

the late Mr. Gurney is also replied to in this article. The address of Professor T. C. Mendenhall, as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be published in the same number. Its subject is "The Relations of Men of Science to the General Public," and it tells scientific men a number of ways in which they can make themselves more useful and better appreciated. There is also an account of the root-tip of a plant, the way it grows, the work it does, and its behavior when subjected to unnatural conditions, by Frederick L. Sargent. "School

Life in Relation to Growth and Health" is the title of a paper by Professor Axel Key of Stockholm. Professor Key maintains that the studies of children, as now ordered, do not allow enough time for rest and growth, and urges a reform in this respect. "The Logic of Free Trade and Protection" will be discussed by Arthur Kitson. Mr. Kitson takes Mr. Blaine as an authoritative exponent of protection, and subjects the doctrine as stated by him to a severe criticism, on the ground of not being a logical outcome of existing facts.

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### Philosophical Society, Washington.

Oct. 11.—William Harkness, On the Determination of the Mass of the Moon from the Tides; Cleveland Abbe, A General Account of the Eclipse Expedition to Africa, especially as to its Results in the Study of Meteorology; H. S. Reid, Note on the Muir Glacier of Alaska.

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