

fordsh., and dau. of the late Robt. Brettell Bate, esq., of London.

At Woodhouse, Leeds, James Peter, eldest son of Thos. Smithson, esq., of Bramley, near Leeds, to Elizabeth Jane, youngest dau. of E. Taylor, esq., of Oatlands, Leeds.

March 12. At Bodmin, Cornwall, Rich. Pearce, esq., of Taunton, Somerset, to Louisa, third dau. of the late Preston Wallis, esq., of St. Petrock's, Bodmin.

At Richmond, Surrey, David Hepburn, esq., of Abercrombie-pl., and Spring-cottage, Trinity, Edinburgh, to Matilda, eldest dau. of the late Edward C. Martin, esq., of Kew-road, Richmond.

At Bloomsbury Chapel, Jam-s Henry Waggett, of Argyll-st., Regent-st., to Anna Maria, second dau. of the late Mr. William Dow, druggist, of Wisbeach.

March 15. At Wytham-on-the-Hill, John W. Cheney Ewart, esq., of Ketton-hall, Rutland, to Jane Anna Lucy, eldest dau. of Lieut.-Gen. Johnson, of Wytham-hall, Lincoln.

At Mickleeover, William George, eldest son of the late W. Williamson, esq., Solicitor, Derby, to Ellen, youngest dau. of Moses Harvey, esq., of Mickleeover-house.

At Oxton, Notts, John Chaworth Musters, esq., of Annesly-park and Colwick-hall, Notts, to Caroline Anne, eldest dau. of H. Sherbrooke, esq., of Oxton.

At Hampstead, John Hewetson, esq., of Downshire-hill, Hampstead, to Adelaide Amelia Leslie, only dau. of the late George Henry French, esq., of Richmond-hill, Island of St. Vincent.

At Claines, Worcester, Crumpton J. Nunn, esq., of Melbourne, Victoria, to Helen, dau. of George Darke, esq., Worcester.

March 16. At North Creake, Charles North, Capt. Norfolk Artillery and Barrister-at-law, only son of Frederick North, esq., of Rougham, Norfolk, and Hastings-lodge, and M.P. for Hastings, to Augusta, eldest dau. of the Hon. and Rev. Thos. Keppel.

At Kentish-town, James D. Darling, esq., of Queen-st., Lincoln's-inn-fields, to Mary Rosina, elder dau. of the late William Henry Mordaunt,

esq., merchant, of Basinghall-st. and Notting-hill.

March 17. At the Independent Chapel, Cuckfield, Sussex, George Knott, esq., of Woodcroft, Cuckfield, to Emma, only dau. of William Payne, esq., of Hatchlands, Cuckfield.

At St. James's, Piccadilly, William H. Jones, esq., youngest son of Thomas Jones, esq., of Kensworth, Herts, to Eliza Louisa, only dau. of Henry Smith, esq., of Kilburn, Middlesex.

At St. Peter's, Islington, William Henry, youngest son of John Goodair, esq., Preston, Lancashire, to Sarah, dau. of Samuel Phelps, Canonbury-sq.

At South Weald, Essex, Bayne Henry Fagel, son of William May, esq., Consul-General of the Netherlands, to Margareta, dau. of James Drane, esq., formerly of Pulham, Norfolk.

At Childwall, Samuel Fielden, esq., of Centrevale, Todmorden, to Sarah Jane, dau. of the late Joseph Brooks Yates, esq., of West Dingle, Liverpool.

At Halliaton, Capt. Robt. Havard Price, H.M.'s Bengal Army, to Charlotte Mary Dent, second dau. of the late Sir Henry Bromley Hinrich, of Court-garden, Marlow, Bucks, Lieut. of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, and of Lady Hinrich, of Hallaton-hall, Leicestershire.

At Clapham, Surrey, John Anthony, second son of the late Horatio Ripley, esq., of Clapham, to Marianne Matilda, fourth dau. of George F. Davis, esq., of Clapham-rise.

At Codsall, Staffordshire, John Neve, esq., Solicitor, Wolverhampton to Elizabeth, second dau. of the late Richard Lees, esq., of Oaken, Staffordshire.

March 18. At Haverstock Chapel, Hampstead, the Rev. H. D. Crofts, D.D., of Huddersfield, to Julia, niece of Joseph Griffiths, esq., late of Beckenham, Kent.

March 19. At St. Mary's, Outwich, Francis Stephen, fourth surviving son of Stephen Flockton, esq., of Hampden-house, Romford, to Isabel Mary, eldest dau. of Mrs. Flockton, of the Lodge, Romford, and of the late Webster Flockton, esq., of Stanmore-house, Weybridge.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF DEVON.

March 19. At Shrivensham, Berks, the residence of his brother-in-law, Archdeacon Berens, aged 81, the Right Hon. William Courtenay, tenth Earl of Devon, a Bart., High Steward of the University of Oxford.

