

The blades are oblong-triangular, and oblong shaped, acute, two or three inches in length, and so much resemble many of the so-called lance and arrow-heads in collections, that it becomes necessary to modify our views as to the latter articles. The handles are three to five inches long, and a notch half an inch deep at one end receives the stone, which is held in place by a tough pitch melted into the slit and around the joint, sinew being sometimes wrapped around in addition.

ART.

—It is proposed to erect at Copenhagen a bronze statue to Hans Christian Andersen, who will enter on his seventy-first year this month.

—A fine marble statue of St. John at the age of fourteen, believed to be the production of Michael Angelo, has been unearthed at Pisa.

—The restoration of the Vendôme Column is now complete with the exception of the statue on the top. The boarding round the base was cleared away some time ago.

—Some important discoveries of Roman remains have lately been made at South Shields near the mouth of the Tyne, on the supposed site of an ancient fortification. They consist of a column twelve feet high and a number of coins and other things.

—Mr. F. Sargent is painting a picture of the House of Commons which is intended to contain the portraits of the present and late Administrations, as also of many of the conspicuous representatives of the United Kingdom.

MUSIC.

—A life of Balfe is announced by Tinsley Brothers.

—Dr. Von Bulow, the great pianist, has quite recovered from his recent illness, and is now in London.

—Sir Sterndale Bennett, the first musician of our day, was buried in Westminster Abbey, on Saturday, the 6th of February. He was laid in the north aisle, by the side of Croft, Purcel, Arnold and other well-known musicians.

—Archbishop Manning believes there is too close a connection between the music of the choirs and that of the operatic stage, and is endeavouring to limit the music in his churches to the simple Gregorian chants. Indeed there are those in Protestant churches who, in this matter, might coincide with the Catholic Archbishop.

—Aristoxenus, of Tarentum, a philosopher and musician, who lived about 350 years before Christ, is said to have written 453 volumes, entitled "Harmonic Elements," and there are only now extant three volumes, which are the oldest works at present known.

—D'Avaux, an amateur violinist, at Paris, was the original inventor of the metronome. He wrote, in 1784, a letter on a newly-invented pendulum to measure time and music—which takes away the merit of the originality from the metronome of Maelzel.

—Wagner's English critic, Dr. F. Hueffer is engaged on a translation of Schopenhauer's "Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung," which is the metaphysical basis of Wagner's musical system.

CORRECTION.—In the March number we said that the Educational Society required an annual income of \$7,000 to enable it to carry out the educational scheme of the General Conference; we should have said \$15,000.