

after his royal godfather,) late Fellow of Balliol College, is at the Chancery Bar; the second, John, is a leading junior on the Western Circuit; and two others have succeeded to their father's business. Another son is in holy orders, and is at present Fellow, and has been Tutor, of Merton College, Oxford.—*Law Times.*

MR. HERBERT MINTON.

April 1. At Belmont, Torquay, aged 66, Herbert Minton, Esq., late of Hart's-hill, Stoke-upon-Trent, a Magistrate and Deputy-lieutenant of the county of Stafford.

As an eminent manufacturer, who has done the State good service by the improvements he effected in the art to which, through an extended period, he was devoted; as a man of enlarged heart, sympathetic feelings in all that affected the welfare of his fellow-men, and as one whose munificence was almost exhaustless in the creation and support of institutions for their temporal and spiritual welfare, Mr. Herbert Minton's name will not only take a high place in the annals of our Staffordshire worthies, but will, to the most distant time, be recorded as a benefactor of his country. Mr. H. Minton was in the commission of the peace for this county, but we believe he never qualified, and he was a deputy-lieutenant. He was a member of the Society of Antiquaries, and a Knight of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour of France. It is to Mr. Minton that the public are indebted for those beautiful picture-pavements, as they may be truly called, which now ornament so many of our churches and chapels, the palaces of royalty, the residences of our nobility and gentry, and public institutions, and which have, indeed, obtained a world-wide celebrity. The idea of reviving this beautiful branch of mediæval art-manufactures originated, we believe, with the late Mr. Samuel Wright, of Shelton, about twenty-five years ago; but, like many other brilliant conceptions, it would have been lost to the world had not a Mr. Minton been found to give it force and effect. He at once, with his usual penetration, saw that at no distant day the manufacture of these tiles must become of national importance. His early experiments were very disappointing; but his motto was "Persevere!" On one occasion, we are told, he was remonstrated with for spending so much time and labour and capital in experiments which had not realized his expectations. The reply was characteristic of the man, "Say not a

word more: I will make these tiles, even if they cost me a guinea each." A determination like this, formed by so clear-headed a man, was certain to result in ultimate success.—*Staffordshire Advertiser.*

MR. RICHARD HOLMES LAURIE.

Jan. 19. At 53, Fleet-street, aged 81, Richard Holmes Laurie, Esq., the well-known publisher of nautical works.

He was born in Fleet-street, on Dec. 2, 1777. He was descended from Sir Robt. Laurie, of Maxwellton, and connected by a somewhat romantic marriage (of his grandfather) with the present Melbourne family. Robert Laurie, his father, was an amateur artist of great merit, who, in 1770, when fourteen years of age, obtained the honorary palette from the Society of Arts for a drawing. Mr. R. H. Laurie's godfather was the celebrated Earlom.

The publishing-house of Mr. Laurie dates from the commencement of English general hydrography, (with perhaps the single exception of that excellent work, the "English Coasting Pilot," by Green-vile Collins, Hydrographer to Charles II., published in 1693,) and has, from its very numerous and excellent publications, been well known throughout the whole world where English navigation has extended. It is the oldest existing firm but one in Europe which has devoted itself to nautical works, the exception being the respectable and respected house of Gerard Hulst Van Keulen and Co., of Amsterdam, now presided over by the Chevalier Iwart, which has been in operation for above two centuries.

Prior to the commencement of the last century, we may be said to have been almost entirely dependent on the Dutch for the charts and directions by which our ships were navigated. Besides the great and little sea-torches of our own country, and the *flambeaux de l'ether* of the French, as the quaint titles of the day were translated and copied from Van Keulen's great work, there was one term imported into hydrography which lasted for many years: the "newest Waggoners" were constantly advertised throughout a great portion of the eighteenth century. This was derived from Lucas Iansz Waghenar, of Enchuy-sen, or Lucas Jos. Aurigarius, as he sometimes styles himself, whose work, the *Spiegel der Zeevaerdt*, was published at Leyden in 1583. It was copied in 1588, by Anthony Ashley, as the "Mariner's Mirovr," and was the first "Waggoner." The term was also introduced into France at the same time as "Chartier," being

translations of Waghenae's name into the respective languages.

