

open to the charge of "hero-worship," but certainly not to that of wilful imposture.

This sentiment also offers the proper key to Stanley's conduct at the Medico-Chirurgical Society's dinner at Brighton, the facts of which have been strangely misrepresented, but are simply these:—Mr. Stanley was the guest of Mr. Cordery Burrows, the Mayor of Brighton, and a medical man. As such, he accepted an invitation to the medical men, with an understanding that he should be permitted to slip away to the theatre for an hour with his host, and that he would return to respond to the toast of "The Visitors." This he did, and in the blindest of humour praised the medical skill of his hero, Dr. Livingstone. Unhappily, whilst Dr. Kirk is a proper M.D., Dr. Livingstone is only a "Medical Missionary,"—hence the "odium medicum."

The chairman remarked that he "regretted that the discovery of Livingstone should be the downfall of Dr. Kirk." The praises of Stanley were received with ridicule and sneers, upon which the "visitor" bowed himself out and pursued his previous engagement to return to London by the next train. The papers next day have a new sensation. "Mr. Stanley takes umbrage and leaves Brighton!"

Mr. Stanley, however, soon re-appeared, and made two excellent evening speeches—in one of which he declined to satisfy public curiosity as to whether he was really an American or an Englishman. In reply, however, to a friendly letter in the *Daily Telegraph*, he informs us that he was born in Missouri, and at the age of 19 became correspondent for the *Herald*, that he has led an adventurous life of travel for that journal ever since. He also stated that on his way to find Livingstone, he had first to go and discover the operations of the Suez Canal; secondly to visit the temple of Solomon underground—then to the Dead Sea, then up to Damascus, then to Constantinople, then to the Crimea, then to the Caucasus, then to the Caspian Sea, Persia, Bagdad, the Valley of the Euphrates and



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finally to the Mauritius. Thence to Zanzibar where he begins to "study up" the books about Central Africa. This is the man accused by the *Saturday Review* of a want of "geography" and of a "scientific understanding."

Mr. Stanley is yet a young man, and Livingstone has received through him a new lease of life; we venture to prophesy that he will yet welcome him back to old England and stand by Livingstone at some future great meeting of the British Association.  
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Dr. Wm. B. Carpenter, the president of the British Association, enjoys the highest possible reputation as a scientist. Through the courtesy of Mr. Mayall, the veteran photographer of Brighton, we are enabled to place before our readers an admirable likeness of this distinguished physician, philosopher and philanthropist taken at Brighton during the late meeting. Himself the son of an amiable and accomplished minister of the Unitarian body he claims fraternal relationship with Miss Mary Carpenter, whose missionary and social labours in India are so exemplary, and with Dr. P. P. Carpenter, of this city, whose exertions on behalf of Sanitary Science and Temperance are so well known to the citizens of Montreal. Dr. Carpenter's works, "The Principles of Physiology" and "The Microscope and its Revelations," are well known to all students of Natural Science and are highly prized for their clear and lucid style as well as for their thorough and exhaustive character. As Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Examiner and Registrar to the London University Dr. Carpenter has long been engaged in Medical Education; and in abstract science he has especially distinguished himself by elucidating the Natural History of the Cruoids and the Foraminifera.

In conjunction with Principal Dawson, of this city, Dr. Carpenter has investigated and established the fossiliferous character of our Laurentide rocks, and described the



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