

OBITUARY.



R. Henry D. Fowle, the well-known druggist of 71 Prince Street, Boston, died very suddenly on Friday, May 26th, while sitting in his room on Central wharf. His death probably resulted from heart disease. Mr. Fowle had been in business in Boston many years, having occupied the store on the corner of Prince and Salem streets more than forty years. Recently he had been ill several months, and at the time of his death he had but shortly returned from Montreal, in which city is established a branch of his business. Mr. Fowle was unmarried. He was well known throughout the country for his connection with the Numismatic Society. He was the possessor of a collection of coins for which he had several times been offered \$12,000. Mr. Fowle was born in Charlestown, Mass., May 3, 1817, and was the last and youngest of eight brothers, all of whom were engaged in business in Boston and vicinity. He learned the druggist's business with his brother, the late Sen. W. Fowle, whom he succeeded at the stand at the corner of Prince and Salem streets.

The above is copied from a Boston paper; we desire to add this expression of our sympathy. The diseased gentleman, Mr. Fowle, on the occasion of his visit to this city, above referred to, attended the meeting of our Numismatic Society, held only a few days before his death.