At the commencement of the last century, before 1714, that excellent engraver and cosmographer, John Senex, supplied geographers with numerous works and planispheres from one of his houses, against St. Dunstan's Church, in Fleet-street, and it is believed formed a part of the origin of the house under consideration, as most of his works were afterwards exclusively issued by Mr. Laurie's predecessor, Mr. Robert Sayer, at the "Golden Buck," the sign of the house, No. 53, Fleet-street,—a system of partnership publication being then universal. However, the business had become of considerable importance, as the extensive and valuable series of plates, three folio volumes, the "Antiquities of England and Wales," by Samuel and Nathaniel Buck, 1721—1756, were published by Mr. Sayer. The fine maps by John Rocques, "Map of London," in 24 sheets, and the "Environs of London," 16 sheets, 1746, were also issued by Mr. Sayer, and will bear comparison with the best works now published. Thomas Jeffreys also published many of his nautical works through Mr. Sayer. But it has higher claims to notice from having been the early patron of names afterwards well known. Thus, after the siege of Quebec in 1759, the chart of the river St. Lawrence, drawn up partly from the observations of James Cook, afterwards the circumnavigator, his first work, was published here in 12 sheets, and was not superseded until the late Admiralty Survey, made by Captain Bayfield, R.N. The first independent work of Cook was the "Survey of the South Coast of Newfoundland," in 1776; it was published by this house, and it is a remarkable evidence of Cook's accuracy, that this chart is still the only authority, and is still in use and demand. Captain Joseph Huddart, another man of whom England ought to be proud, owed much of his early fame to the patronage and publicity given to his works by the firm of which Mr. Laurie was the representative. The fine surveys of the St. George's Channel, &c., done at the expense of the house, in 1777, &c., did good service to navigation, till more elaborate Government observations superseded them. In the fine arts, also, a vast number of publications were issued, and Sir Joshua Reynolds, Woollett, Earlom, Hogarth, and many other well-known names, were much employed in maintaining the character of the house.

Before the year 1770, Mr. Sayer took as a partner Mr. John Bennett, who died October, 1787. Mr. Sayer having realized a

very large fortune, and erected a mansion at Richmond, relinquished the active business, soon after Mr. Bennett's death, to his two friends, Robert Laurie and James Whittle. Of Robert Laurie, the father of the subject of the present notes, we have before spoken. James Whittle was a man of a different mould, and was for a long time one of the London celebrities. His conviviality and good-nature rendered him a universal favourite, and his shop in Fleet-street was the constant resort of the wits of the day. Whittle attended to the lighter sort of art, leaving the sterling portion of the business to his partner, Robert Laurie. In 1812 Robert Laurie retired from business to his house at Brompton, where he died, May, 1836, at the age of 81. For a short time, between 1813 and 1818, the firm was Whittle and Laurie, but the business was conducted by the latter, R. H. Laurie, till Whittle died at Brighton, December, 1818, aged 61, testifying by the very numerous bequests in his will his kindness of disposition. During this period a vast number of prints of various degrees of merit emanated from the establishment; but the more substantial, but less attractive, portion of maps and charts were in the outset superintended by that painstaking and clever geographer, Mr. De la Rochette, whose numerous works testify to the success of his labours. After De la Rochette's death, the well-known Mr. John Purdy became the hydrographer to the house, and, with Mr. Findlay's talent and judgment, maintained a high character for the nautical publications, at a period when crude and imperfect observations were too generally considered to be sufficient guides to the mariner.

On the death of Mr. Whittle, Mr. R. H. Laurie became the sole proprietor, and, during his subsequent career, relinquishing all collateral branches, contented himself with maintaining the character of his nautical works for excellence and minute accuracy. These works, unattractive, and not much known to the general public, have high claims to consideration from their wide-spread circulation and great general utility.

Since the death of Mr. John Purdy, in 1843, many nautical works have appeared from the establishment, under the authorship of Mr. A. G. Findlay, who, with his father, had been for so many years connected with the house. Mr. Laurie was very highly respected throughout his circle for his strict integrity. He was, as has been observed, one of the oldest and most respected members of the trade, and almost the last connecting link between the old system and the new. His only surviving

children are two daughters, and his business will be continued under the direction of his sole executor, Mr. A. G. Findlay.

