Banner of Light.

BOSTON, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1882.

OAK AND RICE.

PROFESSOR BARRATT'S REPORT.

To the Editor of the Boston Journal.

Gentlemen: -

I trust you will allow me to express my appreciation of the sentiments you have so distinctly and favorably expressed respecting my recent report. I write in the spirit in which I have always expressed my views on the subject. My object is to bring to the public a full and open exposition of the facts of the case, and in so doing I must be guided by the principles of truth and justice. I have no personal interest in the outcome of the controversy, and I shall have nothing to do with any attempt to misrepresent the facts, or to obscure the issues involved.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

From Man to Book.

Mr. Alfred J. Savage is peculiarly fortunate. He has set up another example of the modern writer who not only is a man of many interests, but who has found time and opportunity to devote himself to literature. His book is a volume of original essays and stories, and it is a reflection of his own mind and ideas. It is a book which will appeal to all who are interested in literature and the arts, and it will be a source of great pleasure and instruction to those who are fond of reading and who are in sympathy with the spirit of the age. The book is well written, and it will do much to advance the cause of literature and the arts.

C. F. D.

JUNE 20, 1882.

Agitation for Dissolution.

The agitation for the dissolution of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is a demonstration of the power of public opinion. It is a clear evidence that the people are determined to have the company broken up, and to have the public interest submerged in the private interests of the owners. The agitation is a direct result of the failure of the company to carry out its promises, and to perform its duties as a public utility. The people are determined to have the company dissolved, and to have the public interest protected.

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