

## TESTIMONIALS.

*Miss Shaw's Readings have been the subject of high encomiums, as will be perceived by the following Testimonials from those most qualified to judge, viz:—*

*From Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Boston.*

Miss Shaw has much grace and dignity, a very sweet, sympathetic voice, a fine enunciation, and, to my ear, an almost faultless pronunciation. I found so little to criticise, that I feared I must be wanting in the eye which detects faults.

*From Rev. Jno. Weiss, Watertown.*

Miss Shaw possesses power enough for imitating the popular exaggerations of some famous Readers, but too much sense and simplicity to give it that direction. She is inspired with the desire to remain natural in tone, gesture, and expression, while she preserves every dramatic or tender element of the author. There is no lack of energy and passion which Shakspeare or Browning requires; but the feeling of the page is delicately shaded, and the true grace of woman clothes the whole.

Miss Shaw has been kindly permitted to refer to the following gentlemen.

HON. SALMON P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. WM. A. BUCKINGHAM, Governor of Connecticut.

BARNAS SEARS, D.D., President of Brown University.

R. P. DUNN, Professor of Rhetoric in Brown University.

STEPHEN A. DECATUR, U. S. N.

JNO. S. DWIGHT, Editor of Journal of Music, Boston.

CHAS. W. SLACK, Esq., Boston.

HON. E. ROCKWOOD HOAR, Concord, Mass.