CLERGY DECEASED.

March 1. At Westmoreland, the Rev. *Richard Hodgson*, B.A. 1835, M.A. 1838, Trinity College, Cambridge, P.C. of Hutton-Roof (1846), Westmoreland.

In Dublin, aged 58, the Rev. *Jonathan Lovett Darby*, P.C. of Acton.

March 2. At Fontainebleau, aged 65, the Rev. *William Radcliffe Smith*, R. of Hollymount, co. Mayo, and, short time since, Assistant Chaplain to the Molyneux Asylum.

At Pontstown Glebe, co. Kildare, aged 80, the Rev. *John Bagot*, V. of Grangemonk, dio. of Leighlin.

March 4. At Ballincorrig, Carlow, the Rev. *Arthur St. George*, R. of Staplestown, dio. of Ossory.

At Clifton, Guernsey, aged 85, the Vrey Rev. *Nicholas Carey*, B.A. 1792, M.A. 1796, Pembroke College, Oxford, Dean of Guernsey, and R. of St. Peter Port, Guernsey (1832).

By his own hand, at Newton, aged 59, the Rev. *Richard Henry Mostyn Pryce*, B.A. 1821, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, of Gunley, Montgomeryshire.

Aged 62, the Rev. *John Paine*, P.C. of St. John, Dewsbury (1827).

March 6. At Kirkstall, the Rev. *J. M. Lynn*, M.A., V. of Kirkstall (1857), Yorkshire.

March 10. Accidentally shot, the Rev. *R. Jenkyn*, C. of Vaynor, Brecon.

March 11. At Ennerdale, Cumberland, aged 60, the Rev. *George Morss Jukes*, late British Chaplain at Havre, and Chaplain to Lord Kinnaird.

The Rev. *William Brown*, M.A., R. of Broadwas (1854), and Minor Canon of Worcester.

March 12. Aged 66, the Rev. *Eusebius Cornwall*, B.A. 1812, St. John's College, Oxford, R. of Merston (1838), Sussex.

March 13. At Charlton-house, Wantage, Berks, aged 76, the Rev. *William Haycard*.

March 14. In the vestry-room of his own church, after the conclusion of morning service, aged 90, the Rev. *William Napper*, R. of Tamelaght-O'Crilly, dio. Derry.

At Kimbolton, Hunts, aged 60, the Rev. *James Coghlan*, B.A. 1829, M.A. 1840, Queen's College, Cambridge, R. of Markfield (1845), Leicestershire.

March 15. At Carlisle, aged 84, the Rev. *Samuel James Goodenough*, B.A. 1795, M.A. 1802, Wadham College, Oxford, Canon of Carlisle (1810), and R. of Aikton (1844), Cumberland.

March 16. At Ventor, Isle of Wight, aged 34, the Rev. *George Dangerfield*, B.A. 1846, St. Mary Hall, Oxford.

At Bellair, Charmouth, aged 81, the Rev. *Andrew Tucker*, B.A. 1800, M.A. 1818, Wadham College, Oxford, R. of Wootton-Fitzpaine (1817), and of Catherstone-Leweston (1818), Dorset.

At St. Servan, France, aged 62, the Rev. *Chas. Leicester*, LL.B. 1825, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, R. of Westbury-in-Sinistra-Parte (1820), Salop.

Aged 64, the Rev. *Jonathan Akroyd*, formerly of the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire.

At Spalding, aged 85, the Rev. *Henry Spooner*, late Curate of Weston, and one of the Masters of Spalding Grammar-School.

March 18. At St. Ann's-hill, Blarney, co. Cork, the Rev. *Henry Gillman*, formerly Curate of the parish of Desertserges, and lately Curate of the parish of Rilbrong, Bandon, second son of the late Lieut.-Col. Edward Gillman, of H.M.'s 81st Regt., and brother-in-law of the Member for Bandon, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. W. L. Bernard.

