

DR. JAMES MCCUNE SMITH.—This gentleman has often made us obliged to him, during the last ten years, for services to our common cause, and to *Frederick Douglass' Paper*, as a means of promoting that cause. He has now much increased our obligations to him by kindly consenting to write the Editorials for our paper during our five or six weeks' lecturing tour in the West. No man in this country more thoroughly understands the whole struggle between freedom and slavery, than does Dr. Smith, and his heart is as broad as his understanding. With Dr. Smith in our Editorial columns, our paper will not only suffer no detriment, but will be decidedly improved.