The late Earl was eldest son of Henry Reginald, Lord Bishop of Exeter, and nephew of the first Viscount Courtenay, by Lady Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Thomas, second Earl of Effingham. He was born in 1777, and was consequently in his 82nd year. The lamented Earl was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1798, and M.A. in 1801. In 1812 he was elected representative of Exeter in the House of Commons, which city he continued to sit for in the successive Parliaments up to 1826. He had been called to the bar of Lincoln's

Inn in 1799, and was for a short time a Master in Chancery. On his retirement from the House of Commons he was appointed clerk-assistant to the Parliaments, an office he held for 19 years, namely, up to his accession to the Peerage in 1835, and on that occasion he had a vote of thanks unanimously voted to him by the House of Lords, the vote being proposed by Viscount Melbourne. The late Peer was the 10th Earl, the title having been dormant from the death, in 1556, of Edmund, son of Henry, the attained Marquis of Exeter, in whose behalf the Earldom of Devon had been revived in 1553, till the 15th of March, 1831, when it was adjudged by the House of Lords to William, third Viscount Courtenay, cousin of the deceased Earl, who succeeded to the ancient title on his demise in 1835. His Lordship married, first, on the 29th of

November, 1804, Lady Harriet Leslie, daughter of Sir Henry Pepys, Bart., and Jane Elizabeth, Countess of Rothes, by whom, who died in 1839, he had surviving issue three sons, Viscount Courtenay (now Earl of Devon), the Hon. and Rev. Henry Hugh Courtenay, married to Lady Anna Maria Leslie, and the Hon. Charles Leslie Courtenay; and, secondly, in 1849, Miss Scott, a daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Scott. In 1837 he was created a D.C.L. of Oxford University; and in 1838 elected High Steward of that University. He was a Governor of the Charterhouse. No less than three Earldoms of Devon have been successively created and extinguished in this family. The last was granted by Queen Mary, and, after the death of its first possessor, remained dormant 265 years. The late Peer is succeeded in the family honours and estates by his eldest son, Viscount Courtenay, Secretary to the Poor Law Board. He was born April 15, 1807, and married, December 27, 1830, Lady Elizabeth Fortescue, seventh daughter of the late and sister to the present Earl Fortescue. Like his father, he was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, and graduated as B.A. in 1828; obtained a Fellowship at All Souls, and graduated B.C.L. in 1831. He was created a D.C.L. in 1838. From 1841 to 1849 he sat in the House of Commons as member for South Devon. In November, 1852, he was appointed Secretary to the Poor Law Board, of which he had previously been made a commissioner.

THE RIGHT HON. EARL FERRERS.

March 13. At his residence, Staunton Harold, Leicestershire, of congestion of the lungs, aged 37, the Right Hon. Washington Sewallis Shirley, Earl Ferrers.

We understand that the indisposition of the noble Earl came on very suddenly; and it at once assumed a character so alarming, as to cause a hasty despatch to be sent, summoning to his aid his Lordship's medical adviser, Mr. Tasker, of Melbourne. That gentleman speedily arrived, but medical assistance was of no avail, and his Lordship shortly afterwards expired. The event must have been peculiarly distressing to the Countess Ferrers, who at the time was confined to her bed by severe illness. We hear that her Ladyship was carried down to see his Lordship, who expired almost immediately afterwards. The deceased nobleman, Washington Sewallis Shirley, was the ninth Earl Ferrers. His Lordship was born at Ednaston, on the 3rd of January, 1822, and had therefore recently attained his 37th year.

He succeeded to the title and estates on the death of his grandfather, in 1842, and married on the 23rd of July, 1844, Augusta Annabella, daughter of Lord Edward Chichester, second son of the second Marquis of Donegal. Earl Ferrers was the only surviving son of Robert William, Viscount Tamworth, (who died on the 3rd of February, 1830,) by Anne, daughter of Richard Weston, Esq. His Lordship is succeeded by his only son, Sewallis Edward, Viscount Tamworth, who was born on the 24th of January, 1847. His only other surviving issue, is a daughter, Lady Augusta Amelia Shirley.—*Local paper.*

LORD MURRAY.

Mar. 7. At his residence, Great Stuart street, Edinburgh, aged 80, Sir John Archibald Murray, Knt., titular Lord Murray, an eminent Scottish judge. The "Scotsman," in speaking of Lord Murray's death, observes:—"In the case of one so well-beloved we had rather a few days should pass before speaking; we make the mournful announcement, therefore, only in the simplest words. Not in Edinburgh only, of whose society he was the brilliant and acknowledged head, but throughout the wide circle of the illustrious in rank and intellect in every part of Europe to which his friendships extended, will the loss be deplored. Lord Murray's withdrawal makes a blank which cannot be supplied. Venerable age, extending to the fourscore years that mark the human term, had not impaired either the activity of his intellect or the warmth of his affectionate nature; and as his health had been in the early part of the winter unusually vigorous, it was natural to look to his having not a few active and beneficent years yet to spend among us. It is, indeed, only a fortnight this day since he last occupied his accustomed seat in court, having throughout the session discharged his judicial duties without interruption. Though premonitory symptoms had exhibited themselves, his illness became serious only ten days since, and he had not been a week confined to bed. For two or three days, however, scarcely any hope of recovery had been entertained; the venerable sufferer waited with patience and fortitude the inevitable stroke, and met it with Christian resolution and resignation. Among all classes in Edinburgh the utmost sympathy and anxiety have been manifested since it became generally known that Lord Murray was seriously ill, and the announcement of his death, though not unexpected, will spread a gloom over