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## INTRODUCTORY.

*(From the "Home Journal" of Wednesday,  
November 21, 1888.)*

The *Home Journal* is confronted to-day with the sad duty of announcing to its readers the death of Mr. George Perry who, for many years, has presided over its literary departments. The effacement of his name from its familiar place under the title-heading of the *Journal* is a mournful necessity. And the pity of it is all the more because Mr. Perry seemed to be endowed with a bodily constitution that, though he had reached his sixty-first year, gave assurance of still a goodly number of years of effective work either as editor or in that scholarly retirement to which he looked forward.

The illness, ultimating in consumption, of which he died, was induced probably by exposure to the severe storm of last spring which he was obliged to