

prolonged by the injection of small quantities of morphine under the skin. It is also said that, if morphine be first injected, a much smaller dose of chloroform suffices to produce insensibility.

—*Marriage and Longevity.* — M. Bertillon, in the *London Med. Record*, gives the results of a careful study of the statistical documents respecting the influence of marriage on longevity in France, Belgium, and Holland. He finds that marriage creates a remarkable increase in longevity in both sexes. Among widowers he finds the same mortality as among celibates of the same age; thence he concludes that the vitality of married persons is not derived from intrinsic causes, but is a directly beneficial result of marriage, which modifies the conditions of life favourably. To this general fact he found few exceptions. Thus, marriages contracted before the parties are twenty years old increases the risk of death.

ART.

—Thorwaldsen's statue of Byron, once refused a place in Westminster Abbey, is at Cambridge, in the library of Trinity College.

—The monument in honour of Edgar A. Poe, which will be dedicated this month, is described as of white marble, eight feet high, resting on a granite base, six feet square. On the granite slab are two other bases of marble. On these rests the die-block, three feet two inches square, surmounted by a heavy cap, carved with an ornamental lyre in the centre of each face. On the front of the die-block is a beautifully chiseled medallion of the poet, carved in the purest Italian statuary marble, after a plaster cast by Volk, the sculptor, from a photograph in the possession of a member of Poe's family.

MUSIC.

—Madame Christine Nilsson's concert at St. James's Hall, London, in aid of the Westminster Training School and Home for Nurses, was even more successful than the one she gave last year. Upwards of £960 were realized for the Fund.

—It is stated that M. Gounod has just finished a new oratorio, the libretto of which was written by the Abbe Frippel in 1869. The new work is founded on some passages in the life of St. Genevieve.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
George D. Philips....	River Philip..	River Philip, N.S.	..	Sep. 4, 1875
Ann Lukey.....	Warsaw.....	75	" 5, "
Wm. Law (Indian sch'l- teacher 40 years)...	Bell Ewart..	Innisfil, O.	70	" 18, "
Freeman Poutry.....	Shelburne....	Shelburne, N.S.	33	" 19, "
John Scott.....	Jordan Bay	81	" 20, "
Ann McBurney.....	Peterborough..	Lakefield, O.	" 29, "
Rachel Little.....	McKellar.....	McKellar, O. ..	23
Rev. W. Herkimer....	New Credit...	New Credit, O.	75	Oct. 3, "

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