

number will come when the fact that the cottage is open to the public becomes generally known.—*New York Critic*.

ARNOLD OF RUGBY.—A meeting was held in the school dining-hall, adjoining the cloisters of Westminster Abbey, on Tuesday, June 13th, to make arrangements for the erection of a monument in the Abbey to the late Dr. Arnold, the famous headmaster of Rugby. In a memorial to the Dean of Westminster, asking for his consideration of a proposal to place in the Abbey some memorial to Dr. Arnold, it was said :—“The 12th of June, 1892, will be the fiftieth anniversary of his death, and the lapse of half a century, so far from obliterating his work, has only tended to bring it more and more into clear and full relief. All who value the influence of our public schools on the national life will now agree that the great change in education which has so profoundly and beneficially affected the character of the present time, has been in no small measure due to his example and leading; and all competent judges acknowledge his great gifts as an his-

torian, whilst the influence of his Christian teaching, spirit and character is felt throughout the whole community of educated men among every English-speaking people.” The signatures to this memorial were headed by that of the Archbishop of Canterbury. In his reply, Dean Bradley acceded to the request. He added :—“Scanty and steadily decreasing as is the space left for monuments of any kind within the Abbey, there is one site yet unoccupied which seems to me singularly appropriate to the purpose which those who have addressed me have in view. It is in the vacant arch of the wall arcading in the Baptistry, next to that in which is placed the bust of John Keble, and in the immediate vicinity of Wordsworth’s seated statue. I need not dwell on the impressive fitness of such a spot, facing as it does the bust of his gifted son, for a memorial to Thomas Arnold.” A committee was formed for the purpose of raising funds, conferring with the Dean, and taking steps for the erection of a monument; and it was resolved that the monument shall consist of a seated figure, bust, or medallion in high relief.

GEOGRAPHY.

DRAINING THE ZUYDER ZEE.—The question of draining the Zuyder Zee has for some time been occupying public attention in Holland, and a report on the subject, issued by the Zuyder Zee Commission, has just been published. The Commission, which has carefully considered the possibility of reclaiming the provinces encroached upon by the sea in former centuries, recommends that the Zuyder Zee should be cut off from the North Sea as far as, and including, the

island of Wieringen. After this the isolated part should be dyked into four divisions, and each division should then be drained off and filled up. The whole level should be that of the island of Wieringen.

THE KEWEENAW COPPER DEPOSITS.—A peninsula called Keweenaw Point, jutting into Lake Superior, is famous as the centre of a vast copper mining industry. Last year the