REMARKS

ON

SEBASTIAN CABOT'S MAPPE-MONDE.

MR. Deane said, that he took that occasion to formally present to the Society the copy of the Mappe-Monde of Sebastian Cabot, which he had procured in Paris last year, but which he accidentally omitted to take with him to the meeting at Worcester, in October last.* He remarked, that it would always be a subject of regret, that M. Jomard had not lived to complete the great work on which he had been for some years employed, namely, his "Monuments de la Géographie," which included this map of Cabot. At the time of his decease, he was engaged in the preparation of the "texte," to accompany and illustrate the collection of ancient maps brought together in this work.† His labors, however, have been con-

^{*} See remarks on this map in Proceedings for October, 1866, pp. 12-14.

† This volume of texte was expected to embrace all the printed matter which is on the sides of the original map, as expressed both in Spanish and in Latin. These printed "légendes" were omitted by Jomard on the copy of the Mappe-Monde which he published. M. Jomard died in the latter part of the year 1862. A memoir of him, by M. de la Roquette, was read before the Société de Géographie, on the 19th of December in that year.—See Bulletin de la Société de Géographie, 5 série, tome v. p. 81.