

200 07 A

H 93
H 64

The Imperial Parliament Series.

Pall Mall Gazette.—"It was a happy idea to devise this neat and useful series of political handbooks on questions of the hour. Judging from the first, they will soon become a necessity of healthy and intelligent political life to our newly emancipated democracy."

British Quarterly.—"The use and power of such a series can hardly be over-estimated."

Graphic.—"The Imperial Parliament Series' embodies an excellent idea."

Echo.—"Mr. Sydney Buxton has undertaken a very useful and necessary work in editing a series of short volumes dealing with those topics of the day which lie within the range of practical politics."

Saturday Review.—"The Imperial Parliament Series' makes an excellent start with the Marquis of Lorne's interesting and suggestive volume."

Christian World.—"We congratulate the editor and the publishers, upon having made so good a beginning. Type, paper, quantity, and form, are unexceptionable."

Western Daily Mercury.—"These little handbooks, being issued at such a cheap rate, ought to command a ready sale among all those interested in contemporary politics."

Bristol Mercury.—"The Imperial Parliamentary Series, of which this is the first, will form a very interesting addition to existing means of obtaining a popular knowledge of the current questions of the day."

Etc., Etc.

In Uniform Crown 8vo Volumes, bound in red cloth.

Price One Shilling Each.

The Imperial Parliament Series.

EDITED BY SYDNEY BUXTON, M.P.,

(*Author of "Handbook to Political Questions," etc.*).

THE intention of this Series is to place within reach of the general public, at a very cheap rate, short volumes dealing with those topics of the day which lie within the range of practical politics.

Notwithstanding the constantly increasing demand for political literature, to enable electors and others to follow the argument in connection with particular reforms, there are at present no easily obtainable and permanent text-books to which they can refer, the advocates of these reforms confining themselves, as a rule, to pamphlets, magazine articles, and speeches, or else discussing their subject in a form beyond the reach of the masses.

It is hoped that these little volumes, being written in a judicial spirit—and, though advocating each its own proposal, as far as may be, free from party bias or polemical controversy—will be recognized as authoritative, and, being published in a permanent form, may be less evanescent than ordinary political writings, and be thus of real value. The Series, though "political," will not be "Party."

The volumes will be written by politicians who are recognized as authorities on the subjects of which they treat. Each volume will be complete in itself, and the writers alone will be responsible for the opinions they may express.

The Series comes into competition with no existing publication. The valuable "English Citizen" Series details the rights and responsibilities of citizens as they exist at present; it speaks of things as they are—this Series will deal with them as reformers think they should be.

The following Volumes are already published :—

1. THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.
"IMPERIAL FEDERATION."
[5th Thousand.
2. SIR JOHN LUBBOCK, BART., M.P.
"REPRESENTATION,"
[5th Thousand.
3. WM. RATHBONE, M.P. }
 ALBERT PELL, M.P. }
 F. C. MONTAGUE, M.A. }
"LOCAL ADMINISTRATION."
[5th Thousand.
4. RT. HON. W. E. BAXTER, M.P.
"ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IN ASIA."
[5th Thousand.
5. MRS. ASHTON DILKE. }
 WM. WOODALL, M.P. }
"WOMEN SUFFRAGE."
[5th Thousand.

The following are in course of issue :—

6. W. S. CAINE, M.P. }
 WM. HOYLE, }
 REV. DAWSON BURNS, D.D. }
"LOCAL OPTION."
[IN THE PRESS,
7. HENRY BROADHURST, M.P. }
 R. T. REID, M.P. }
"LEASEHOLD ENFRANCHISEMENT."
[October 15th.
8. HENRY RICHARD, M.P. }
 J. CARVELL WILLIAMS. }
"DISESTABLISHMENT."
[November 1st.
9. JAMES BRYCE, M.P.
"REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS."
10. J. F. B. FIRTH, M.P.
*"REFORM OF LONDON GOVERNMENT, AND OF CITY
 GUILDS."*

Other Volumes will follow.

LONDON : SWAN SONNENSCHN AND CO.

1885.

The Imperial Parliament .

EDITED BY

SYDNEY BUXTON, M.P. LN

In every free country it is of the utmost importance that all opinions extensively entertained, all sentiments widely diffused, should be *stated* publicly before the nation."—BAGEHOT.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IN ASIA.

BY THE RT. HON.
W. E. BAXTER, M.P.



London:
SWAN SONNENSCHN AND CO.,
PATERNOSTER SQUARE.

1885.