

readers as reproducing the lines of the valuable portrait of Father Ambrose Barlow which adorns the College refectory. The artist, to whom our best thanks are due, has unavoidably omitted the Latin inscription which is given on the original, and which runs as follows:—"R.P. Ambrosius Barloe Sacerdos et. Mon: Ord. Sti. Benedicti Pro Fide Christi Sanguinem Fudit Lancastræ in Anglia 10 Sept. 1641."

THE LATE MR. SERJEANT HERON, Q.C., LL.D.

Amongst the various items of intelligence which it is the province of this Review to convey to its readers, no news possesses greater interest than that which relates to those who are, or have been, directly associated with St. Gregory's; and, although, it is always more gratifying to write of those who are still around us, it alas! occasionally devolves upon us to pay a tribute to the memory of friends who have been taken from us

A former student of St. Gregory's College has just passed away in the person of Denis Caulfield Heron, Q.C., LL.D., who, at the time of his death, was one of the leading Council for the Crown in the Irish state trials.

Educated at Downside, and at Trinity College, Dublin, he passed a distinguished university career, and became entitled by examination to a classical scholarship, which, however, by the statutes and constitutions of the University he was debarred from holding in consequence of his being a Catholic. He raised the question, nevertheless, before the Visitors, and the result of the struggle which he made was that scholarships for Catholics were soon afterwards established.

When the Queen's Colleges were instituted, he became one of the first Professors, but having joined the Irish Bar in 1848, and obtaining extensive practice, he soon resigned his professor's chair. For some years he represented the County Tipperary in Parliament, but was subsequently put out by the Nationalists, to whom he was obnoxious on account of his moderate Liberal views. He filled the office of Law Adviser to the Crown at Dublin Castle under Mr. Gladstone's Government during the Fenian troubles, and his connection with the Government was again, recently, renewed by his appointment as third Serjeant on the death of Mr. Serjeant

Armstrong, Q.C. He was a Bencher of the King's Inns, and Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Armagh and Down.

If we are not mistaken he was the author of one or more legal works which were favourably reviewed, and are regarded, we believe, as authoritative on the particular subjects of which they treat.

Being an enthusiastic sportsman, his leisure hours were devoted to coursing and fishing, to which latter sport he was especially addicted, and it was in the course of a fishing excursion in Galway, during the Easter recess, that he unfortunately met his death. He had been out early in the morning, and had landed two salmon. While playing a third, in the excitement of the moment he was seized with a fit of apoplexy, and, reeling backwards, would have fallen into the river, had not an attendant, named Lydon, caught him in his arms. He was at once conveyed to the Weir-House by Mr. Pollock (the High Sheriff of Galway), and Major Trench, who happened to be fishing close by at the time, and a messenger was despatched for medical aid. All skill, however, was unavailing, for he gradually sank, and after receiving the last Sacraments at the hands of the Rev. Father Grennan, calmly and peacefully breathed his last.

His remains were removed to Dublin, and interred in the family vault at Glasnevin Cemetery, his funeral being numerously attended by the Judges and many distinguished members of the Bar, besides numerous private friends, and a large body of the general public, who thus marked their sense of the high esteem and respect with which Mr. Heron was universally regarded. The chief mourners were Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, brother-in-law of the deceased; Mr. Justice Barry, Messrs. William and Francis Fitzgerald, and Mr. William Lawless, Q.C.

Amongst those present were the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Mayor, Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Baron, Mr. Justice O'Brien, Mr. Justice Lawson, Judge Warren, Judge Flannagan, the Attorney-General, Sir John Lentaigne, C.B., the Right Hon. W. H. Cogan, the High Sheriff of Dublin, Sir George Owen, M.D., Mr. Litton, Q.C., M.P., Mr. C. Fay, M.P., Mr. Gray, M.P., Mr. Serjeant Robinson, Dean O'Loughlin, Mr. James Murphy, Q.C., Mr. Parker, Q.C., Mr. Edward Fox, M.P., and a host of other professional and personal friends.

While it is our melancholy duty to announce the death of a son of Alma Mater, it is at the same time gratifying to be able to record the respect thus paid to his memory at the close of a most honourable career.