

VIGNAUD CLOSES CONTROVERSY.

End of His Discussion with Sir Clements Markham.

Paris, April 19—Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy here and vice president of the American Society of Paris, has closed his controversy with Sir Charles Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, which arose from the publication of his book, "Toscanelli and Columbus," by Sir Charles Markham's last letter, and his reply thereto.

Mr. Vignaud brings out several new points going to show that the letter of Toscanelli, the famous Florentine astronomer, was a forgery. He declines, however, to fix the responsibility for it.
