THE BURGHERS' BATTLE.

THICK rise the spear-shafts o'er the land
That erst the harvest bore;
The sword is in the farmer's hand,
And we return no more.

The light wind waves the Ruddy Fox,
Our banner of the war,
And ripples in the Running Ox,
And we return no more.

Across our stubble acres now
The teams go four and four;
But out-worn sallows guide the plough,
And we return no more.

And now the women heavy-eyed
Turn through the open door.
From going down the highway wide,
Where we return no more.

The shadows of the fruitless close
Dapple the feast-hall floor;
There lie our dogs and dream and doze,
And we return no more.

From the minster tower to-day
Fall the soft chimes of yore
Among the chattering jackdaws' play;
And we return no more.

But underneath the streets are still;
Noon—now!--now;
Back go the goodwives o'er the hill;
For we return no more.

What merchant to our gates shall come?
Whose breath will bend our hedges low?
Now we return no more.

What shall rule the hall we built?
Whose scarlet sweep the floor?
Whose gait will rule the hall we built?
Now we return no more.

New houses in the streets shall rise
Where built we before;
Of other stone wrought otherwise;
For we return no more.

And crops shall cover field and hill
Unlike what once they bore;
And we return no more.

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Lock up! the arrows break the sky,
The horns of battle roar;
The long spears lower and draw nigh,
And we return no more.

Remember how beside the well
We spoke the word of war,
And sowed this harvest of the plain,
And we return no more.

Lay spears about the Ruddy Fox!
The days of old are o'er;
Heave sword about the Running Ox!
For we return no more.

WILLIAM MORRIS.

DOUGHTY O'SHEA'S LETTERS.

Mr. FARRY writes:—

"Will you allow me, in reference to your review of Doughty's Letters, to state that the letters themselves are still in possession of the Rev. Roberts Longe at Coddenham Vicarage? The letters have not been published before, and are in the handwriting of the Rev. Longe. The Rev. John Longe, who died in 1856, was the father of the present owner. This is shortly the history of the Book and it appeared to me that any one who read them could doubt their authenticity, I should certainly have treated the matter in the same manner as I have treated this Book shall hope to adopt your suggestions and rectify my omission in any future edition;"

WILLIAM MORRIS.

NOTES FROM DUBLIN.

The Fellowship Examination has resulted in the election of Mr. Robert Russell, with such an assemblage of talent as was without precedent. On several of the papers he scored the maximum, and his percentage was 88. So then have we this year obtained no ordinary specialist, and it is our theory that such men should alternate with those of general culture. The answering of the other candidates was in no way remarkable. Next to this solid matter comes the sentimental question of honor. Degrees are to be conferred on five or six hundred students, and by an act of the own Prof. Alexander), and on two eminent classical scholars, Mr. Bayes and Prof. Jubb. It may be added that neither degree would have been proposed by the Provost had it not been the unanimous wish of all the students in the College, and this makes the occasion, perhaps, unusually interesting. It is understood that Prof. Palmer will act as Public Orator and present the certificates.

As regards literary work, Mr. Bury's 'History of the Byzantine Empire' has just gone to press; but as it will occupy two volumes, and run perhaps to 1,000 pages, its actual publication can hardly be expected before the summer. Prof. Dowdall is going to give an address on Goethe to the society under the poet's name in London at the close of this month. Prof. Mahaffy is going to spend the summer in the university towns of Germany and Italy, in company with Mr. J. E. Rogers, the artist, and it is likely that their joint tour may be recorded in an illustrated book.

A lengthened discussion concerning the proper conditions of awarding the University scholarships has resulted in a decision that general merit rather than special shall be the determining factor. This had hitherto been the case, but there was a strong plea for the specialists in mathematics and philosophy, and this side was supported by the late Provost. It is not likely that any change will be made in this matter.
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IRISH EXHIBITION in LONDON, 1888.

Irish Arts and Antiquities.

IRISH EXHIBITION. The Irish Arts and Antiquities Society will hold an Exhibition of Irish Needlework and Models of Irish Arts, Antiquities, and Antiquities, at the Royal Academy, Piccadilly, London, on Saturday, June 16th, 1888. The Exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission 2d. A catalogue of the Exhibition will be issued for 1s. 6d. per copy. The Exhibition will be closed on Wednesday, June 20th, 1888.

ROYAL ASIAN SOCIETY, 10, Albemarle-street, London, W.

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 10, Queen-square, London, W.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE.—SPECIAL MEETING. Friday, June 15th, at 3 o'clock, at the Club, Charing Cross, London, W.C. A Special Meeting of the Victoria Institute will be held for the purpose of discussing the question of the establishment of a National Museum of Art and Industry in London. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. F. C. Harrison, F.S.A., on "The British Museum and the National Museum of Art and Industry." The meeting will be open to the public.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 6, Haymarket, London, W.

DRAMATIC AND HUMOROUS RECITALS by Mr. W. H. C. C. B., in the Athenaeum Room, 10, Queen-square, London, W.C. The Royal Academy of Music will hold a series of recitals of Dramatic and Humorous Recitals by Mr. W. H. C. C. B., in the Athenaeum Room, 10, Queen-square, London, W.C. The recitals will take place every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. HENRY BLACKBURN'S LECTURES.—Mr. HENRY BLACKBURN, M.D., of Victoria College, Oxford, will lecture on "The History of the English Language," at the lecture room of the Athenaeum Club, 10, Queen-square, London, W.C., on the 13th and 20th of June, 1888. The lectures will be given in the evening and will be open to the public.

TO INSTITUTES.—Mr. FRANK AUSTIN, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, will lecture on "The History of the English Language," at the lecture room of the Athenaeum Club, 10, Queen-square, London, W.C., on the 13th and 20th of June, 1888. The lectures will be given in the evening and will be open to the public.

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NOTICE.—On and after JULY 2nd next all ADVERTISEMENTS inserted for insertion in the ATHENÆUM will be taken in for insertion in THE NEW YORK TIMES, and for publication in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NATURAL HISTORY and THE SCOTTISH NATURALIST, will be inserted in THE NEW YORK TIMES.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS in NATURAL SCIENCE, at the University of Cambridge, for the session of 1888-89. For further particulars apply to the Headmaster, J. C. Crowther, M.A., University College, Cambridge, and to the Secretary, University College, Cambridge.

TO PUBLISHERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, the OFFICE OF THE JOURNAL OF NATURAL HISTORY, 12, Wimpole-street, London, W. The office will be sold as a whole or in parts, to suit any purpose, at a price to be named by the vendor.


CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—FORTHCOMING EXAMINATION.—ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS.—Applicants are invited to apply for the office of Instructor in the Civil Service Commission, to be stationed at the Civil Service College, London, S.W.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART, BEDFORD.—For further particulars apply to the Secretary, Francis M. Wailes, M.A., Bedford School, Bedford, Beds.

ST. DAVID'S COLLEGE, Lampeter.—The Professor of Latin in this college will be VACANT next term. The salary is £300 per annum, and the appointment will be for 3 years, renewable at the option of the Trinity College, Oxford, to the holder of a fellowship in the college. The appointment will be open to all candidates, and priority will be given to candidates from the college.

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REQUISITION, by the END of JULY, a THIRD MISTRESS for the GIRLS' SCHOOLS, LITTLE II. The salary is £300 per annum, and the appointment will be for 3 years, renewable at the option of the Trinity College, Oxford, to the holder of a fellowship in the college. The appointment will be open to all candidates, and priority will be given to candidates from the college.

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