

At Whitby, Wm. Hall, esq., of Ruswarp, to Mary, dau. of the late William Benson, esq., of Whitby.

At Devonport, the Rev. N. G. Moses, B.A., of Lymington, Hants, to Mary Matilda, only surviving child of the late Mr. Robert Bird, timber-merchant of Morice Town.

At Edge-hill, Liverpool, T. B. Sprague, esq., M.A., barrister-at-law, Fellow of St. John's College, to Margaret Vaughan, youngest dau. of James Steains, esq., of Little Tower-st., London, and Fairfield, Liverpool.

George Dundas, jun., esq., of Dundas, to Mary Elizabeth, only dau. of the Rev. William Atkinson, Rector of Gateshead-Fell, Durham.

At L'Orme-terrace, James Muir Dowie, esq., of South-hill, Liverpool, to Anne, third dau. of Robert Chambers, esq., Edinburgh.

At Christ Church, Turnham-green, H. T. Leigh, esq., of Annandale-house, Turnham-green, to Lydia Stratton Helena, widow of D. L. Chapman, esq., and eldest dau. of Capt. Richard Langslow, late of the Bengal Army.

At Stafford, Edward Francis Weston, esq., of Stafford, to Adelaide Maria, youngest dau. of Dr. Knight, of the same place.

At Edgbaston, Charles H. Allen, of Stoke Newington, Middlesex, to Sarah Elizabeth, only dau. of the late Alfred Jukes, esq., surgeon, of Birmingham.

John Henry, son of the late Rev. Joseph Chamberlain, of Leicester, to Anna Mary, eldest dau. of the Rev. George Abrahams, of Islington.

At Ealing, M. E. Grant-duff, esq., M.P., to Anna Julia, only child of Edward Webster, esq., of North-lodge, Ealing.

At Cheetham-hill, near Manchester, William Hadwen, esq., to Augusta, youngest dau. of the late M. S. Meyer, esq.

April 14. At St. Mark's, Kennington, Mr. Wm. Septimus Jones, of Manor-terrace, Walworth, to Lydia Jane, dau. of Richard B. Newson, esq., Spencer-place, Brixton.

At Lowestoft, W. R. Tymms, esq., of Melville-terrace, Camden-road-villas, London, to Salomé Esther Warren, niece of Samuel Tymms, esq., F. S. A.

At Gorleston, Clark A. Duckett, Royal Navy, F.R.G.S., second son of Edwd. Duckett, esq., of Breshby-house, Quadding Eaudike, Lincolnshire, to Mary, only dau. of the late James W. Denny, esq., of Bungay.

At South Hackney, Edward Crawshaw, esq., of Warmsworth, Yorkshire, to Mary Ursula, second dau. of H. J. Whiting, esq., South Hackney.

At Edinburgh, Alexander Gibson, esq., merchant, Colombo, Ceylon, to Katherine Ballantyne, only dau. of the late Gideon Scott, esq., Single, Selkirkshire.

At Alveston, near Derby, John Wm. Hancock, esq., of Heron-cross, Fenton, Staffordsh., to Mary Frances, youngest dau. of the late Charles Holbrooke, esq., of Nun's Field House, Alveston.

At Christ Church, Turnham-green, Mr. Beeton, Berner-st., Ipswich, to Sarah Ann, only dau. of the late Rev. Wm. Powell, of Hadleigh, Suffolk.

At St. George's, Hanover-sq., Frederick Ludwig Baron Von Stieglitz, of the Glen, co. Armagh, to Hester Anna, youngest dau. of the late George Blacker, of the Bengal Army, and grand-dau. of the late Very Rev. Stewart Blacker, of Carrick Blacker, in the same county, Dean of Leighlin.

At Nottingham, Herman Rée, esq., of Edinburgh, to Mary, second dau. of L. Heyman, esq., West Bridgford, near Nottingham.

April 15. Charles Wentworth Bennett, esq., son of James Bennett, esq., of Cadbury-house, Somerset, to Mary Anne, only surviving child of George Elleston High, esq., of Leith.

April 16. At Stratford, Ebenezer Savill, esq., to Sarah Elizabeth, fourth dau. of Wm. Rowland Seares, esq.

At Addlestone, Surrey, John Wilkinson Rymer, of Furnival's Inn, to Wilhelmina Mary, eldest dau. of Henry Beeton, esq., of Calcutta.

At Addlestone, Surrey, Hugh Owen Pearson, solicitor, Dawlish, to Emma Jane Abbot, eldest dau. of J. Snaith Rymer, esq., solicitor, London.

At St. Saviour's, Chelsea, Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Hamber, esq., of Stifford, to Frances Josephine Catherine, youngest dau. of the late Samuel Straight, esq.

At Trinity Church, St. Marylebone, Charles W. Moore, Bengal Civil Service, second surviving son of Major J. A. Moore, to Rose Frances, second dau. of Sir Samuel E. Falkener, bart.

At Broadwater, near Worthing, John Bolton, esq., Captain and Brevet-Major, R.A., to Henrietta Juliet, second dau. of Robert Coffin, esq.

At Hampstead, William, eldest surviving son of the late Christopher Ramsbay, esq., solicitor, Exelby Bedale, Yorkshire, to Elizabeth Minnitt, second dau. of James Holdsworth, of Kilburn, Middlesex.

April 18. At Derby, Gurney Patmore, esq., Derby, to Sarah, eldest dau. of the late Mr. Hen. Cantrell, of Derby.

At Southampton, John Morrison, jun., esq., of Glasgow, to Mary Beech, third dau. of W. H. Ruan, esq., M.D., of the Island of St. Croix, West Indies.

