

LITERARY NOTES.

—Mr. Edmund Gosse is preparing a new volume of poems for publication.

—The "English Illustrated Magazine" will celebrate the Christmas season by issuing a double number.

—Macmillan & Co. will shortly issue a new edition of Charles Kingsley's poems, with a number of important additions.

—The latest addition made by T. Y. Crowell & Co. (New York) to their popular edition of the poets is Dinah Maria Muloch's poems.

—Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have wisely chosen to issue as a holiday book a selection of Dr. Holmes's poems, illustrated by a number of well-known American artists.

—Charles Scribner's Sons have brought out a new and cheaper edition of Mr. Stockton's captivating volume of stories, "The Floating Prince, and other Fairy Tales."

—Volumes III. and IV. of Macmillan's new edition of Tennyson's works, containing the "Idylls of the King," and "The Princess" and "Maud," have just been issued.

—Mr. E. P. Roe's new novel is entitled "A Young Girl's Wooing," and will be published by Dodd, Mead & Co. early in the present month. F. Warner & Co. will publish the English edition.

—The October number of the "Art Amateur" contains a very readable article by George Parsons Lathrop, entitled "Glimpses of the Tile Club," illustrated by sketches furnished by some of the Tilers.

—Macmillan & Co. have added to their series of low-priced novels Miss Yonge's "The Armourer's Prentices," a story which aims to present English citizen life as it existed in the days of Henry VII. and VIII.

—John Burroughs, who has been warmly praised lately by the London reviews, has a new book on England, called "Fresh Fields." Mr. Burroughs describes himself as "a quick observer, but a slow thinker and writer."

—Henry James is still in London, and is at work on "The Princess Casamassima"—a name which suggests all kinds of romantic episodes. It is said that he will make it his longest and most elaborate story. It is to run as a serial in "The Atlantic."

—Porter & Coates, the Philadelphia publishers, are to be congratulated on having secured as their New York representative, at 14 and 16 Astor Place, Mr. G. Barnes. Few men have had a better education in the department of educational publication than Mr. Barnes. He was for many years the school-book agent for Harper & Brothers, has a wide acquaintance with the leading educators of the day, and is a joint author of many important school-books. To these advantages of training and experience Mr. Barnes adds great energy, industry, and geniality of manner.