

"HEIMGEGANGEN.—PHILIP SCHAFF, D.D., LL.D. Entered into Rest. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' Born at Coire, Switzerland, January 1, 1819. Died in New York City, October 20, 1893." This is a copy of a black-bordered leaflet received by the writer a few days ago. Truly a noble life-work had been accomplished, and rest had been well earned. Some months ago, on the receipt of a copy of the jubilee volume published as a memorial of the completion of Dr. Schaff's half-century of activity as a theological teacher, we gave some account of his remarkably fruitful career. Beyond any other man he has enriched our American theological literature, and beyond any other man he has stimulated other scholars to the production of their best work. His influence has been confined to no single denomination, but has been brought to bear on the church universal. One of the last products of his pen (perhaps the last) was an earnest plea for Christian union, not organic union, but such a cordial recognition on the part of members of each denomination of the merits and the Christian character of the members of other denominations as would do away with party strife, and tend to produce universal brotherhood and good will among believers. While we are not able to follow him in the breadth of his charity, we can still thank God for a man of so Christ-like and so Catholic a spirit that he was able to appreciate and to provide theological literature for all parties of Christians. The writer feels that he has suffered a great personal loss in the death of the great author and teacher. To enumerate the grounds of our deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Schaff would savour of vanity. He has gone to his reward. He is deeply mourned by the church universal, which he so faithfully and so efficiently served.

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THE associated press—a kiss.—*Ex.*

THE University of Chicago opened this year with over 1000 students.

YALE started a Freshman class of 602.

THE University for women soon to be established in Germany will be the first of its kind in that country.

AT the University of Wisconsin a rank of 85 per cent. in daily or term work exempts a student from examination.—*Occident.*