

Notices.

THE LATE DEAN ALFORD.

Early in the month of January last, Dean Alford of Canterbury, a widely-known dignitary of the Church of England, died at the age of sixty-one years. The Dean had won a high reputation as a Biblical critic, as an eloquent preacher, and as a poet. He was born in London, and the preliminary education which he received at Ilminster Grammar School he completed at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he was, in 1834, elected a Fellow. From 1835 to 1853 he was Vicar of Wymeswold, fulfilling likewise the duties of Hulsean Lecturer in the University of Cambridge during 1841-2, and Examiner of Logic and Moral Philosophy in the University of London for sixteen years. During this time he engaged in literary labor. His principal work was an edition of the Greek Testament in five volumes, which occupied him just twenty years, from 1841 to 1861. It was recognized as a work of great erudition, and it passed through several editions. He also published a revised edition of the New Testament, many volumes of sermons, and acted as editor of the *Contemporary Review*. In 1837, on the death of Dean Lyall, he was appointed to the Deanery of Canterbury by Lord Palmerston. The Church of England lost one of its brightest ornaments by his death. As a learned and candid commentator, and a genial, catholic-minded Christian, he had few, if any, equals in his generation. We give as a frontispiece this month a most excellent portrait of this eminent scholiast.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

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