

that he would, if his health permitted, visit us during autumn and deliver his oration for the benefit of the "Mt. Vernon Association." We have not since heard from him, but hope to see the promise fulfilled before long.

An invitation was extended to Ex-President Tyler to visit us and deliver his Lecture on the "Dead of my Cabinet." He regretted that the state of his family prevented his acceptance of our invitation.

Sometime before the commencement of the present season, the Committee on Lectures opened a correspondence with a number of lecturers and other gentlemen, including many of our own citizens, with whom we hoped to make arrangements for the season's lectures. Among other of our citizens we invited Dr. Litton, Rev. Mr. Schuyler, Dr. J. V. Huntingdon, Prof. J. J. Reynolds, of Washington Institute; Rev. C. F. Smarius, Hon. E. Bates, Prof. G. Seyffarth, of Concordia College; also Prof. O. M. Mitchell, of Cincinnati; Bishop M. J. Spaulding, of Louisville; Prof. J. Henry, of Smithsonian Institute; Arthur Gilman, of Boston; Prof. W. B. Rogers, of Virginia; W. Gilmore Sims, of South Carolina; Hon. Albert Pike, of Arkansas. Many of the above parties addressed by us, were unable to give us a definite answer, and others had made arrangements that prevented their accepting our invitation; and as we at that time learned of Mrs. F. Kemble's contemplated visit to St. Louis, in the month of December, we deemed it advisable to make no further engagements for lectures.

The following lectures have been delivered:

Three lectures on Egyptian Archæology and Hieroglyphics, by Professor G. Seyffarth, of Concordia College.

One lecture by Rt. Rev. M. J. Spaulding, of Louisville, on "Italy — her Past and Present."

A lecture by Donald MacLeod, of New York, on "The World's Debt to Men of Letters."

We expected to announce a course of lectures by Park Benjamin, Esq., but he failed to receive a telegraphic dispatch from us in time.

An engagement with Donald G. Mitchell, Esq., was abruptly broken off by him on account of sickness.