THE NATION.

From a Correspondent.

THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY, D. D.

The following terms from Thos. Henry Huxley, D.D., of London, were communicated to me, as the result of a letter I had written to him requesting information about the circumstances of his birth and early life.

1. "I cannot remember my father or mother, although I am certain that I was born in the year 1825. I do not know the exact day of my birth, but I am sure it was on the 5th of March.

2. "I was born in a small house in the city of London, and my father was a bookseller. I have no recollection of my early years, except that I was brought up in a strict religious family.

3. "I was educated at a private school, and was sent to Eton College when I was fifteen years old. I was not a very successful student, and left Eton without taking any degree.

4. "After leaving Eton, I went to Cambridge University, where I studied natural history. I was not very successful in my studies, but I was always interested in science.

5. "I was ordained a priest in the Church of England in 1848, and was appointed to a living in the country.

6. "I was married in 1850, and have four sons and three daughters.

7. "I have been a member of the House of Commons for many years, and have served as Speaker of the House.

8. "I have been a member of the House of Lords for many years, and have served as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

9. "I have been a member of the Cabinet for many years, and have served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

10. "I have been a member of the Royal Society for many years, and have served as President of the Royal Society.

11. "I have been a member of the Privy Council for many years, and have served as Lord High Chancellor of the United Kingdom.

12. "I have been a member of the Privy Council for many years, and have served as Lord High Chancellor of the United Kingdom (Continued on page 2)."