The text of these two parts does not follow the plates, the subjects described being only incidentally those illustrated. When the work is completed, however, any defects of this kind will be remedied.

Hypnotism, Mesmerism, and the New Witchcraft. By ERNEST HART. London: Smith, Elder & Co. 1893.

THE four papers which constitute this volume are entitled "Hypnotism and Humbug," "Hypnotism, Animal Magnetism, and Hysteria," "Mesmerism and the New Witchcraft," and "Graspings after the Supernatural." They are well known to the profession, having recently appeared in the *Nineteenth Century* and *British Medical Journal*, and have now been wisely republished, so as to be more available for current reference. Written in Mr. Hart's vigorous style, evidently by the pen of a "seeker after truth," they cannot fail to have a salutary influence, and to be of service in dissipating from the minds of many, much that is erroneous and superstitious.

Brown's South Africa. London: Sampson, Low, Marston, & Co., Limited. 1893.

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