

DR. WILLIAM WELLS BROWN.

Dr. William Wells Brown, who^s has been for about 30 years prominent among the colored people of Boston and its vicinity, died on Thursday, at his home in Chelsea, at the age of 68 years and 7 months. He was born a slave in Kentucky, but escaped to the free States when a young man. By his own efforts he educated himself and spent seven years in England, where he enjoyed the acquaintance of many prominent persons, in the study of his profession, that of a physician. In America, again, he was a co-laborer of Phillips and Garrison in the anti-slavery movement, and he personally aided in the escape of fugitive slaves. He was an earnest temperance advocate, too, and an author as well. Some of his works are, "My Southern Home," "The Black Man in the Rebellion," and "The Rising Sun," and one or two of these are to be found in the Boston Public Library. Dr. Brown had been in poor health for some months, but he had been confined to his home for only a few days, and his death was comparatively sudden. His funeral will take place at noon tomorrow at the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church on North Russell street, and among the anti-slavery associates of the deceased who will be present are the Hon. Charles W. Slack and the Rev. Samuel May.