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THE TRAGEDY OF MARTINIQUE.*



TOWER-SHAPED CLOUD OVER PELEE.

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“**T**HE cataclysm of May 8, 1902, by which a mountain, hitherto obscure, was suddenly brought into fame, stands unparalleled in the history of volcanoes for its appalling nature and the conditions which surround its existence.” With

this pregnant sentence Dr. Heilprin begins his record of the tremendous tragedy of Martinique. This strange phenomenon is unparalleled, too, in the fulness

of the record and the sumptuousness of its presentation in the magnificent volume under review—a veritable *edition de luxe*, with its broad pages, its numerous high class illustrations, its graphic description and scientific record of the explosion of Mount Pelee.

Compared with the destruction of St. Pierre in 1902, that of Her-

“Mont Pelee and the Tragedy of Martinique.” A study of the great catastrophe of 1902, with observations and experience in the field. By Angelo Heilprin. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. xiii-335. Price, \$3.00 net.