

to convey to you, and to all those whose sentiments are embodied in this most gratifying Address, the expression of Her Royal Highness's heartfelt thanks for it, and for the renewed assurance it contains of loyal and affectionate attachment to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most faithful, humble servant,
G. COOPER.

The Rev. James Bunting, D. D., Wesleyan Centenary Hall—Mission House, Bishop-gate-street-within.

POLISH LITERATURE.—A REMARKABLE FACT.—The conclusion drawn by all who peruse this rapid sketch must necessarily be, that the language and literature of Poland have advanced to their present very high degree of perfection in an equal ratio with the increasing misfortunes of the country, during the last fifty years. This phenomenon appears so extraordinary that it deserves the serious consideration of every reflecting mind.—What, indeed, should seem more unfavourable to the progress of a nation's language, than its political annihilation, and the incorporation of its dismembered provinces with several foreign states, each respectively intent upon destroying every vestige of its former nationality? Yet, it is a fact that Polish literature is actually now reaching its zenith, and at no former period could Poland ever boast of more distinguished men in every department of science, learning, and political eminence. Since the third partition in 1795, all the public museums, the library of Warsaw, numbering 200,000 works, that of the Society of the Friends of Science, scarcely less rich, and Prince Czartoryski's library at Pulawy, containing invaluable materials connected with Polish history, and not fewer than 20,000 English works, were, after the melancholy events of 1830, carried off for the second time to Russia. Yet these unpromising circumstances, so far from retarding, have promoted the growth of national literature; and Polish works of sterling merit have been lately published, not only in several parts of Poland, but St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Vienna. In fact, the hitherto unsuccessful attempts made for the recovery of independence, have invigorated instead of weakened the moral energies of the Poles, and that ardent feeling of patriotism which in former times was principally confined to one class, now animates alike the inhabitants of every cottage and palace in Poland. That feeling alone, without admixture of Jacobinism, democracy, or any other political theory, prompts the rich and the poor to submit to every sacrifice for the restoration of their country. Their literature is more immediately connected with the history of their incessant political struggles, than is the case with any other nation; it is a most potent weapon, which they now understand how to use. The time may yet come when the following passage shall have ample realization, though not designed for them, even on earth, as it assuredly will in heaven—"In this time shall the present be brought unto the Lord of Hosts, a people scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation melted out and trodden under foot, whose land the rivers have spoiled, to the place of the name of the Lord of Hosts, the Mount Zion," Isaiah, xviii. 7.

PRUSSIA.—A correspondent of the New York Observer writes:—"The King of Prussia has shown on other occasions a very liberal mind, and you will readily believe it when you know that this prince is animated with sincere and ardent piety.—He has almost entirely abolished the censure of the press for books published in Prussia, and if he has not done more, it is owing to the measures taken by the German diet. He is bound also to give to his people a representative assembly, upon which he will confer extensive political powers. By such conduct this monarch has gained the admiration and affection of his subjects."

PRINCE ALBERT has become a British farmer, as the valuable stock and crops on the Norfolk and Flemish farms, Windsor Great Park, which were in the occupation of His Majesty King Wm. IV., have been valued to His Royal Highness, from the Crown, by John Brathwaite, Esq., of Cobham, by order of Her Majesty's Commissioners.—*Kentish Gazette.*

Poetry.

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.

By Bishop Heber.
Beneath our feet, and o'er our head,
Is equal warning given;
Beneath us lie the countless dead,
Above us is the heaven
Death rises on every passing breeze,
He lurks in every flower.
Each season has its own disease,
Its perils every hour.

Our eyes have seen the rosy light
Of youth's soft cheek decay,
And death descend in sudden flight,
On manhood's brilliant day.

Our eyes have seen the steps of age
Halt feebly toward the tomb;
And yet shall earth our hearts engage,
And dream of days to come!

Turn, mortal, turn! thy danger know,
Where'er thy feet can tread,
The earth rings hollow from below,
And wails thee of her dead!

Turn, Christian, turn! thy soul apply
To truth divinely given,
The bones that underneath thee lie,
Shall live for hell or heaven!

SPEAKING KINDLY.

A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear,
Hath often healed the heart that's broken,
And made a friend sincere.

A word—a look—has crushed to earth,
Full many a budding flower,
Which, had a smile but owned its birth,
Would bless life's darkest hour.

Then, deem it not an idle thing,
A pleasant word to speak,
The face you wear, the thoughts you breathe
A heart may heal or break.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, 11th inst. after a few hours illness, deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, Mrs. Elizabeth Emily, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Macgibbon, and daughter of W. Merriv. Esq., late Deputy Secretary at War.

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