

God and the Queen" as sincerely as she did, her death should have occurred at a season truly dear to her, viz. —the Sabbath Day, and the commemoration of that great event which secured the succession of the throne of England on the illustrious House of Brunswick. She fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday, July 12th, 1846, at Ramsgate, in Kent.

COLONEL BLACKBURN, who resides on the Bann side near Portadown, Co. Armagh, composed the thrilling Poem, entitled "Oliver's Advice," which was originally published in the *Dublin University Magazine* for 1835. The gallant Colonel is one of the oldest Orangemen in Ireland, and was a member of the Trinity College Lodge when a Scholar in T. C. D. At a subsequent period he was the principal in seizing a numerous band of Ribbon Conspirators, sitting in conclave and conspiring against the Government of the country. They attempted to swallow their treasonable documents, but he forced them from their throats, and succeeded in lodging them in a place where ample time was given to them for the most deliberate reflection !

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