

OBITUARY.

We have to announce the death of Mr. John Riordan at St. Leonard's, England, on the 21st September, after a lingering illness of about two years.

It is but a few years since that political trouble in the United States caused Mr. Riordan to leave New Orleans and settle in Toronto, which he did with only about twenty-five dollars in his pocket, but having health, energy and the kindest of dispositions, he soon increased his store. Being a very careful man he invested his money as soon as made in the various Joint Stock enterprises of the Dominion and became, jointly with his brother, proprietor of the Merritton Paper Mills, one of the most important establishments in Canada. In 1877 he came into possession of the *Mail* newspaper, having foreclosed a mortgage thereon for paper supplied while it was fighting an up-hill course, there were, however, other share holders, but to a very small extent. In the Toronto Paper Co's. works at Cornwall he held a large amount of stock, largely too in Gas and other companies. Mr. Riordan was a sympathetic, liberal-minded man of the most kindly disposition, without affectation or pretending to greatness, but possessing such an amount of goodness as to make him sincerely respected by all who knew him, and the recipients of his quiet bounty have the greatest cause to mourn his loss. Mr. Riordan was a native of Ireland, where he was born in June, 1834.

There is a duty to the public to record the departure from this life of those who have occupied a foremost place in either of the various spheres of usefulness, but a bitter pang afflicts the family circle when one of those little ones, near and dear to us, is called away. In advanced years death is looked for as a fixed event which we are in a measure prepared to hear of, but with babes there is a peculiar twinge about the heart which makes the loss more felt by those few chiefly interested. We have now to notice :—

On the 16th September, at Toronto, Albert George, infant son of Mr. W. J. Fosdick, many years traveller for Wm. Warwick & Son.

On the 22nd September, John Percival, infant son of Mr. M. T. Hemsworth, Bookseller, Brantford.

We note also the death of the Rev. W. Gaskell at a very advanced age. His wife attained considerable popularity by her "*Life of Charlotte Brontë*," and some lesser works.

PERSONALS.

J. M. HUDSON, for the last five years with R. H. Rothwell, has commenced business for himself—Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods—on George street, Brantford.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. A. F. Rutter, whose serious accident we reported in last number, is able to attend to business again. He is somewhat lame still, but getting better rapidly.

Messrs. A. Kennedy and Alex. Taylor, Booksellers, and J. G. Woodland of the Bishop Lithographing Co., all of Winnipeg, have been in Toronto lately—the two former purchasing goods.

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