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DEATH OF A FAMOUS CO. LIMERICK ATHLETE.

Dr. J. C. Daly, Borrisokane, died on Tuesday morning at Charlemont street Private Hospital, Dublin, after a lingering illness, the last ten days of which he spent in the hospital. Dr. Daly was in the eighties and early nineties one of Ireland's most famous athletes. He was born at Dromineer, Kilmallock, County Limerick, in the late fifties, and he was not well out of his teens when he developed into a great weight-thrower and jumper. He was a man of powerful build, and stood at least six feet six inches in height. During his collegiate days at the Queen's College, Cork, in 1883, he secured the record for the hop, step, and jump of the world, and at the I.A.A.A. championship sports in 1885 we find him winning the 42lbs., which event he also secured in 1886 and 1887. In 1886 he also won the 56lbs. under the same rules. He had a field day at the G.A.A. championship meeting in 1890, for he won the 16lbs. hammer, the 7lbs. winding weight, the 28lbs., the 56lbs. (unlimited run and follow), and his world's record at the 56lbs. (one hand from side 13 inch weight) made in 1888, still holds the field; the other records being 56lbs. between legs (13-inch weight), 56lbs. limited run (13-inch weight.) Perhaps his greatest performance was in 1876 (while he was still in his teens) when he made a record with the 16lbs. shot. In 1888 he was one of the Gaelic team of athletes who went to America and his success there was marvellous. He won championships and broke records almost every time he tried, and no small number of his American records still hold good. He was dispensary doctor for Borrisokane for the past twenty years, and J.P. of Tipperary County for the past ten years. Dr. Daly was as popular as he was famous, and was an eminent man at his profession.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Interesting Reminiscences.

"Personal Reminiscences of the University Life of Robert Louis Stevenson" formed the subject of an interesting lecture delivered in the Baptist Church, Berwick, by the Rev. Arch. Bissett, of Ratho Parish Church, who was at one time tutor to "R. L. S."

Having dealt with the earlier stages of Stevenson's career, the lecturer referred to various phases of the novelist's life when he was brought into more personal contact with his distinguished pupil. This was at the stage when Stevenson's father had sent him home because he "despaired of ever being able to make an engineer of him," and when he was about to qualify for the Scottish Bar. Reading the classics and philosophy together, there was an almost daily intercourse between tutor and pupil for nearly twelve months.

From the outset, said Mr. Bissett, Stevenson led him to understand that he must not expect

GAMBETTA'S REMAINS

New Honour for the Great Tribune.

It seems probable, says "The Standard" Paris correspondent, that at the reopening of Parliament a Bill will be introduced in the Chamber to provide for the removal of the remains of Gambetta to the Pantheon.

The movement has grown steadily ever since it has been perceived that there was no insurmountable obstacle to hinder the accomplishment of this honour, and to-day the removal is considered merely a matter of time. All Republicans will be glad to see Gambetta so honoured, and the Pantheon made more worthy of its name by the number of great men buried at the Pantheon, indeed, all too small.

Napoleon or his advisers and collaborators held that honour perhaps too cheaply accorded it to a score of men who are mentioned in some of the most famous histories, and under other regimes only a few of six of the really great dead were buried in an imposing tomb on the Ile de la Pere Lachaise Cemetery; Pasteur lies in a chapel that was built to contain his body at the Pasteur Institute. These are two great ones and the case of Gambetta is a third. Gambetta buried at a peaceful, sunlit spot on the Mediterranean coast, where the "Amis de Gambetta" political society in which, quite properly, reverence plays a greater part than in any other French political association—unite once again to honour his memory. When Gambetta died, a demand was made that he should be honoured by burial at the Pantheon. His father opposed the demand, but announced that he would no longer if the name of Gambetta were added to his two grandsons to be added to the name already bore, so that the name might be immortalized. These conditions have already been fulfilled, and as the friends of Gambetta to-day have signified that they sympathize with the idea it seems very probable that the removal of the body will be made before many months have gone.

DURATION OF DREAMS

A Professor's Curious Experiments.

How long does a dream last? The psychologist, Professor Verworn, of the University of Gottingen, has just published a book in which he relates many interesting experiments. Among the curious experiments made the following:—

He told his valet to come into the room when he slept with a lamp in his hand. He fast asleep, and with eyes perfectly closed, light affected him through his eyelids as if he were in a dream. He would dream in such a way as to see a sunset or of a fire.