

LITERATURE OF 1901 REVIEWED

Three interesting papers read at the last session of the Astoria Women's Club commenting on new volumes in the literary world during the past year, by Mesdames Barry, Finch and Wingate.

SOME BOOKS OF 1900.

The final years of the century that has just closed have scarcely been brilliant ones so far as our national literature is concerned.

During the last twelve months, it is true, the list has been a certain extent in the opposite direction.

The Bookman after reprinting the reports of the most popular books for each month makes some comparisons.

One of the most cheerful features of the whole matter is the fact that the growth of American literature is becoming more apparent.

A recent article in the Providence Journal, relating to the new American school of fiction, the renaissance of fiction.

But it is necessary, even in our time of discard, to remember that the character of the literature of the past is not the literature of the future.

Two or three times in the course of the story my heart got all ready to beat its hasty way when all of a sudden it hummed the other way.

More important, however, is its delicate degree of subtlety, which is not so much as that of the "Molly" and "Richard" novels.

The old cry against the American public that it would read only what the British public had read is false.

The life of William Morris Hunt contains much of Hunt's entertaining and stimulating talk as taken down by Miss Knobel.

The aspirant young American novelist will probably resent his case as first and will speak of it as a story of a child's and an undisciplined mind.

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MARGARET GRANT BARRY. AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY IN PICTURES OF 1900.

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The much illness, I have observed, fills up a man's time much more completely and leaves him less his own master.

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Leave PORTLAND for Astoria 11:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m. for Astoria and inter-mediate points.

ASTORIA 7:40 a.m. 1:30 p.m. SEASIDE 7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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THE DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE. STR. "BAILEY GATZERT."

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