

PROFESSOR R. L. MORSE, of Hanover College, has been made professor emeritus of mathematics, after twenty-five years of service in that institution; the active professorship thus made vacant has been filled by the election of Dr. R. S. LAWRENCE, of Emporia College.

PROFESSOR H. WEBER has been elected rector of the University of Strassburg.

THE honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on Professor A. R. FORSYTH by Glasgow University.

A STATUE of Professor CHARLES HACKLEY has been recently presented to Columbia University. Professor Hackley held the chair of mathematics in Columbia College from 1843-1861.

PROFESSOR E. BELTRAMI died at Rome, February 18, 1900.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH L. F. BERTRAND, of Paris, died recently at the age of seventy-eight years.

THE deaths are also announced of Miss CATHERINE WOLFE BRUCE, the well known patron of astronomical science; of Professor THOMAS PRESTON, fellow of the Royal University of Ireland; and of Mr. J. J. WALKER, one of the early members of the London Mathematical Society which he had served both as president and vice-president.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

### I. HIGHER MATHEMATICS.

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