removed, and the world was compelled to go on without him, while in his loneliness he awaited the inevitable.

What will be his fame as time goes on? Upon what will it mainly rest? In several lines of work he achieved distinction, even eminence. His most enduring fame will be that of a student and translator of the earth's organic history. Possibly in time his published work may be superseded by fuller and more thorough treatises. But if he did sacrifice the future reputation, that required specializing and limitation, it was for the sake of broader scholarship and greater personal influence. If he be less influential in the printed page of future science he was the more powerful as a formative force in the day he lived. If he be less known of men in the coming years, it was to be better known of men while living, and to carry into the eternity a richer life and a broader intellect. Can we doubt which is the better fame? Dr. Newberry will live in a silent but a nobler way than merely by printed pages, in the universe of intellectual and moral forces, wherein must ever be the impress of his life. And his best renown is in the hearts of the many, who as young men and beginners in scientific work, felt his sympathy, caught some of his enthusiasm, and were by him stimulated and invigorated for life's work.

Professor JAMES F. KEMP presented the following letters :

NO. I.

Letter from A. ST. J. NEWBERRY regarding Dr. NEWBERRY'S ancestry :

CLEVELAND, March 14, 1893.

Prof. H. L. Fairchild.

DEAR SIR—My mother has forwarded me your letter of the 8th inst., requesting that I should give you information, so far as I can, concerning Prof. John Strong Newberry's family history in America.

I take pleasure in submitting the following statement of facts :

Thomas Newberry, of Devonshire, England, settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, about 1630. He died there about January, 1636, and his widow and children removed to Windsor, Connecticut, about the same year. His son, Capt. Benjamin Newberry, was the first named of seven (7) proprietors to whom Windsor was patented in 1685. He commanded the Military of the Colony. He left two (2) sons, Thomas, who was the ancestor of the Detroit and Chicago Newberrys, and Benjamin, who was

our ancestor. Capt. and Major Benjamin, 2d, seems to have succeeded to his father's position as chief of the military forces of the Colony. His son, Capt. Roger, married Elizabeth Wolcott, daughter of Roger Wolcott, Governor of Connecticut. Capt. Roger graduated at Yale College in 1726, was a Deputy to the General Court for eleven (11) sessions. In 1740 he commanded a company from Connecticut in the expedition against the Spanish Main, and was present at the repulse of Admiral Vernon at Carthagen in April, 1741. He died on the voyage home.

General Roger Newberry, son of Captain Roger, received his commission as Lieutenant of the Colonial forces in 1767. He was commissioned as Major in 1775, the commission being signed by Jonathan Trumbull, Governor, and George Willys, Secretary, of "His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut." In 1777 he received a commission as Colonel, signed also by Jonathan Trumbull, Governor, and George Willys, Secretary, "*of the State of Connecticut.*" In 1781 he was commissioned as Brigadier-General, and in 1783, after the peace, as Judge of Probate. He was one of the proprietors of the Connecticut Land Company, who purchased from the State of Connecticut the northern counties of Ohio known as the "Western Reserve."

Henry Newberry, son of General Roger, went to Ohio in 1824 to look after his father's landed interest. He located his land at the falls of the Cuyahoga River, and founded the town since known as Cuyahoga Falls. Upon his property was mined the first coal known to have been offered for sale in Ohio.

My father, John Strong Newberry, was the younger of his two (2) sons. Mr. Henry R. Stiles, of Hill View, Lake George, Warren County, New York, in his book the "*History of Ancient Windsor,*" gives a quite full account of the Newberry family. A new edition of this work is now in press.

I trust the foregoing will be what you need.

Yours truly,

A. ST. J. NEWBERRY.

NO. II.

Letter from E. BUSHNELL, a college classmate, regarding Dr. NEWBERRY's college days.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15, 1893.

Prof. H. L. Fairchild.

MY DEAR SIR—I never heard Dr. Newberry speak much of his childhood and youth. The impressions made on my mind by what I did hear from himself and others, are something like the following:

He was born in Windsor, Conn., and his father was a man of means,