

Church more truly national. Great obscurity rests over important project; it has been said, that the union of rival churches of Rome and England was seriously contemplated, but to what extent the arrangement of preliminaries was carried, is difficult to discover. The proposal was lately renewed by Dr. Doyle, and the reception it met led that the time is not yet ripe for the experiment. We do not know whether Dr. Jebb sanctioned the proposed union, but we regard it as not probable.

In January, 1823, Dr. Jebb was consecrated Bishop of Limerick. This diocese, one of the most extensive in Ireland, contained in it some of the most miserable and neglected districts. It had also its full share of neglected parishes and a slight sprinkling of negligent rectors. The mind of Jebb seemed ill-calculated to encounter such a complicated application of difficulties, but he soon showed that mildness was not inconsistent with firmness, and that the meek, when principle is concerned, manifests a strength of resolution which cannot be shaken. The new Bishop declared that he would disregard aristocratic influence, and he kept his promise; in bestowing patronage his choice was guided by merit alone; the unostentatious claims of the working classes were with him more powerful than the pressing claims of the great; and who despaired of rewards of merit, he had no patron, found that his labours were his own introduction, and his most powerful advocate the heart of the diocesan.

In 1824, Dr. Jebb, for the first, and, we believe, the last time, addressed the House of Lords; the professed object of his speech was the defence of the Irish Church, but he added a terrible exposure of the inhumanity of Irish landlords, and of absenteeism. His name became at once popular in England; inquiries were made respecting his literary productions, their value for the first time was made known; at the same moment, he came into possession of the reputation of an accomplished orator and a sound theologian. His original works are not numerous, but they are all of high merit; his sermons have the character attributed to the discourses of "him with the golden mouth" (Chrysostom); they meddle not with controversy, they abstain from controversy, but they inculcate "peace on earth, good will to men." His "Essay on Sacred Literature" is his most valued and valuable performance; it is one of the finest specimens of sacred criticism in our language. The discovery of a metrical structure in the hymns and discourses derived by the Evangelists, at once affords a key to the interpretation of difficult passages, and establishes their authenticity beyond all question. The learning displayed in his work will remind the reader of our Ushers, our Hookers, our Taylors; nor does the resemblance stop there: in a rare union of rich fancy with simplicity of language, he attained as high an eminence as those ancient worthies. "Practical Theology" was his last original work; it contains various, occasional Tracts, his address to the Historical Society, and his speech in the House of Lords; the greatness of these is the spirit of love breathing in every line; it demonstrates as a father with an erring child—he advises a brother to a brother—here reasons as a friend with a friend.

In 1827, Dr. Jebb was attacked by paralysis, from which he never perfectly recovered; but, notwithstanding his illness, he exerted himself to serve his brethren, by editing the books which he deemed most likely to serve the Church in Ireland and the whole Christian community. With this view he published the Protestant *Kempis*, *Townson's Sermons*, *Phelan's Remains*, and *Burnett's Lives*. On the publication of the last-mentioned work he was occupied by his last illness; so that, like Bishop Ravenscroft, he may be said "to have died with his armour on." His death took place on the 7th of this month, in his 59th year.

The Hon. and Right Rev. Dr. Knox, who succeeds to the vacant Bishopric of Limerick, may be expected to fix his residence at the See-house in this City in about three months. Dr. Butson, Bishop of Clonfert, will most likely reside at the See-house, Killaloe. This venerable ecclesiastic is in his 83d year.

It may not be generally known that the brother of our present highly esteemed and justly venerated Bishop, the late Hon. Geo. Knox, sat in Parliament for the Dublin University at the time of the Union, and voted against that measure, for which reason he was afterwards returned singly to sit for the University in the Imperial Parliament, until he finally declined a seat in the Legislature, when the late Baron Foster was returned, until Dr. Magee, afterwards the Archbishop, called in Mr. Plunket! Even in writing this paragraph we cannot repress our ardent satisfaction at the appointment of this truly Christian Prelate.

There is no truth whatever in the report of the death of Bishop of Hereford, who is now in London in good health. Mr. Henry Parnell, Bart. M. P. for Dundee, has arrived at his seat, Moore-Abbey, Monastereven.

request (and I beg to be recommended to your consideration for my youth and inexperience, or any divulged recommendation for mercy from the said Court.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. ROBINSON,

Private 4th R. I. Dragoon Guards.

