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BISHOP JAMES COLQUHOUN CAMPBELL.

THE Right Rev. James Colquhoun Campbell, D.D., late Bishop of Bangor, died lately at Hastings, in his eighty-third year. Dr. Campbell was the son of the late Mr. John Campbell, of Stonefield, Argyleshire, by Wilhelmina, daughter of the late Sir James Colquhoun, of Luss, Dumbartonshire, and was born at Stonefield. Having graduated in honours at Trinity College, Cambridge (senior optime and second class in the Classical Tripos), he was ordained deacon in 1837, and priest in 1839, when he was appointed Vicar of Roath, Glamorganshire. Five years later he accepted the rectory of Merthyr Tydvil, and in 1855 was appointed honorary canon of Llandaff, from which office he stepped to that of archdeacon in the same diocese in 1857. At the death of Dr. Bethell, in April, 1859, Dr. Campbell was, upon the nomination of Lord Derby, consecrated Lord Bishop of Bangor, and he held the See until 1890, when advancing age induced him to retire, giving place to Dr. Lloyd, the present Bishop. The deceased prelate married, in 1840, Blanche (who died in 1873), daughter of Mr. J. B. Pryce, of Duffryn, Glamorganshire.

VEN. BENJAMIN STRETTELL CLARKE.

The Ven. Benjamin Strettell Clarke, D.D., Archdeacon of Liverpool, who died in that city a few days ago, was born in Dublin in 1823, and graduated at Trinity College, Dublin. After clerical work at Christ Church, Liverpool, and Thorpe Hesley, in Yorkshire, he was appointed to the vicarage of Christ Church, Southport, in 1849, which living he held at the time of his death. In 1876 he was made hon. canon of Chester, and was transferred to Liverpool when the new diocese was formed in 1880. He was appointed Archdeacon of Liverpool in 1887. He devoted himself almost exclusively to his pastoral work in Southport, and was not often seen in public in Liverpool. A short time back he underwent (in Liverpool) a successful operation for ophthalmia, but subsequently had a paralytic seizure, and was unconscious for a week. Towards the end of last week he seemed to improve, and the improvement was maintained till Monday morning, when a sudden change took place. His family were summoned to his bedside, and he lingered till about half-past five in the evening, when he died.

CANON THE HON. JOHN GREY.

Canon the Hon. John Grey, D.D., died at a late hour on November 11 at the rectory of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, after a brief illness. He was a son of the second Earl Grey, the Prime Minister of 1832, and was born in 1812. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1832 with a first class in the Classical Tripos. The deceased clergyman was the last surviving son of the second earl, his younger brother, the Rev. the Hon. Francis Richard Grey, who was Rector of Morpeth, having died five years ago. Canon Grey was appointed Rector of Houghton in 1847. There has only been one presentation to the Rectory of Houghton in a hundred years. He was appointed an honorary canon of Durham Cathedral in 1849, and chaplain to the Bishop of Durham in 1890. Canon Grey was twice married—first, in 1836, to Lady Georgiana Hervey (she died in 1869), daughter of the first Marquis of Bristol, and secondly, in 1874, to Helen Mary, daughter of the late Mr. John Eden Spalding, of the Holme, New Galloway, N.B. The funeral of Canon Grey has been fixed for to-morrow. Earl Grey and other members of the family were at the rectory at the time of Canon Grey's death.