

Story of Ulla, etc.," by Edwin Lester Arnold; "Gathering Clouds, A Tale of the Days of St. Chrysostom," by Dean Farrar; "The Life and Times of John Kettlewell, with Details of the History of Non-Jurors," by the Author of "Nicholas Ferrar," edited by the Rev. T. T. Carter, M.A.; "Occasional and Immemorial Days," by the Rev. A. K. H. Boyd, D.D., and "The Magnetic Circuit in Theory and Practice," by Dr. H. Du Bois, translated by Dr. E. Atkinson.

....In *The Bookman* W. B. Yeats gives the following list of the best Irish books:

"*Novels and Romances*.—Castle Rackrent. By Miss Edgeworth. The Nolans. By John Banim. (Out of print.) John Doe. By John Banim. (Bound up with 'Crohore of the Bill-hook.') Father Connell. By Michael Banim. (Out of print.) Barney O'Reirdan. By Samuel Lover (in 'Tales and Stories'). The Collegians. By Gerald Griffen. Father Tom and the Pope. By Sir Samuel Ferguson (in 'Tales from Blackwood.') Traits and Stories. By William Carleton. Fardorougha. By William Carleton. The Black Prophet. By William Carleton. (Out of print.) Charles O'Malley. By Charles Lever. Flitters, Tatters, and the Councillor. By Miss Laffan. (Out of print.) Maelcho. By Miss Lawless. Irish Idylls. By Miss Barlow. The Bog of Stars. By Standish O'Grady. (New Irish Library.) The Coming of Cuchullin. By Standish O'Grady. Finn and his Companions. By Standish O'Grady. Ballads in Prose. By Miss Hopper.

"*Folklore and Legend*.—Old Celtic Romances. By P. W. Joyce. History of Ireland. Two vols. By Standish O'Grady. Ancient Legends. By Lady Wilde. Beside the Fire. By Dr. Douglas Hyde. West Irish Folk Tales. By William Larmine. Hero Tales of Ireland. By Jeremiah Curtin. Myths and Folklore of Ireland. By Jeremiah Curtin. Tales of the Irish Fairies. By Jeremiah Curtin. Fairy Legends of the South of Ireland. By Crofton Croker. Teig O'Kane. By Dr. Douglas Hyde (in 'Fairy and Folk Tales of the Irish Peasantry'). Silva Gadadelica. By Standish Hayse O'Grady. (Two vols. of Translations.) Manuscript Materials. By Eugene O'Curry.

"*History*.—A Short History of Ireland. By P. W. Joyce. The Story of Ireland. By Standish O'Grady. Red Hugh. By Standish O'Grady. (Out of print.) The Jail Journal. By John Mitchell. The Autobiography of Wolfe Tone (in Mr. Barry O'Brien's edition). The Story of Early Gaelic Literature. By Dr. Douglas Hyde. New Irish Library.)

"*Poetry*.—Irish Poems. By William Allingham. Lays of the Western Gaol. By Sir Samuel Ferguson. Conary. By Sir Samuel Ferguson (in his 'Poems'). Selections from the Poems of Aubrey De Vere. Edited by G. E. Woodberry. Legends and Lyrics. By Mrs. Hinkson. Homeward: Songs by the Way. By A. E. The Love Songs of Connaught. By Dr. Douglas Hyde (and to this should be added his 'The Religious Songs of Connaught,' as soon as it is reprinted from the Irish magazine in which it is now appearing). The Irish Song Book. By A. P. Graves. (New Irish Library.) Irish Love Songs. Edited by Mrs. Hinkson. A Book of Irish Verse."

Mr. Yeats adds that if Mr. Graves's and Mr. Stopford Brooke's promised anthology were out he should probably have substituted it for the last book on the list edited by himself. He also highly recommends "*Mythologic Irlandais*," by D'Arbois Jouhalville.

LITERARY NOTES.

WITH the December issue *The Arena* reduces its price from five to three dollars.

...."Stops of Various Quills" is the title of a new volume of poems by W. D. Howells, just published by Harper & Brothers.

....Macmillan & Co. will soon publish, "Electric Wiring," by Russell Robb, and "The Universities of Europe in the Middle Ages," by Hastings Rashdall, M.A.

....We have no better explanation to offer of our having reported ex-Governor Claflin as dead, in our issue last week, than Dr. Johnson's explanation of his having defined *pastern* as the knee of a horse. We do not profess to be satisfied with the explanation, but it is the best we have to offer.

....The new Life of Lincoln, edited by Miss Tarbell, begins in the November issue of *McClure's Magazine*. Among the three hundred illustrations will be a number of portraits of Mr. Lincoln, one of the most interesting being from a daguerreotype, taken when he was about forty years of age, owned by the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, and now reproduced for the first time.

....Among Longmans, Green & Co.'s, announcements are the following: "The Life of Joseph Wolf, F.Z.S., Artist and Naturalist, by A. H. Palmer; "Climbing in the British Isles, Part II, Wales and Ireland," by W. P. Haskett Smith, M.A., and H. C. Hart, with illustrations by Ellis Carr, all three being members of the Alpine Club; "Appenzell, Pure Democracy and Pastoral Life in Inner-Rhoden, a Swiss Study," by Irving B. Richman; "Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women," by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell; "The