DEATHS.

At his seat, New Garden, in this County, in the 92d year of his age, William Ryves, Esq. a Gentleman whose high character for honour and integrity and great urbanity of manner had long endeared him to an extensive and highly respectable circle of acquaintance. Mr. Ryves was the oldest living member of the Irish Bar, being called thereto two years before the late Lord Norbury. Up to the latest period of his existence he lived respected and admired by all who knew him; and he succeeded in his family estates by our respected fellow-citizen, Massy Ryves, Esq.

This day, at his residence, Sannon-lawn, near Castle-Connell, Hugh Norcott, Esq. a gentleman of most estimable private character, and very engaging manners, whose death is universally regretted.

On Tuesday night, the 24th inst. at Drumtariff glebe, county Cork, the residence of the Rev. Henry Bevan, George Gough Gubbins, Esq. of Uregare House, in this County.—In him were truly combined all the social qualities of an affectionate husband, a fond parent, and a humane and indulgent landlord—his death has caused a bitter pang amongst his highly respectable connexions and friends. His remains were interred in the family vault at Dromin, attended by a numerous and respectable tenantry.

On Christmas Day (at Seaview, the seat of her brother, F. G. Morony, Esq.) Anne, the second daughter of the late Thomas Morony, of Milltown House, Esq. It has pleased the Lord to add this chastening affliction to a family already mourning for the death of her brother, as stated in our last impression. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

At Newcastle, in his eighth year, George, eldest son of the Rev. Charles Hargrove—he died happy, for he trusted in Jesus.

In Clare-street, much regretted, Mr. John Ryan, of the Thomond-Gate Distillery—a truly honest man.

At Bunratty, Mr. William Frost, of Ballymorris, county Clare, sincerely regretted by his relatives and numerous friends.

At Rockforest, county Cork, Edward Brereton, Esq. in the 52d year of his age.

At Mount-Potter, county Galway, Samuel Potter, Esq. aged 73 years.

Henry Maxwell, the only son of Captain Cottingham, of Summer-hill, Dublin.

At his residence in Leeds, Obadiah Willans, Esq. aged 88 years, father of the Messrs. Willans, of Bridge-street, Dublin.

Henrietta, infant daughter of Thomas Tisdall, Esq. of Bloomfield, county Dublin—and on the 19th, Tomasine, his only remaining child, aged three and a half years, of measles.

In Dean-street, Cork, Mrs. Berkeley, relict of the late Rev. George Berkeley.

At his father's residence, Killany, county Cork, of a fever caught in his professional attendance, Thomas Markham, Surgeon, aged 24 years.

Suddenly, in Clonmel, Mr. Clarke, of the Excise Department.

At Carrick-on-Suir, Piers Prendergast, Esq. late of Bonmahon, county Waterford.

Henry Cooper, Esq. Mary-street, Sheriff's Peer of Dublin. Near Omagh, aged 77 years, Charles Scott, Esq. sen. the oldest Magistrate in Tyrone.

At Tralee, on Sunday last, Julia, infant daughter of Lieut. Hill, 69th Regiment, aged three months and four days.

At Enniskillen, James, second son of Thomas Kernaghan, Esq. aged 19 years, of scarletina.

At Larch-hill, the residence of her son, James Edmonds, Esq. Eleanor, relict of the late Alderman Edmonds, who for many years filled the civic chair of Kilkenny.

In Lower Merrion-street, Dublin, Mr. Henry Burrowes, Apothecary.

Mr. Robert Collier, Solicitor, of Cheltenham.

At Brougham-hall, James Brougham, Esq. M. P. for Kendal, brother to the Lord Chancellor.

In Regent's Park, London, the Baroness Blaquiere, aged 77.

Doctor Townley, Wesleyan Methodist Minister.

At Octamand, Neilgherry Hills, Susan Caroline, wife of Lieut. Halloway, 42d Native Infantry, and daughter of Lieut. Bell, of his Majesty's 48th Regiment.

At Little Baddow, aged 17, Conrade, the eldest son of Colonel Clifford, C. B. 58th Regiment.

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