

A MEETING has been held in Boston to take into consideration a memorial to the late Prof. Agassiz. Addresses were made by Ralph Waldo Emerson, Robert C. Winthrop, Geo. B. Loring, O. W. Holmes, and others. It was proposed to make the Zoological Museum at Cambridge a memorial monument. A committee was appointed to receive subscriptions, and before the close of the meeting \$65,000 had been subscribed.

THE loss by abrasion of gold coin received at the mint in Philadelphia since January 1, 1874 is \$11,981.

THE following amusing blunder appeared recently in a London Correspondent's letter:—"Sir George Rose, whose death is announced to-day, is one of the oldest of *living* barristers, and one of the few now *living* who have been 'King's Counsel.'" This bull was published in an English paper, and of course called forth one or two sarcastic comments.

PHOTOGRAPHY has been applied to a novel purpose in connection with journalism in Paris. With each number of a newspaper entitled *Paris Theatre* is issued a first-class photograph, the portrait being usually that of an actor or actress. The ordinary price of a similar photograph, which is of excellent quality and printed by the Woodbury process, would be about two shillings; while the price of the newspaper and portrait together is only twenty centimes—two-pence.

