

No doubt the Phrenologists have done much good in turning men's minds from the dull dreams of the metaphysicians, to practical views of man's mental organization,—and, in exhibiting—what might be apparent from mere, unlearned observation—that different men have different capabilities and propensities, and that the same achievements and virtues should no more be expected from all men alike, than that the grey hound, and the mastiff and the water spaniel should have the same habits. But do they not carry their views to too great an extreme, and particularize and dogmatize in matters which evade the search of human intellect?

The Doctor's next lecture will be more interesting to a mixed audience, than his last,—it will, we understand, give the principles and applications of the Science.

We use the term Science in connection with this branch of study, because it is customary to do so, although we doubt the propriety of the application, and think that it is of much consequence that proper terms only should be used in matters of serious speculation. Phrenology is a branch of knowledge consisting of certain deductions from certain facts,—but other explanations are given of these facts and the deductions are disputed. A Science we understand to be, a theory and a series of rules, founded on a body of indisputable facts; which facts, in their existence and their results, can be demonstrated,—and from which no other rules or theory could be deduced without involving glaring absurdity and contradiction: Science, means something settled, proved, on which all who are initiated must rest thoroughly satisfied, and which deals with the discovered and demonstrated essences of subjects.—Phrenology may have claims to the term, but it has been disputed, and seems doubtful yet awhile, whatever may be arrived at, in future stages of the study.

NEWS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

The Great Western again brings latest news from Europe to New York, and scatters it thence, over the continent, some weeks in the advance of Packets and all other modes of conveyance. A beautiful demonstration this, on a vast scale, of the power which science gives to man.

London dates are to the 18th October. The prospects of Harvest, happily, are much better than we had reason to expect from previous intelligence and a fair average crop seems to be generally expected. The money market also, had a brightening aspect; cash was flowing in from the Continent and the United States and Mexico,—and apprehensions had been allayed if not altogether dissipated.

Lord Durham, it is said, goes Ambassador to Turkey. The Atlantic, new Steam Ship, about the size of the Great Western, was nearly ready for launching. Two 80 gun line of battle ships were to be commenced at Chatham. A lad threw himself from the Monument on Oct. 15,—another on the melancholy list of most extraordinary suicides.

Runejeet Singh, the old Indian Ally of the English, died at his capital, Lahore. At his funeral the murder of six persons was perpetrated, by burning, as a sacrifice to the departed tyrant. The Christian allies should, if they could, effectually discountenance such abominations. Can Christians and the sons of Belial be united, without all being suspected to be alike?—France, it is said has determined to recognize the independence of Texas, and many indications of extensive emigration, to this lately founded slaveholding State, were observable in England.—Nothing of consequence appear, respecting Spain. Don Carlos, happily, is in the safe keeping of the French, and a formal renunciation of the throne which he has so long embroiled, was expected at his hand. Some of his Generals still keep the field, and Espertaro was on the eve of attacking them; but it is to be hoped, that, they will not make more than a show of resistance, for the sake of obtaining terms: their master is a prisoner, and his cause is at an ebb which seems beyond the reach of any further flow.—Riots among the manufacturing population had

occurred at Ghent.—No new movements of consequence appear in the East. Russia had offered the Sultan 250,000 men to assist against the Pacha, if the Egyptian forces should again take the field, Mehemet holds the fleet and seems not inclined to relinquish this advantage, except on his own terms.

Canada appeared quiet at last accounts. The Responsibility agitation was still felt in the discussions of parties.—Mr. Burke now called Dr. Burke, who lectured some time ago in Halifax on Phrenology, was lecturing at Quebec.

In the United States, matters appeared to be calming down,—the suspension of specie payments had not spread. New York and Boston remained firm, and exhibited no signs of retreating from the position taken up. Emigration was setting in force to the West,—Another Fire occurred at Mobile, on the 10th, and destroyed about 30 houses. Bands of Gamblers, some of whose fraternity had become the victims of Lynch law, were blamed for these awful conflagrations.

The Mechanics' Institute of St. John, N. B. was opened by a lecture from M. H. Perly, Esq.

The Truro Literary and Scientific Society is to be opened on Nov. 21, by A. Archibald, Esq.

Mr. James Leonard, carpenter, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat, in which he was crossing the harbour, on Friday evening last. A child of Mr. Duckett was so injured by fire as to be deprived of life during the week. Other accidents of a similar nature have been reported.

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th inst. by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. Maurice L. Bowen, to Miss Ann Bowes, both of this town.

On the 12th inst. by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. Joseph Perry, to Miss Maria Davison, both of Shelburne.

On the 17th inst. by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. Charles Parr, to Miss Maria Jennett, both of this town.

At Newport, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. J. L. Murdoch, Mr. Robert Salter, to Jane, fourth daughter of Mr. John Chambers.

At Carlisle, July 29th, by the Rev. John Johnson, Minister of the Established Church, Mr. Thomas Cook Almony, a native of England, to Mary Jane, third daughter of Perry Dumaresq, Esq. of Dalhousie, and Collector of H. M. Customs, Bay de Chaleur.

At Miramichi, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. R. Archibald, Captain Francis J. McAlpine, of Halifax, to Martha, youngest daughter of J. Rainnie, Esq. of Aberdeen.

On Saturday evening last, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. G. T. Ellis, to Miss Eliza C. Davis, both of this town.

On Sunday, 31st inst. by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Capt. J. Grant, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Fenerty.

DEATHS.

Last evening, Mrs. Ann Ritchie, Matron of the Poor's Asylum,—her funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, when the friends of the family are invited to attend.

On Sunday 9th, inst. Emma Mary, only daughter of the Rev. Doctor Twining, in the 17th year of her age.

On Friday 7th inst. of Apoplexy, aged 55 years, Mr. Daniel Buckley a native of Cork, Ireland, and for many years a respectable inhabitant of this town; by this bereavement a wife and three children are left to deplore the loss of a kind and loving husband and an indulgent and exemplary parent.

Suddenly, on Saturday night, 8th inst. in the 60th year of her age, Mary relict of the late Mr. Henry Hill.

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