

BOOK TABLE.

[Under this head we will be pleased to give editorial reviews of all books and tracts of interest that may be sent to this office.]

SCOTTISH CHARACTERISTICS, by Paxton Hood.—He must be a bold man who will undertake to portray the characteristics of a Scotchman. He has generally been found too hard a case, one who could always hold his own against all comers, and finally turn the laugh upon his critics. If, however, the work is to be done at all, there is not a man in Great Britain, who is so well fitted for the task as Paxton Hood. No man knows them better. He was near enough to them to know them intimately; he was far enough away to be able to take in their grand proportions of character. His wit, humor, sarcasm, which abound in all his writings, are apparently concentrated in this. Some of the anecdotes we have seen before, but Mr. Hood tells them in such a quaint way that we find a new interest in them. The old as well as the young will be amused and greatly edified. Published in Funk & Wagnall's "Standard Library." Price, 25 cents.

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