

As the publication of this letter may serve to elucidate my husband's views and to explain what his exact position was with regard to the leading questions of the day in glacial geology, pending the publication of his own work, I shall be greatly indebted if you will insert it at such a place in your detailed defense of his views as your own greater wisdom shall direct.

Again thanking you for your interesting and valuable paper, believe me to be, with regard,

Faithfully yours,

JULIA F. LEWIS.

Hotel Lang, Heidelberg.

AMONG THE PUBLISHERS.

THE fourth number of the "Columbia College Studies in Political Science," completing the first volume of that series of monographs, is entitled "The Financial History of Massachusetts from the Organization of the Massachusetts Bay Company to the American Revolution," by Charles H. J. Douglas, Ph.D., Seligman Fellow in Political Science in Columbia College. Doctor Douglas, before he returned East some four or five years ago to take charge of the work in history and English literature in the Brooklyn Boys' High School, was proprietor and managing editor of the *University*, a weekly literary and critical journal of Chicago, since merged in *Unity*, the well-known liberal religious weekly of that city. The *University*, during the two or three years of its separate existence, gained a high position as an inde-

pendent medium of scholarly discussion. Besides Doctor Douglas, then an instructor in the University of Wisconsin, its editorial staff included the late Professor Alexander Winchell, of the University of Michigan; Professor William H. Payne, now chancellor of the University of Nashville; Professor Charles K. Adams, lately president of Cornell University, and Professor George W. Knight, now of the Ohio State University, all of whom contributed to each number. Complete volumes of the *University* are now excessively rare.

—The next annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada will be held at Ottawa on May 31 and following days, and will be opened with the usual inaugural address by the President, the Reverend Abbé Laflamme. Amongst the papers to be presented the following are of scientific interest: In the section of English literature a vocabulary of the language of the Beorhicks, or Red Indians of Newfoundland, by the Rev. Dr. Patterson, and a grammar and dictionary of the language of the Haida Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands, by Rev. Chas. Hamilton of British Columbia; in the Physical section, "The Fundamental Hypothesis of Abstract Dynamics," by Professor J. G. MacGregor; "Long Columns," by Professor Bovey; and "On a New Form of Application Goniometer," by Professor Chapman; and in the Geological and Biological section, "The Fossils of the Hudson River Formation in Manitoba," by J. F. Whiteaves, and "On the Correlation of Early Cretaceous Floras in Canada and the United States, and on Some New Plants of this Period," by Principal Sir William Dawson.

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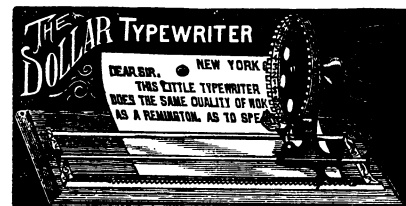
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