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Literary Notes.

Hall Cairne's "Mauxman" is in its thirteenth American edition.

"Studies in Early Victorian Literature" is the title of a new book by Frederic Harrison.

"The Decay of Spirituality in our Literature" is the title of an article in a late number of "The New York Critic."

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the author of "John Ward, Preacher," lectured before a Congregational church in Boston a few Sundays ago on "The Moral Power of the Novel."

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The first shipment of "Trilby" to Australia was much delayed, and as a consequence the book was impatiently expected.

The Wilmington Messenger says that poem commonly ascribed to Milton, entitled "Milton on His Blindness," was written by a Philadelphia Quakeress in 1848 or 1849.

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Sherman and McKinley and North Carolina Consistency. Following are the three opening paragraphs of the now celebrated interview of a newspaper reporter with Senator Sherman at the latter's home at Mansfield, O., recently:

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He was then asked who the Republicans would likely nominate, and before the question was finished he said "McKinley."

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Platt is a Reed man and with so much of this interview, as goes to show Mr. Sherman's grievances against him, this paper has nothing to do; that is a family feud to be settled among themselves.

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To a silver wedding celebration recently, a pious old lady sent as a present a pair of flatirons, a rolling-pin and a motto worked on cardboard reading "Fight On."

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