PROGRESS OF EGYPTOLOGY.

In November, 1892, the last of Lepsius' companions in his great expedition to Egypt passed away. Fifty years ago Mr. J. W. Wild accompanied the expedition as a volunteer as far as Cairo. There, however, he soon abandoned the more ancient monuments and devoted himself for professional purposes to the study of the rich remains of Saracenic architecture in the Egyptian capital. After his return to England in 1848, Mr. Wild designed many important public buildings and churches, but suffered severely in health. His last days were spent in the congenial atmosphere of the Soane Museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields, known to Egyptologists as the resting-place of the famous alabaster coffin of Seti I., discovered by Belzoni.

We regret to learn that Professor Georg Ebers is compelled by weak health to give up the chair of Egyptology, which he has so long and honourably filled, at the University of Leipzig. Georg Ebers is equally well known as a writer of novels and popular works on Egypt, and as the genial instructor and encourager of students, not to mention his

scientific works and the great papyrus that bears his nar his former pupils may be mentioned Professor Erman a Meyer, and O. von Lemm. Ebers' successor in the Leir ship is to be Dr. G. Steindorff, at present Assistant I Egyptian Museum at Berlin.

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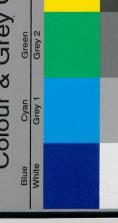
B.—GRÆCO-EGYPTIAN LITERARY DISC 1891-93.

THE last half-century has seen the development of a virtus of archæological research, arising from the discovery in I number of documents on papyrus, belonging to the pe from the accession of the Ptolemies to the Arab Conquest. the earliest important discoveries in this department wer fifty years ago, the greatest, both in quantity and quali place within the last three years. It is the object of summarise these discoveries very briefly, and to show th of knowledge with reference to them. The papyri are which may be named literary and documentary, the fo works of literature, the latter official and private documen

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