITERARY NOTES.

In the *Magazine of American History*, for August, Colonel Norton's "Alaska" is concluded.

....Professor Sayce's review of Maspéro's "*Lectures Historiques*" appears in the July *Critical Review*.

....A readable paper by Mr. Fennell on the Yellowstone Park appears in *The Californian* for this month.

....The Shelley centenary is celebrated in poetic homage by Mr. Theodore Watts in the current *Magazine of Art*.

....The Duke of Argyle's new volume will be entitled "The Unseen Foundations of Society," and will be out next autumn.

....At Horsham, two miles from the poet's birthplace, the Shelley Centenary will be honored by a public meeting and recital.

....A pension of \$500 has been charged upon the British Civil List in favor of Mrs. Eleanor Freeman, widow of the late distinguished historian.

....Mr. Edmund Clarence Stedman's poem, entitled "Ariel," in memory of Percy Bysshe Shelley, occupies three pages of the August number of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

....The August *Eclectic Review* includes in its contents, among other good things, Walter Pater's "Lacedæmon," Sir Herbert Maxwell's "Speech," Vambéry's "Situation in Central Asia," and Swinburne's "Elegy."

....*Romance*, the monthly magazine of complete short stories, offers as bait in its August issue such well-known names as those of Count Tolstoi, Rider Haggard, Guy de Maupassant, Ouida, and Octave Thanet, along with many others.

....In the current number of *The Forum* is begun a series of articles on the scope and present opportunity of the learned professions, the first article being on "Literature as a Career," by Walter Besant.

....In the August number of *Current Literature* the readings from new books include the auction scene from Stevenson's "Wreckers," together with selections from Mrs. Edwards's interesting book on "France of To-day," and Mr. Curtis's oration on Lowell.

...."Analytics of English Prose and Poetry," by L. A. Sherman, Professor of English Literature in the University of Nebraska, will be published this autumn by Messrs. Ginn & Co. This book is intended to follow the outline study of English and American authors according to the laboratory method.

....The oration of Hyperides against Athenogenes, discovered by M. Eugène Revillout, the distinguished Egyptologist, in a papyrus manuscript, acquired by the Louvre on his recommendation, will shortly be published, constituting the next part of M. Revillout's "*Corpus Papyrorum Ægyptiorum*." The only fragments of Isocrates and Demosthenes have so far come to light from the papyri discovered in Egypt, the scholarly world has now, with this last, six orations of Hyperides from that source.

....The Prefect of the Laurentian Library at Florence, Prof. Guido Biagi, who was unable to attend the Dublin Tercentenary, has offered instead a princely gift to the University. It is an album for which special photographic facsimiles were made of the various Irish codices. The binding is an exact reproduction of the Laurentiana, a style used in the age of the Medici for all books, examples of which may still be seen, chained to their desks. Accompanying the album is Dr. Biagi's superb Latin letter of regret, illuminated on parchment, and prefaced by an exquisite portrait of Lorenzo the Magnificent.