

MR. E. M. HORSBURGH has been appointed lecturer on practical mathematics at the University of Edinburgh.

DR. E. DELASSUS has been appointed associate professor of the calculus at the University of Besançon.

PROFESSOR POMEROY LADUE, of New York University, has been granted leave of absence; his academic work will be temporarily in charge of Mr. C. ROYCE, of Harvard University.

PROFESSOR E. HESS, professor of mathematics at the University of Marburg, died December 27 at the age of 60 years.

MR. C. H. ROCKWELL, astronomer and physicist, died at Tarrytown, N. Y., on January 1. Mr. Rockwell took an active part in the expedition sent by the national government to the Caroline Islands to observe the total eclipse of the sun, May, 1883. He had been a member of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY and its predecessor the New York Mathematical Society since October, 1891.

THE death, on January 22, of the eminent mathematician and theologian, Rev. GEORGE SALMON, has already been announced in the BULLETIN. Dr. Salmon was born at Dublin, September 25, 1819, and was graduated as senior moderator in mathematics from the University of Dublin, in 1839. He was soon appointed scholar and then fellow of the university, and at this period he wrote his well-known treatises on mathematics. For these works he was awarded the royal medal, the Copley medal and the Conyngham medal, and received honorary election to many of the learned societies of Europe. In 1866 Dr. Salmon was elected professor of divinity at Trinity College, Dublin, since which time his activity has been devoted to theological studies.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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