

manuscript in the Barcelona library, with Notes and a Preface, by the Hon. E. J. Stanley.

The two works in the hands of the printer are:—

1. "Cathay, and the road thither." A collection of all minor notices of China, previous to the sixteenth century; translated and edited by Colonel Henry Yule, C.B.

Colonel Yule's work is so voluminous as to require division into two volumes, and, being equivalent to two of the Society's ordinary works, will complete the issue for the year 1866.

2. "The Three Voyages of Sir Martin Frobisher," with a selection from his letters now in the State Paper Office. Edited by Rear-Admiral R. Collinson, C.B.

The following Six Members retire from the Council, viz.:—

JOHN W. KAYE, ESQ.

SIR HENRY RAWLINSON, K.C.B., M.P.

ALLEN YOUNG, ESQ., R.N.R.

VISCOUNT STRANGFORD.

SIR WILLIAM STIRLING MAXWELL, BART., M.P.

WILLIAM WEBB, ESQ.

Of this number, the three following are proposed for re-election:—

SIR WILLIAM STIRLING MAXWELL, BART., M.P.

SIR HENRY RAWLINSON, K.C.B., M.P.

VISCOUNT STRANGFORD.