

—A committee has been formed to raise a fund for the benefit of the family of the late Mr. George Smith, of the British Museum, the distinguished Assyrian scholar.

—Among the new books announced by Mr. Elliot Stock are a fac-simile of the first edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost," and a cheap edition of the facsimile reprint of the first edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress."

—Mr. Tennyson has published another drama, the subject of which is taken from English history. It is entitled "Harold," and deals with the stormy period in which the reign of the Anglo-Saxon kings came to an end.

—It has been resolved to postpone the exhibition of busts, pictures, books, &c., once the property of Lord Byron, until next May.

—Frederick Wilhelm Ritschl is dead, age 71. His best-known work is his edition of Plautus (Bonn, 1848-1853).

—Mr. C. B. Cayley's translation of the *Iliad*, in quantitative hexameters, is now all in print, and may probably be published pretty soon.

—The latest undertaking of the fertile Gustave Dore is an illustrated edition of "Michaud's History of the Crusades," which will appear in Paris this winter.

—T. A. Trollope has in press "A History of the Papal conclave."

—Captain Nares is said to be writing an account of his Arctic expedition.

—Germany published in 1875 12,516 works of all classes, against 12,070 in 1874.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

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

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
John Le Hugnel	Cape Ozo	Gaspe, P. Q. . . .	90	Oct. 15, 1876.
Patience Rumson	Carbonnear	Carbonnear, Nfd	81	Nov. 2, "
Ann Chisholm	Windsor	Windsor, N.S. . .	76	" 10, "
Thomas Steeds	Catalina	Catalina, Nfd . .	77	" 12, "
Jane McCurdy	Haskill Hill	Lennoxville, P. Q.	83	" 17, "
Mrs. Asher Black	Amherst	Amherst, N. S. . .	74	" 24, "
Ruth G. Carder	Queen's Co	" "	73	" 25, "
David Neelands	Woodford	Windsor, O. . . .	71	Dec. 1, "
Sarah Fobicoe	New Credit	New Credit, O. . .	48	" 10, "
Hugh Stewart	Vankleek Hill. . . .	L'Original, P. Q. .	73	" 14, "
Roxanna Lindsay	Hornby	Milton, O.	73	" 14, "
Phœbe Caulbeck	Searltown	Bedeque, P. E. I. .	50	" 14, "
Susanna Jackson	Arva	London S., O . . .	86	" 18, "
Mrs. Mary Lasby	Pilkington	Elora	26	" 31, "

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