

St. Leger Grenfell, esq., Swansea, to Sophia, second dau. of Vice-Admiral Grenfell, of the Brazilian Service.

At St. Saviour's, Jersey, Captain Henry D. Rogers, C.B., R.N., to Sarah Anne, eldest dau. of Commissary-General Sir George Maclean, K.C.B.

May 14. At St. Marylebone, the Rev. Robert Clark, M.A., Missionary of the C.M.S. at Peshawar, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest dau. of Robert Browne, esq., Gloucester-place, Portman-square.

May 15. At St. James's, Paddington, W. Walton, esq., of Grosvenor-place, Bath, to Margaret, widow of Lane Magniac, of the B.C.S.

At Nice, Edward Harper, esq., of York, barrister-at-law, to Laura Anna, second dau. of Kerrison Harvey, esq., of Thorpe, near Norwich.

At St. Benet's, Paul's Wharf, London, Frederick Charles, son of the late S. Canning, esq., of Osborne St. George, Wilts, to Jane, second dau. of Richard Canning, esq., of Wanborough.

At St. Paul's, Southsea, William Henry Hills, esq., paymaster R.N., third son of Capt. John Hills, R.N., to Frances Caroline, third dau. of the late Rev. James Fitzmaurice, M.A., of Hawarden, Flintshire, and St. Pancras, London.

At South Hackney, Augustus Frederick, youngest son of Daniel Lay, esq., of Clifton-place, Hackney, to Catherine Lavinia Griffiths, only dau. of the late Wm. George Hole, esq., Watchett, Somerset.

At Chesterfield, Matthew Corner, esq., M.D., of London, late of Whitley, to Ruth Eliza, younger dau. of the late John Rooth Cursham, esq., West-hill, Mansfield, Notts.

May 17. At Clydach, South Wales, Louis Panchaud, esq., of Lausanne, Switzerland, and Hammersmith, London, to Louisa, only dau. of the late Wm. Henry Calvert, esq., of Brompton, Middlesex.

May 18. At St. Michael's, Chester-sq., London, J. W. Alexander, esq., son of Sir R. Alexander, bart., to Lady Lepel C. Phipps, dau. of the late Earl of Mulgrave, and sister of the Marquis of Normanby.

At Bath, Frederick Preedy, esq., Worcester, to Mary, dau. of the late Philip Morgan, esq., Llandibie, Carmarthenshire.

At St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey, the Rev. James Aitken, M.A., of Beddington, to Ellen,

only dau. of William Pott, esq., Wallington-house, Beddington.

At St. John's, Richmond, Surrey, the Rev. James Tillard Bonner, Rector of Dumbleby, Lincolnshire, to Katharine Anne, younger dau. of the late Richard Godwin, esq., France, Blandford, Dorsetshire.

At Great Yarmouth, the Rev. F. Carway Steward, B.A., of Somerleyton, to Ellen, only dau. of Edmund Reeve Palmer, esq., Great Yarmouth.

At St. George's Chapel, London, Wm. Hall, esq., surgeon, Hackney, to Charlotte, widow of W. G. Rainage, esq., of Greenwich.

At Christ Church, Bayswater, Lawrence Mortimer, third son of Adolph Marescaux, esq., St. Omer, France, to Grace Bell, eldest dau. of the late James Ruddell Todd, esq., of Portland-place.

At Canterbury, Henry J. Holthouse, esq., of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, to Anne, only dau. of the late R. T. Butler, esq.

At St. George's, Tombland, Norwich, Charles Foster, esq., second son of Sir William Foster, bart., to Charlotte Wills, dau. of the late Captain T. G. Wills, R.N., and niece of the late Anthony Hudson, esq.

At Yaxley, Roger de Quincey Quincey, of Chalcot-villas, Haverstock-hill, and Billiter-street, London, son of Richard Quincey, esq., of Palatine-house, Stoke Newington, to Elizabeth Fanny, dau. of John Bird, esq. of Yaxley, Huntingdonshire.

May 19. At Yeovil, Samuel Craddock, esq., of Shepton Mallet, to Jane, only dau. of Joseph Northcote Cooke, esq., of Yeovil.

At St. Paul's, Cheltenham, Richard Henry Greathed Wilson, solicitor, Selby, only son of the late Major Richard Greathed Wilson, Madras Army, to Sarah Martha, younger dau. of the late Rev. George Hewitt, of Emly, Yorkshire.

At Fawley, Hants, the Rev. Henry Robinson Heywood, fifth son of Sir Benjamin Heywood, bart., of Claremont, near Manchester, to Ella Sophia, eldest daughter of the Rev. William Gibson, Rector of Fawley.

At Hornsea, Yorkshire, John Pearson Kidston, esq., merchant, Glasgow, to Janet Maitland Bruce, eldest dau. of the late James Bruce Jardine, esq., of Hallside, Lanarkshire.

OBITUARY.

H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF ORLEANS.

May 18. At Richmond, aged 44, her Royal Highness H el ene, widow of the late Duke of Orleans.

