April 17, 1899.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution has received with deep regret the announcement of the death on the eighteenth of March, 1899, of

OTHNIEL CHARLES MARSH, LL.D., Ph.D.,

Professor of Paleontology in Yale University, former President of the National Academy of Sciences and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Correspondent of the Institute of France, Associate of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Brussels, etc., etc.

The death of one so long and justly eminent will be deeply felt throughout the ranks of scientific workers, and the Secretary begs leave to convey to you an expression of his own sincere sorrow and that of the Institution.

The President and Faculty of Yale University,

New Haven,

Connecticut.