

OBITUARIES.

ADOLPH FRANCIS BANDELIER.

Adolph Francis Bandelier was born in Berne, Switzerland, August 6, 1840, and died in Madrid, Spain, March 19, 1914. After coming to America he travelled under the auspices of the Archæological Institute of America among the native races of New Mexico, Arizona, Mexico, and Central America and by personal investigation acquired an accurate and extensive knowledge of them and their mode of life. From 1885 to 1892 he resided in Santa Fé, New Mexico, making researches in documentary evidence, from 1886 to 1889 being engaged in the Hemenway Archæological Expedition. For fourteen years he was employed by the American Museum of Natural History, visiting Peru and Bolivia, and made large additions to its collection of the antiquities of those countries. He made long journeys on foot during which he did not see the face of a white man for months. Since July, 1904 he has been lecturer on Spanish-American Literature in Columbia University. On December 30, 1893, he married Fanny Ritter of Lima, Peru, who has been a faithful and earnest co-worker.

Mr. Bandelier was elected to this Society in 1881 and has contributed these papers to its proceedings:—"Notes on the Bibliography of Yucatan and Central America," October, 1880, and "The Ruins at Tiahuanaco, Bolivia" in October, 1911.

Of him our associate, Hiram Bingham, writes, "American Anthropology has lost its most distinguished member. The list of his published works reads like a bibliography of American Anthropology. By his death it is as though a storehouse of priceless manuscripts has been burned."

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