

taken down from his dictation by Madame de Witt Guizot, and the manuscript thoroughly revised and annotated by himself. This history, which was written before the "History of France," extends "from the earliest times down to the commencement of the reign of Queen Victoria." It will be completed in two thick royal octave volumes, and will be elaborately illustrated.

—The preface of Mr. Horwood's edition of Milton's "Common-Place Book," contains a careful description of the MS. which was discovered by him in the library of Sir Frederic Graham, of Wetherby. In his comments on its contents, he writes not as a Miltonic devotee, but quietly notes such indications as they afford of the poet's tendency to grandiloquence when speaking of himself, of his difficulties with amanuenses, and of his proud reluctance to draw upon the stores he had acquired. A letter from Lawes, enclosing a pass for Milton's journey over sea in 1638, and a Latin proclusion and copy of

verse on early rising (starting with Sir Toby Belch's favourite saw, *diluculo surgere*) are appended, as also a list of places in his works wherein Milton has made use of some of the entries of the "Common-Place Book."

—Messrs. Hodden and Stoughton, a leading London House, Publishers of the *British Quarterly Review*, have brought out an English edition of "The Catacombs of Rome, and their Testimony Relative to Primitive Christianity," by W. H. Withrow, M.A. The reception given to this volume by the English Press has been very flattering. The *Saturday Review*, one of the most critical journals in Great Britain, gave it a full and very favourable notice. The *London Quarterly Review* devoted several pages to highly appreciative review. Dr. Wm. Cooke made it the subject of a special article in the *New Connexion Magazine*; and other leading journals have given it an equally favourable reception.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

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

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
Agnes Prowse	Brackley Pt R'd	Murray Har. PEI	83	Sept. 10, 1876.
George Goddard	Spoon Cove	Newfoundland..	73	" 12, "
Hannah Ryal	Warkworth	Percy, O.	74	" 12, "
Hannah Simmott	Coot Hill	Welsford, N.B.	40	" 13, "
George H. Sharp	Havelock	Havelock, N.B.	40	" 17, "
Charles Oxley	Wallace	Wallace, N.S.	76	" 18, "
Sarah A. Shay	Falmouth	Hantsport, N.S.	72	" 24, "
Thomas Embree	Port Hawksb'ry	Pt. Hwksby, N.S.	89	" 30, "
William Heuse	Catalina	Catalina, Nfd.	27	Oct. 1, "
Thomas Sibbald	Streetsville	Streetsville, O.	28	" 3, "
Rev. Claudius Byrne	Burford	Fairfield, O.	84	" 3, "
Charlotte L. Creme	Lower Horton	Horton, N.S.	84	" 3, "
Sarah S. Gray	Catalina	Catalina, Nfd.	26	" 4, "
Jane Queen	Coot Hill	Welsford, N.B.	55	" 16, "
Philip Austin	Simcoe	Simcoe, O.	86	" 17, "
Clarinda Wilson	Poi't St. Charles	Montreal, P.Q.	35	" 20, "

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