

Mr. E. M. Chesley, late of the Boston Latin School, is expected to appear before us. Many in this neighborhood will remember this gentleman, and will no doubt embrace the opportunity of hearing him. His lectures in Boston were highly spoken of by prominent papers in that city. For December, comes Mr. James H. Fletcher of P. E. I. It is enough for us to say that this is the same man who delivered the lectures upon "Six weeks on Wheels" and "Living Dogs and Dead Lions." For January we have Rev. James A. Strothard of Cornwallis. Mr. Strothard is sufficiently well known in this community to need no words of recommendation. Then for February the services of Mr. J. W. Longley, of Halifax, have been secured. Any one who has ever been present at the gatherings which cluster around anniversary day knows Mr. Longley, and of course cannot but be present to hear him on that occasion. Further notice will be given of these in due time. All the good people of Wolfville cannot do better than to plan giving their patronage to this series of lectures.

Literary and Scientific Notes.

England is favored with a life of Dr. Tanner.

Mr. Gladstone is understood to be at work on a history of *Tudor Statesmen*.

A good deal of interest is felt of late in the question of an *ultra Neptunian planet*.

A new invention connected with *submarine telegraphy* is about to startle the world.

Mr. Carlyle has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to superintend the preparation of his *Biography*.

John Ploughman's Pictures; or More of His Plain Talk from Plain People. This is a new book by *Spurgeon*.

On the whole, Webster's Dictionary as it stands, is the most respectable and certainly the best *Practical English Dictionary extant*.—*London Quarterly Review*.

Prof. Harrington, of Ann Arbor, announces the discovery by himself on Sept. 30, of a new comet. It is distinctly visible to the naked eye.

Dr. Schaff gives it as his opinion, that the new version of the Bible will resemble the old so closely that the most of people will not know the difference.

Bartley Campbell, the distinguished play

wright, called on Mr. Carlyle in Scotland, and is said to have found the latter distinguished gentleman engaged in killing a rat with a poker.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is engaged in preparing the speeches of the late Hon. George Brown for the press. A biography will appear in the same work from the pen of Mr. Mackenzie.

The remains of a *mastodon* have recently been unearthed in a *peat bed* a few miles from Chicago. Some idea of the prodigious size of the animal can be inferred from its tusks, which are 9 feet in length, and its lower jaw 3 feet.

The demand for the standard historical works, in a good, but cheap form, has led the Messrs. Scribner to issue new editions of Froude, Mommsen and Curtius. They are to be in a uniform binding, and the price will be \$2 a volume instead of \$2.50 as before.

The pronunciation of the name "Giekie," as it appeared in October issue, was not as our manuscript gave it. On good authority we state that it is pronounced as though spelt *Gecky*—the *g* being hard.

DEATHS.

'81. Died at Williamston, Annapolis County, Oct. 8th, Frank W. Morse, son of Asa T. Morse, Esq., aged 20 years.

Resolutions adopted by the Acadia Athenæum.

Whereas, By the death of our brother, Frank W. Morse, this Society, has been summoned into mourning; and

Whereas, Affection for the dead and sympathy for the living alike constrain us to give expression to the emotions produced by the early death of one who was so widely esteemed and beloved;

Therefore resolved, That we place on record this testimony to the Christian worth of our brother, and also to the fidelity with which he worked for the interest of this Society while he was yet present with us;

Resolved further, That we express our sympathy to the kindred of the deceased, and especially to the members of his own family, assuring them that they are not alone in their sorrow; and meanwhile hoping that God will yield them rich consolation, even amidst such gloom and grief.

Resolved also, That these resolutions be printed in the ACADIA ATHENÆUM, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

On behalf of the students of Acadia College.

O. C. S. WALLACE,	} Committee.
M. P. KING,	
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