

emplary character, led to his appointment in 1877 as modern language master in Berlin High School, to which he proved a tower of strength. He won the hearts of his many pupils by his manly character and his kindly interest in their welfare, their work, and their sports. This interest in the welfare of the boys led to his prominence in athletic games, especially football. Seeing the value of the Association game as a training in the combination of manliness with gentleness and in unselfish co-operation, he earnestly and generously promoted it, and after ceasing to be an active player, often gave his services as referee in matches where his tact and firmness were needed. To his colleagues his loss is irreparable. So many years' experience of his perfect courtesy, loyalty, and unselfishness has endeared him to them beyond expression.

Mr. Mueller sympathized with every side of human life. He was a lover of literature and art, a man of wide information, and a delightful companion. Having left Germany mainly in consequence of his attachment to the royal House of Hanover, he readily became a loyal subject of the same illustrious house in its Canadian dominions, but retaining

his love for the Vaterland, he became a connecting link between the English and the Germans of Waterloo County. Always ready to aid in any effort for the good of the community, he became secretary and chief promoter of many worthy enterprises. In particular, he took an active and laborious part in founding the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, continuing his care of the institution to the end of his life. True to the faith of his fathers, he was one of the most faithful members of St. Peter's (Lutheran) Church, Berlin, and, when needed, among its most active and trusted office-bearers. But it was not alone in public channels that his beneficence flowed. The writer of these lines has knowledge of many deeds of kindness not publicly known, such as procuring employment for the needy, watching with the sick, efforts to help the weak. One need not wonder, then, at the display of tender feeling, honorable alike to the departed and to the community. It was a tribute to the noble character of one of whom it may truly be said that

His life was gentle and the elements  
So mixed in him that Nature might stand  
up  
And say to all the world, "This was a  
man!"

#### CURRENT EVENTS AND COMMENTS.

THE alterations in the scheme of George Heriot's Trust, Edinburgh, have received legal sanction. Among the changes made are the following:—The arbitrary age limit for admission to the Hospital School has been changed to an educational qualification, the number of free scholarships open to pupils in attendance has been increased from sixty to one hundred, travelling scholarships

of £100 have been instituted for teachers who have graduated in the University of Edinburgh and taken the Schoolmaster's Diploma, and the amount of money for bursaries generally will be increased by 50 per cent. When the revised scheme is in full operation, there will be about fifty women and at least fifty men at the University of Edinburgh holding Heriot bursaries. In issuing the re-