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This issue is entirely devoted to new material on Blake's reputation and influence in the later nineteenth century. We are indebted to Dr. Ian Fletcher for valuable assistance in assembling this special issue.

John Todhunter's Lectures on Blake, 1872-1874, edited by Ian Fletcher
Michael J. Tolley, John Todhunter: A Forgotten Debt to Blake
Frances A. Carey, James Smetham (1821-1889) and Gilchrist's Life of Blake
Suzanne R. Hoover, The Public Reception of Gilchrist's Life of Blake
Malcolm Kingsley Macmillan, Dialogue between Blake and Wordsworth

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