

from one another, straight from the sea, for a few yards, and then follow different courses. One turns at right angles and runs for some ways parallel with the shore and close to it. Then it turns again toward the sea, and running, of course, deeper and deeper, doubles completely under itself, thus forming a loop, and finally passes out of sight deep down in a landward direction. In its course it turns two flour mills, which will give an idea of the strength of the current. There is no tide in the sea here, and the flow of the salt water brook is perfectly steady and continuous. The other stream disappears in the ground in a similar way. This curious

phenomenon has not attracted much attention because Argostoli is not on one of the regular tourist routes. No one knows what becomes of this water, but it probably flows to some subterranean reservoir, and it may have something to do with the earthquakes that occur in that neighbourhood once in a long while, or, possibly, it feeds some distant volcano, for, as is well known, the most generally accepted theory of the cause of volcanic eruptions is that they are due to steam generated from water, admitted through cracks in the earth's crust, or in some other way. —*Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.*

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM HENRY CORRY KERR, M.A.

MR. W. H. C. KERR was born at Perth, Ontario, on the 10th February, 1837, and educated at the Grammar School there and at the University of Toronto. He won many prizes, and in the year 1859 he graduated as classical gold medallist. He then entered the law office of Ross, Crawford & Crombie, but while devoting himself to the study of law he was careful to keep up his classics. He was on several occasions co-examiner in classics with the late Dr. McCaul. After a short practice of the legal profession in Toronto, Mr. Kerr removed to Brantford in the spring of 1863, and in August of the same year he married Miss Annie LeSueur, daughter of Mr. Peter LeSueur, then of the Post Office Department, and now Civil Service Commissioner, and sister of Mr. W. D. LeSueur, the present Secretary of the Post Office Department. After practising with much success in Brantford,

the sad death of two of his children induced him to remove to this city, where he has since resided, occupying himself with his professional duties, but not neglecting his favourite study of the classics, and taking an active and public-spirited interest in public affairs.

Mr. Kerr's chief literary work consists of translations, especially of English verse into Greek and Latin, many of which were contributed to *THE MONTHLY*, and other Canadian Journals. Our readers will remember among these, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Greek Version), *July—August 1874*, and "A New Testament Idyll in New Testament Greek" *April, 1890*. It was Mr. Kerr's intention to issue these translations in book form, and this intention, we are glad to learn, is still to be carried out.

His profession, his church, and the city have suffered no slight loss by the removal of Mr. Kerr, while the loss to his friends and his family is unspeakably great. His amiability of disposition, wide culture, and kind