

OBITUARY.

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REV. W. B. CLARKE, M.A., F.R.S., F.G.S.

WE are sorry to learn the death of this distinguished Australian geologist at Sydney, New South Wales, by telegram, on June 17th. —*Nature*. (We hope to give a full notice of Mr. Clarke next month.)

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RICHARD DAINTREE, C.M.G., F.G.S.

THE *Standard*, June 24th, 1878, announces the death of Mr. Richard Daintree (late Agent General for Queensland) on the 20th June, at his residence, Holyrood House, Beckenham, Kent. Mr. Daintree's death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of geological friends. We shall give a notice of Mr. Daintree's geological works next month.

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PROFESSOR C. F. HARTT.

THE mail from New York brings us the sad news of the death of Prof. Charles Frederick Hartt, of Cornell University. He died on the 19th of March last of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro. Prof. Hartt at the time of his death was in charge of the Brazilian Geological Survey; he was a native of Frederickton, New Brunswick, having been born there in 1840, but it was in Nova Scotia where he first followed geological pursuits. After having been a student under Prof. Agassiz from 1862 to 1865, he accompanied that gentleman to Brazil with the Thayer Expedition in the latter year. The account of this and a later journey he embodied in "Scientific Results of a Journey in Brazil—Geology and Physical Geography of Brazil," Boston, 1870. Prof. Hartt was a diligent student of Indian languages and folk-lore, and not long since published at Rio a brochure on the "Hare and Tortoise Myths of the Amazonian Indians."

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ALEXANDER HEATHERINGTON, F.G.S., ETC.

IT is with regret that we record the death of Alexander Heatherington, Esq., F.G.S., late of Halifax, Nova Scotia. He died at Toronto on the 8th of March last, of pleurisy. The province of Nova Scotia owes him a debt of gratitude for his persistent efforts to promote her progress, and bring her to the front as one of the first gold-producing countries of the world. He was a clever statistician and the author of "A Practical Guide for Tourists, Miners, Investors, and all persons interested in the Gold Fields of Nova Scotia," and "Mining Industries of Nova Scotia, a Review of the Gold Field from 1860" to 1873, 1875, etc. He was editor and proprietor of the "Mining Gazette," published at Halifax, Nova Scotia, a few years ago.