

THE GENEALOGY OF MORALS.

The latest addition to the popular English version of the works of Friedrich Nietzsche being edited by Dr. Oscar Levy is the "Genealogy of Morals," which was written in 1887 to amplify the ideas first sketched in "Beyond Good and Evil." In these three essays Nietzsche put very clearly the conception of the "master-morality" and the "slave-morality" which is so fundamental to his philosophy. It is also one of the most straightforward specimens of Nietzsche's writing, and is therefore an excellent introduction to a difficult author. Of the 18 volumes that will complete Nietzsche's works in English nine have now appeared. Not to be familiar with Nietzsche at first hand is to put oneself out of court in any discussion of philosophy which is to rise above the vague speculations and more or less conscious self-deception of Neo-Hegelianism, and this edition brings Nietzsche within the reach of everyone. No more masterful mind appeared in the nineteenth century, and if Nietzsche is not the philosophy of the twentieth century he is at least the prolegomena to it.