

A statue to Burns will soon be erected in New York Central Park. It is bronze, and cost \$12,000.

The medallion of John Wesley, which is to be placed in Westminster Abbey, is said to be nearly completed. A bas-relief under the profile represents him as preaching at his father's grave.

We exceedingly regret that our portrait of Dr. Ryerson did not print with the letter-press as well as we expected. The impression does justice neither to the subject nor to the finely executed engraving. Hereafter we shall print our portraits on toned paper fly-leaves.

The severed part of Murillo's painting of St. Anthony, which was stolen from Seville Cathedral, was recently purchased by a picture dealer in New York, from a couple of Jews, for \$250. He generously restored it to the Spanish Government. The picture was fifteen feet square, and was perhaps the finest in all Spain, being valued at \$200,000. The Duke of Wellington offered for it as many English sovereigns as could be laid one thick upon its surface.

Ernest Moritz Arndt, the author of "What is the German's Fatherland" and many other popular patriotic lyrics, is to receive a monument in Bergen, the capital of his native island Rugen in the Baltic.

A volume of "Personal Recollections of Beethoven, Geothe and Mendelssohn," is in the press from the pen of Herr Heinrich von Meister, who was acquainted with the great poet and composers. The work will be written in English.

The Toronto Philharmonic Society, under the able leadership of Mr. F. H. Torrington, sang the oratorio of the "Messiah" on the 11th ult., in a manner surpassing, it is said, anything of the sort ever attempted in this country. The orchestra and chorus numbered three hundred and forty performers. It is a matter of regret that a more appropriate place than the stage of an Opera House, was not available for the rendering of the sublime music of this oratorio.

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