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GEORGE BROWN GOODE.

GEORGE BROWN GOODE was born in New Albany, Indiana, on the thirteenth of February, 1851, and died at Washington, D. C., on the sixth of September, 1896. His ill-

ness was brief; on Thursday pneumonia developed, and he died on Sunday evening. His wife, three sons and a daughter are left.

Goode was interested in natural history as a boy, and during his college course at Wesleyan University found opportunity to occupy himself both with zoology and with museum methods. After graduating from the University, in 1870, he devoted himself to these subjects, making a collecting trip to the West Indies in 1872 and 1873. In the latter year, at the wish of his friend, Prof. Baird, he became connected with the Smithsonian Institution, to which his genius, as a man of science and an administrator, was devoted for twenty-three years.

We hope to give later an adequate account of Goode's contributions to ichthyology and to museum administration. His extended series of volumes on 'The Game Fishes of the United States,' 'The Fisheries and Fishing Industries of the United States,' 'American Fishes' and 'Oceanic Ichthyology' are standard works, showing great scientific knowledge and originality and power of expression and arrangement. But few men could have accomplished so much even in a long life devoted exclusively to