VARIETES.

La biographie de M. Garneau, qui doit paraître dans notre prochaine livraison, sera accompagnée d'un portrait photographique. C'est un don généreux offert par Madame Livernois aux abonnés du Foyer Canadien, comme un hommage à la mémoire de l'historien du Canada.

Le nombre de ces photographies devant être nécessairement limité, ce portrait ne sera donné qu'aux abonnés qui auront souscrit d'ici au 15 d'avril prochain.

LETTRE DE LONGFELLOW A M. LEMAY.

CAMBRIDGE, NEAR BOSTON, Oct. 27, 1865.

DEAR SIR,

Some time ago I had the honor of receiving your friendly letter, and the beautiful volume of Poems which accompanied it. I should have written sooner to thank you, but have been prevented by an unusual amount both of occupations and of interruptions.

Allow me to congratulate you on the appearance of your volume and on the many felicities of thought and expressions it contains, and the unmistakable evidence it bears of poetic talent, and deep sympathy with nature.

More specially let me thank you for that portion of your work which is devoted to "Evangelina." I feel under great obligations to you for this mark of your regard; not only that you have chosen this poem for translation, but that you have performed the always difficult task with so much ability and success.

There is only one thing that I demur at: namely your making my Evangelina die:

" Elle avait terminé sa douloureuse vie."