

In Memoriam.

A MELANCHOLY interest attaches to this number of the *Quarterly*, inasmuch as two of its contributors—Mr. Avery and Dr. Witton Davies, have passed away since their articles were received.

Mr. Avery had a distinguished career as one of our Baptist ministers until he became Secretary for the Religious Tract Society in 1909. He was a man greatly beloved by all who knew him for his unassuming spirit and fine character. Educated at Nottingham, he had a deep love for his *alma mater*, and it is a matter of congratulation that we have the records of the College from his pen. It was a labour of love, and is a worthy tribute to a distinguished Baptist Institution.

The career of Dr. Witton Davies was a romance of faith and perseverance. In one account he wrote of himself some time ago he tells us he still had all his intellectual work to do after his twenty-first year, yet in spite of initial disadvantages he rose to the highest rank amongst Hebrew scholars, being honoured with the Doctorate of three universities. For a time he served as Principal of the College at Nottingham, though most of his active service was given to Bangor. He took a deep interest in Baptist work and history and made some valuable contributions to knowledge. His affection for those who influenced his life and helped him in his student days was always deep, and it is borne witness to in the very characteristic article on Dillmann—one of the last things he wrote, and which reached the editor on the very day he died.

The Stockholm Congress and Exhibition.

THE third gathering of The Baptist World Alliance at Stockholm on July 21st this year promises not only to be an epoch in the Baptist history of Sweden, but of Europe and the World. The meetings of the Swedish Baptist Union to signalise the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Baptists in Sweden will be held the week before. A considerable number of Swedish pastors and friends from America will be present