

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE FORCES OF EVIL.

BY CYRUS H. ESHLEMAN.

Ye forces striving to dethrone,
At every stage, the righteous will,
To men of old as devils known,
'Tis meet to call you devils still.

How often have I turned and flung
My precious burden to the ground,
To foil a fierce attack that wrung
My strength from many a lasting wound!

And not in bold attempts alone;
Of fair allurements oft pursued,
To learn what first I should have known!
They glittered only to delude.

But conflicts hard have made me strong;
Less often than before, I stray;
Despite your schemes, infernal throng,
My soul has journeyed on its way.

My soul shall find its rest at last,
Within the realm of truth and right;
But ye, when all my toil is past,
Must wander through the endless night!

THE MUDALIYAR HEWAVITARNE.

Among the picturesque figures seen at the non-Christian delegation to the Religious Parliament of 1893, the Anagarika Dharmapala was one of the most striking personalities, and many of our readers have met him repeatedly and heard him lecture. He is at present in Colombo, Ceylon, and the latest news from him brings the information of his father's death.

Mudaliyar Don Carolis Hewavitarne was one of the wealthiest Singalese business men, who started life in poverty but overcame all difficulties by his ability as well as his honesty in business dealings. Mr. Don Carolis, as