At the Vicarage, aged 89, the Rev. *Joseph Thompson*, V. of Kirk-Ella (1841), Yorkshire.

At Rye, in Sussex, aged 25, the Rev. *Henry Allison*, late Curate of Nafferton.

March 21. In Daniel-st., aged 80, the Rev. *George Sherer*, Vicar of Marshfield, Gloucestershire, and late Fellow of New College, Oxford.

Aged 70, the Rev. *Philip Wynne Yorke*, B.A. 1811, M.A. 1829, St. John's College, Cambridge, R. of South Shoebury (1812) and Hawkewell (1843), Essex.

March 22. At the Vicarage, aged 58, the Rev. *Charles Richard Ward*, B.A. 1822, M.A. 1826, Magdalen Hall, Oxford, V. of Wapley and Codrington (1825), Gloucestershire.

March 23. At Stainbourne, Essex, aged 58, the Rev. *John Wilson*.

March 25. The Rev. *Mr. Hughes*, of Liversedge Church. After prayers in the church, he was suddenly attacked with apoplexy, from the effects of which he died in the course of a few minutes.

March 26. At the Vicarage, aged 73, the Rev. *James Young*, B.A. 1806, M.A. 1808, Pembroke College, Oxford, V. of Heathfield (1822), Sussex. He was ordained deacon in 1808; licensed to the curacy of Heathfield (a sole charge) Feb. 21, 1812; inducted to the vicarage Aug. 3rd, 1822, on the resignation of the Rev. George Lock, now Rector of Lee, Kent. Out of 2,182 children baptized at church, or privately, during his ministrations at Heathfield, he himself baptized 2,026; out of 520 couples married he performed the service for 445; out of 1,156 funerals he took 1,011.

Aged 68, the Rev. *Jesse Bollamy*, Incumbent of St. Stephen's Church, Lindley.

At Bath, aged 76, the Rev. *William Morgan*, B.D., R. of Hulleott (1851), Bucks.

March 28. At the Rectory, the Rev. *William John Meech*, B.A. 1827, M.A. 1832, New College, Oxford, R. of Hammoon (1834), Dorset.

March 31. At the Parade, Monmouth, the Rev. *John Barnes Bourne*, B.A. 1820, M.A. 1824, Trinity College, Oxford, Chaplain at the Union.

April 1. Aged 26, the Rev. *J. M. Williams*, C. of Llangelynnin, Merionethshire.

Aged 39, the Rev. *Matthew Hale Estcourt*, B.A. 1841, M.A. 1844, Exeter College, Oxford, of Long Newton, Wilts, second son of the late Rev. Edmund William Estcourt.

April 3. Aged 54, the Rev. *Frederick Green*, Vicar of Ellingham (1846), Hants.

Aged 59, the Rev. *Anthony Ibbotson*, P.C. of Rawden (1823), Yorkshire.

April 4. Aged 73, the Rev. *Josiah Rowles Buckland*, B.A. St. John's, 1807, M.A. 1810, B.D. 1817, D.D. 1825, formerly Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, V. of Peasmarsh (1833), Sussex. The deceased was the Senior Doctor of Divinity, with the exception of the Bishop of Winchester, in this University. He graduated at St. John's College in 1807, and was fifth Wrangler. He was elected Fellow of Sydney College in the ensuing year, and was appointed Head Master of Uppingham Grammar-School in 1824, which office he held for fifteen years. He was presented to the Vicarage of Peasmarsh, in the patronage of Sidney College, in 1833, and during the last twenty years of his life has been the active and zealous pastor of that parish, and endeared himself to all by his faithfulness and urbanity. He assisted his Curate in the administration of the Sacrament on Easter-day, but ere he arrived at home the vital spark had fled.

April 6. The Rev. *Edward Elder*, B.A. 1834, M.A. 1836, Balliol College, Oxford, Head Master of Charterhouse School. The appointment, which is one of very considerable value, is in the gift of Trustees. Dr. Elder, according to the "Clerical Directory," was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1834, that of Master of Arts in 1836, and that of Doctor of Divinity in 1853. He was for some years Master of the Durham Cathedral Grammar-School, and succeeded to the Mastership of Charterhouse School on the