

Greg's "Rocks Ahead: or the Warnings of Cassandra," has just been published in Boston. The book is a reprint of some essays which appeared in the *Contemporary Review*, and is intended as a note of warning to England that her industrial, commercial, and social future is very cloudy.

—Mr. G. Smith has been directed by the Trustees of the British Museum to resume his excavations at Nineveh, and he expects to start for the East early next month. His new book on the "Chaldean Account of Genesis," which contains his recent discoveries, is now in the press, and will shortly be published.

—The smallest Bible in the world, just produced by the Oxford University Press, is printed on a tough India paper of extreme thinness and opacity, measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.; and weighs, bound in limp morocco, less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  oz., and can be sent through the post for a penny.

—Mrs. Alexander Ross, one of our most successful Canadian authors, has written another Scottish-Canadian story, "A Legend of the Grand Gor-

rons," which is very highly commended. It is beautifully illustrated. Readers of "Violet Keith" and "The Wreck of the White Bear," her former stories, will be glad to procure this one.

—Mrs. Herschel, wife of Captain Herschel, F.R.S. (grandson of the celebrated Sir William Herschel), is now engaged on a memoir of Miss Caroline Herschel, the accomplished sister and assistant of Sir William, compiled from her own journals. Several letters of the great astronomer, hitherto unpublished, will be included in the volume.

—Principal Dawson's new work, "The Dawn of Life," has just been published by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, London. It is a history of the oldest known fossil remains, and their relations to geological time, and to the development of the animal kingdom. The work is enriched with numerous full-page illustrations, about fifty woodcuts, besides a map of the Laurentian region on the River Ottawa, prepared by the late Sir W. Logan.

## Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

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

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE.	DATE.
Mary Ann Roberts ..	Three Rivers ..	Three Rivers, Q.	57	Oct. 12, 1875
Amelia A. Rammage..	Windham ....	Strathroy, O. ....	22	" 15, "
Robert Wiles .....	Vaughan .....	Kleinburg, O. ....	59	" 16, "
John D. Slater .....	Pembroke. ....	Strathroy, O. ....	23	" 23, "
George Flewelling....	Oak Point ....	Greenwich, N.B.	49	" 20, "
Mary Naft .....	Preston .....	Preston, O. ....	52	" 26, "
Amie J. Devlin .....	Stayner .....	Stayner, O. ....	21	" 28, "
Maria Webster .....	London City ..	O. ....	..	Nov. 7, "
Lottie M. Buckley....	Guysborough..	Guysboro', N. S.	24	" 8, "
Edward Ward .....	Bridgetown ...	P.E.I.	32	" , "
Caroline H. Douglas..	Brantford .....	O.	82	" 21, "

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