

"FREDERICK DOUGLASS, THE COLORED ORATOR." By Frederic May Holland, author of "The Reign of the Stoics," "Stories from Robert Browning," "The Rise of Intellectual Liberty," etc. (\$1.50.) Published by Funk & Wagnalls, New York.

The life of Frederick Douglass probably has no parallel, even in America where the escape of a slave was a matter of constant occurrence, in the days preceding the recent war, and it certainly could never have been lived upon any other part of the globe. It was a romantic and wonderful life, even before the raising of the negro to citizenship allowed Douglass to fill very high places under the direction of the government. His life, in a certain sense, is also representative, and must be perused by any student of the history of American slavery, for a just understanding of the infamies of that system, and its effects upon slaves born with brains above the common. In the work just issued from the press of Funk & Wagnalls, we have a full account of the remarkable man whose career is there related. It deals with all the romantic features of his career, following him from the log cabin of his childhood on the bank of the Chopbank river in Maryland, through all the best and worst phases of slavery, to his long-cherished escape there-

from, and to his advance, stride by stride, to the distinguished position he now holds as the representative man of his race, a position in which he has won the confidence of his own people, and wrung from the white race unqualified admiration for his purpose, character and intellectual grasp. The main incidents of Frederick Douglass' life have already been detailed in scattered notices in the press of the country. The author has not only collected, arranged and verified all those, but has given an added interest to the work by valuable information obtained from Mr. Frederick Douglass, Jr., and by numerous anecdotes related to the author by the hero of the story, shortly before his departure for Hayti. A series of ten unpublished lectures and many other manuscripts were at the same time handed to the author, and have proved useful in illustrating Mr. Douglass's views and character.