



View of an erect stem of *Sigillaria*, Coal-measures, Valley of the Roach, Rochdale (from a photograph);
 In illustration of Sir Henry Howorth's letter (*ante*, p. 527).

OBITUARY.

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WE regret to record the death, on the 30th September, of William Topley, F.R.S., who was so long connected with the Geological Survey. In our next Number we shall publish a short Memoir of him, accompanied by a portrait.