

ought to be good for the gander; and the action of the Ottawa Government will give satisfaction to the country at large.

THE TECUMSEH BASE BALL CLUB.

The Tecumseh Base Ball Nine of London, Ont., has distinguished itself this season by defeating not only the strongest clubs in Canada, but also the champion Nines of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

THE HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Mr. Tilden, the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, was born in New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York, 1814.

THE HON. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

Mr. Hendricks, the Democratic candidate for the position of Vice President of the United States, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, September 7, 1819.

South Hanover College, and on the completion of his collegiate course studied law, and was admitted to the bar at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1843.

EX-MAYOR BERNARD.

The death of this well-known citizen of Montreal took place suddenly at San Jose, California, on the evening of the 3rd inst.

REVIEW.

We have received another of Mr. Benjamin Sulte's neat brochures, forming a portion of his Melanges d'Histoire et de Littérature.

We know of nothing which affords us greater pleasure, as evidencing the growth of a popular taste for wholesome literature in Canada, than the successful efforts made by the firm of Belford Brothers, Toronto, in the sphere of publication.

Mathews, LL.D., of Chicago. This is a series of graduated essays on the main topics connected with secular vocations, well written, wholesome in philosophic tendency, and particularly rich in historical illustration.

BURLAND-DESBARATS NEW BUILDING.

The Burland-Desbarats Lithographic Company has now fairly settled down in their splendid block of buildings on Bleury street, which have recently been erected for them at an immense outlay, no expense or trouble having been spared to complete a thoroughly modern and commodious premises, coupled with architectural beauty, for their rapidly-increasing business.

The grandeur and magnificence of this famous establishment can scarcely be adequately described. It will compare most favorably with those monster establishments of a like kind in Leipzig, Germany, London, England, as well as New York and Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.

Receiver-General Coffin is very ill at his residence at Barrington, N. S. Lt.-Col. Casault, C. M. G., late Deputy Adjt.-General, died at his residence, Quebec, last week.

LITERARY.

MR. CHARLES RADE is reported to be too unwell to leave his room.

MR. SWINBURNE has just returned from a walking tour through Brittany with Professor Nichol.

MR. DISRAELI has granted a pension of £50 a year to the widow of Michael Bannin, the Irish author.

BLACK, the novelist, will be accompanied during his American visit by his young and pretty wife.

A complete edition of the Poet Laureate's works is now in preparation, and will be carefully annotated and published in one volume.

THE death is announced, in her sixty-third year, of Mrs. Eliza Zante Esdaile, the only daughter of the great poet Shelley.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S poem before the Dartmouth College Class, one thousand lines long, was called the "Nude Weird West."

MR. G. W. CARLETON, the New York publisher, is sending each of his clerks in turn to the Centennial, paying all expenses.

BROWNING'S new volume is entitled "Pacchiarotto—and how he worked in Distemper; with other Poems." It will be published in a few days.

THE Countess of Charlemont, who lately contributed a paper on Lady Macbeth, to the New Shakspere Society, has in preparation a work on "Shakspere's Men."

ROBERT HAMERLING, the author of "Ahasuerus at Rome," has published a three-volume novel, "Aspasia," treating, as its title indicates, of the most flourishing period of Greek antiquity.

M. CARNOT, Senator, has just presented to the library of the Arsenal two curious manuscripts, being the autograph memoirs of Grégoire and Barrière, both members of the First Constituent Assembly and the Convention.

LAST week, in Baldwinville, N. Y., Mr. James W. Morris, the well-known author of "K. N. Pepper Papers," died. In other days, he was a frequent contributor to the Knickerbocker Magazine, Putnam's and the Atlantic.

"STELLA," author of "Sappho," "The Pearl of Poland," "Records of the Heart," etc., was a great favorite of George Sand. It is believed she furnished the type of the heroine of one of the great novelist's stories.

MR. MASKELENE, the conjuror, whose mechanical figures do such wonderful tricks at St. James Hall, has published a pamphlet, wherein he contends that all the phenomena of Spiritualism are based on trickery.

A CURIOUS volume, containing the biography and autobiography of Elizabeth Evans, the alleged original of Daniel Morris in "Adam Bede," has just been published.

AT the Williams College commencement banquet, in reply to an inquiry of Dr. Prime's as to when "Thanatopsis" was written, Mr. Bryant said that having joined the Sophomore class at Williams in 1811, he left it in May, 1812, to go to Yale.

ARTISTIC.

THE Paris Exhibition in 1878, will cover Trocadero Heights and the Champ de Mars, and these places, separated by the river, will be connected by two bridges across the Seine.

A MONUMENT, with recumbent figure, is about to be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral in memory of the late Dean Milman. The main portion is made in Roche Abbey stone, with dark marble panels.

AN ancient idol has been taken from a mound in the neighborhood of Pizzo, Ill. It is a representation of a human head of the Aztec mould.

BY direction of the Society of Arts, of London, tablets have been placed upon houses formerly occupied by the following distinguished persons:—John Dryden, George Handel, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Lord Byron, John Flaxman, Napoleon III., Mrs. Siddons, Samuel Johnson, Edmund Burke, Benjamin Franklin, George Canning, David Garrick, Horatio Nelson, and Michael Faraday.

A NEW Holy Family by Raphael has just been discovered at Lavagna, in Liguria. A peasant of that place recently took an old picture which had been long placed in a loft to hang before some broken squares of glass in a window, in order to keep out the wind.

ROUND THE WORLD.

THE portion of the Russian navy stationed in the Black Sea is being prepared for active service.

AUSTRIA and Hungary are taking steps to carry out the military works necessary for the safety of their frontier.

THE Turkish Government have officially notified Austria that they will abstain from naval operations on the Danube.

THE Northern powers have forwarded to Great Britain most satisfactory assurances of their determination to remain neutral in the Eastern war.

THE command of the Turkish army has been transferred from Mouktar Pasha to Mehemed Ali, the former having left for the Servian frontier.

THE Home Rule motion of Dr. Isaac Butt was defeated in the British House of Commons, by a vote of 129 to 61.

THE Khedive of Egypt has furnished the Sultan with 12,000 troops, and 10,000 of the Turkish Imperial Guards have been despatched from Constantinople for service.