The deceased Duchess, H el ene Louise Elizabeth d'Orleans, was youngest daughter of Frederick Louis, Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin, by his second marriage with the Princess Caroline, daughter of Charles, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. Her Royal Highness was born on the 24th of January, 1814, and consequently was 44 years of age. The Princess was brought up in the Protestant faith, and it is said from the pious and unostentatious course of her early life, that she reluctantly embraced the brilliant prospect of her union with the

Prince Royal of France, the Duke of Orleans, at the period of the negotiation of the marriage the hope and pride of the French people. On leaving her retired home at Ludwigslust for her adopted country, the Princess was reminded that it would be necessary to conceal her regret on leaving the land of her birth. The Princess replied, "I shall endeavour henceforth to love and admire everything in France." The marriage of the Princess and the Duke of Orleans was celebrated the 13th of July, 1837, at the palace of Fontainebleau, in the splendid gallery of Henry II. After having had two sons, the Count de Paris (born 24th of August, 1838) and the Duke de Chartres (born Nov. 9, 1840), the Duchess met with an overwhelming domestic calamity by the

sudden death of her husband. On the 13th of July, 1842, the Duke of Orleans was killed by a fall from his carriage. The Duchess bore her loss with heroic resignation, and gave vent to her harrowed feelings only in retirement. She then, and ever since, in most eventful times, devoted herself to the education of her infant sons, to whom she was the most affectionate and loving of mothers. Her Royal Highness rarely appeared in the gaities of the Court of Louis Philippe. The Duchess of Orleans and her sons were staying with the King and Queen at Paris when the revolutionary outbreak took place in February, 1848. After much trouble and anxiety the Duchess and her sons, attended by the Marquis de Mornay, son-in-law of Marshal Soult, and a faithful adherent of Louis Philippe and his family, escaped to Belgium. Since the convulsion of 1848 the Duchess and her sons have chiefly passed their time at her residence in Germany, and in visiting the French royal family in this country. Her Royal Highness had been staying since the summer of last year at Mr. Paynter's villa at Richmond. The exemplary propriety of her conduct during all the trials her Royal Highness experienced after her alliance with the house of Orleans gained the admiration of all observers.

His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, shortly after the sad news reached the Queen at Buckingham Palace, left town for Richmond on a visit of condolence to the sorrowing relatives of the Duchess. The Duchess of Cambridge, and the other members of the royal family, likewise paid visits to the exiled royal family soon after the intelligence was received.

LORD BRAYBROOKE.

RICHARD GRIFFIN, the third Baron Braybrooke, lately deceased, was the son of Richard Aldworth, the second Lord. His mother was Catharine, youngest daughter of the Right Honourable George Grenville, Prime Minister of England, and father of the Marquis of Buckingham, of Lord Grenville, and of the well-remembered and much-venerated Mr. Thomas Grenville, who died so lately as in 1846, at the close of his ninety-first year. Lord Braybrooke was also descended, on the mother's side, from Sir William Wyndham, through Elizabeth his daughter, the wife of Mr. George Grenville.

He was born at Stanlake, near Twyford, in Berkshire, the old family seat of the Aldworths, on the 26th of September, 1783. From Sunbury School he went to

Eton, and in 1801 he matriculated at Oxford as a member of Christ Church. In 1803 he served with the Berkshire Militia during the panic of the French invasion. In 1806 he was elected member for the borough of Thirsk, and in 1807 seated on petition for Saltash. He was afterwards returned for Buckingham, which he represented till 1812. He was then returned for the county of Berks, after a fifteen-days' poll. In 1818 and 1820 his seat was again assailed by contests, but he continued to hold it until the 28th of February, 1825, when he succeeded to the peerage on the death of his father. He then assumed the name of Griffin. He also at this time ceased to reside at Billingbear, the family seat of the Nevilles, near Wokingham, and lived wholly, with the exception of short visits to London for the season, at Audley-End, in Essex, which had been left to his father by his distant relative, Lord Howard, in 1798. As the owner of Audley-End, he became Visitor of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and patron of the Mastership. He was elected Recorder of the neighbouring borough of Saffron-Walden; and he discharged the duties of that office until the passing of the Municipal Reform Act in 1835. He was also High-Steward of Wokingham in Berkshire.

In 1819 he married Jane, eldest daughter of the second Marquis Cornwallis. Lord and Lady Braybrooke had eight children, of whom all reached adult age, and six survive their parents.

Though the temper and habits of the deceased nobleman were unostentatious, and though his career was private, and unmarked by vicissitude, yet it was a life eminently characteristic of the country to which he belonged. In no other country of the world do we now find the character of the great proprietor united with that of the hereditary legislator; and it is a scarcely less exclusive distinction of England, that her literary class extends far beyond the limits of professional authorship, and that among the opulent gentry and nobility are numbered so many accomplished scholars and cultivated men, who love and keep knowledge for its own sake alone, without reference to profit on the one hand, or to fame on the other.

To this class the late Lord Braybrooke belonged. He was the highly competent editor of the well-known and popular "Diary and Correspondence of Pepys," which he published in 1825. He also committed to the press the "History of Audley-End and Saffron-Walden" in 1835; and in 1842 he edited the "Life and Correspondence of Jane, Lady Cornwallis."