

MISCELLANEA.

Obituary.

Dr. Edward Perceval Wright, M.A., M.D.—We regret to have to record the death of an esteemed member, Dr. E. Perceval Wright, which occurred at Trinity College, Dublin, on the 4th March last. He joined the Limerick Field Club many years ago, but though he was a distinguished Naturalist, it was the work of the Historical and Archæological Section that interested him most. The writer can well remember his kindly words of encouragement in the early years of the publication of our Journal, for every effort to advance the study of Ireland's history and antiquities had his support and sympathy. He was born in 1834, and entered Trinity College in 1853, and his life from that year until his appointment as Professor of Botany T.C.D., in 1869, is a record of strenuous labour, displaying wonderful energy and intellectual capacity, both as student in the various Medical Schools of Europe, Lecturer in T.C.D., and Secretary of several Scientific Societies. In 1874 he was elected Secretary to the Royal Irish Academy, and in 1900 President of the Royal Society of the Antiquaries of Ireland.

His life's work was a valuable contribution to the intellectual progress of this country.

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Literary Notes.

"The Clergy and Historical Studies."—At the Annual Meeting of the Maynooth Union on June 22nd, Dr. J. McCaffrey, S.T.L., D.Ph., read a paper with the above title, which was a powerful appeal to the members of the Union and others to devote some time to the History and Archæology of their respective districts.