April 19. J. Walton, esq., of Down's-hill, Clapton, to Elizabeth, eldest dau. of James Kemp Welch, esq., of Christchurch.

At Edgbaston, Warwicksh., W. Charles Pigott, of Tollington-park, Hornsey, youngest son of the late David Wray Pigott, esq., of Stoke Newington, Middlesex, to Emma Catherine Payne, step-dau. of W. Pigott, esq., Beaufort-rd., Edgbaston.

At West Ham, Essex, Joseph Hutton Dupuis, esq., H. B. Majesty's Vice-Consul at Naples, (the son of Joseph Dupuis Olim, of the Consular Service in Ashantee and the Mediterranean States of Africa,) to Julia Lilly, second dau. of Capt. Thomas Strickland, of Plaistow, Essex, grand-dau. of Mrs. Strickland, of Reydon-hall, Suffolk, and niece of Miss Agnes Strickland, the authoress.

At Christ Church, Hampstead, Wm. Withers, esq., of Ringmer, Sussex, to Charlotte Augusta, eldest surviving dau. of the late Charles Ellis, esq., of Gray's Inn.

## OBITUARY.

### LADY SYDNEY MORGAN.

April 13. At her residence in Lowndes-square, aged 76, Lady Sydney Morgan, the wife of Sir Charles Morgan, known in early life as Miss Owenson, the authoress

of "The Wild Irish Girl," and other fictions; and later by her "Sketches of France, Italy, and Ireland."

Miss Owenson was born in Dublin about the year 1783. Her father was a musician of no insignificant merit. At 14 years of age she produced a volume of miscellane-

ous verses, and afterwards a series of songs set to Irish airs. When only 16 she had published two novels, which, although favourably spoken of at the time, produced no very important effects; but the "Wild Irish Girl," published in 1801, at once raised her to a conspicuous position in the world of letters. This book passed through seven editions, and introduced its authoress to the highest society. She first met Sir Charles Morgan, a physician of some note, at the house of the Marquis of Abercorn, and they were soon afterwards married. Her next work of importance was "France"—a critical review of the social state of that country, more than a book of travels.

It is not a little remarkable that her last work—the story of her life—should have been completed only a few months before that life was finally closed; and the circumstance will give an additional interest to the autobiography itself. The deceased lady has outlived her time, whilst the scenes in which she took part are matters of history, and the people with whom she associated those of bygone generations. In reading her life the allusions to public events long since past made it difficult to realize that she was still among us, while the freshness and vivacity with which she recounted her adventures vivified the events of which she spoke to a degree that made her work valuable as a contribution to history, independently of the interest that attached to it on account of the writer herself. To enumerate all her works would be somewhat tedious; the "Wild Irish Girl," "France," and "Florence Macarthy," together with the "Diary" just published, are the most important. Lady Morgan, although receiving large sums for her works, was not wealthy, and a well-bestowed pension of £300 a-year was conferred on her during the Ministry of Lord Grey. In the enjoyment of this she had lived to the age of nearly 76, retaining her full mental vigour to the last. The letters contained in the "Diary" have given us an insight into her character, which induced a warmer feeling than mere respect for her talents, and the regret which her immediate friends will feel at her loss will be sincerely shared by all who have read her life and appreciated her character.—*Globe.*

#### THE REV. CANON CHESHYRE.

Feb. 1. At Canterbury, aged 53, the Rev. William John Chesshyre, M.A., one of the Canons of Canterbury.

William John, the son of John Ches-

shyre, Esq., Captain (and afterwards Rear-Admiral) in the Royal Navy, was born at Laugharne, Caermarthenshire, on the 23rd of May, 1805. From Rugby School, then under the Head Mastership of Dr. Wooll, he passed to Balliol College, Oxford, where in 1828 he took the degree of B.A., with second-class honours in *Literis Humanioribus*. In 1829 he was ordained Deacon by the late Bishop Law, of Bath and Wells, and entered on the curacy of Dinder, in Somersetshire, to which he had been nominated by Dr. Jenkyns, Master of his College, and Rector of the parish. After leaving Dinder, Mr. Chesshyre was for some time tutor to the late Lord Broome, son of the Earl of Cornwallis, and on relinquishing this employment he became curate of St. Martin's, Worcester, from which he afterwards removed to St. John's Bedwardine, in the same city. To this period belongs Mr. Chesshyre's only publication—an earnest and practical ordination-sermon, preached in 1840, and printed at the special request of the late Bishop, under the title of "The Messenger of Christ." On the death of Dr. Forester, Incumbent of St. John's, in the end of 1841, the parishioners unsuccessfully petitioned that he might be appointed to the vacant benefice; but the Bishop of Rochester, who at that time held the Deanery of Worcester with his see, took occasion from the memorial of the parishioners to express his esteem for Mr. Chesshyre's character, and his desire to forward his interests; and it was through his lordship's recommendation that he was shortly after presented by Archbishop Howley to the united parishes of St. Martin and St. Paul, Canterbury—a preferment which was particularly acceptable to him, from the circumstance that his mother (who was then a widow, and resided at Swansea) had lately inherited from a relation the mansion and estate of Barton Court, adjoining Canterbury, and for the most part lying within the bounds of his cure.

On taking up his abode in Canterbury in 1842, Mr. Chesshyre found himself not only the pastor, but the chief resident proprietor of his parishes; and the manner in which he carried out the union of these characters was truly admirable; instead of merging the clergyman in the squire, he employed all the advantages of his secular position towards the purpose of more effectually discharging his clerical duties, and very soon the benefits of having such a man among us began to make themselves felt.

In truth, the ecclesiastical condition of Canterbury had not been satisfactory;