

THE LITERATURE OF THE YEAR.

Foremost among the other enduring literature of the year we must place the great work of Mr. Darwin, "On the Expression of the Emotions in Men and Animals." The book is of itself, and as regards its immediate subject, a distinct contribution both to the literature of the emotions and the science of human nature. But perhaps its greatest scientific value is derived from the new and very powerful support it brings to Mr. Darwin's theories of the genesis of man. As embodying the researches of many years the new work is quite worthy to take its place in the series of Mr. Darwin's works on the Theory of Natural Selection, the argument of which it takes up from a new stand point and completes. In History we can