

FERTILIZATION IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.¹—The value of this work will be perceived when we state that it details observations made by Mr. Darwin during a period of nearly forty years. The analogical faculty of the writer was never displayed to greater advantage, and Mr. Darwin may be said to have opened up a completely new vein of research.

POETICAL WORKS OF ELLIOTT.²—If Ebenezer Elliott's genius was restricted in character, it was also very decided and intense. He pressed into his "Corn Law Rhymes" a wealth of invective and strength of sympathy which were very uncommon at the period when they appeared. The people never had a sturdier singer, or one more deserving to be held in remembrance. On these grounds we welcome the appearance of a new edition of his work.

¹ "Fallen Fortunes." By James Payn. London: Tinsley Brothers.

² "Joan." By Rhoda Broughton. London: Bentley & Son.

³ "The Laurel Bush." By the Author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." London: Daldy, Isbister & Co.

⁴ "Thomas Wingfold, Curate." By George Macdonald, LL.D. London: Hurst & Blackett.

⁵ "The Effects of Cross and Self-Fertilization in the Animal Kingdom." By Charles Darwin, M.A., F.R.S. London: Murray.

⁶ "The Poetical Works of Ebenezer Elliott." Edited by his son, Edwin Elliott. London: H. S. King & Co.