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Obituary.

THE death of the Rev. George W. Gent, Principal of St. David's College, Lampeter, took place somewhat unexpectedly on May 9 in London. He had been indisposed for some time, and had travelled to London to consult a physician. On Saturday a telegram was received at Lampeter to the effect that his condition was extremely critical, but few were prepared for the fatal termination of his illness. Mr. Gent was only appointed Principal of St. David's College on June 2 last.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of the Rev. Henry Powell, late Rector of Eaglescliffe, at the age of eighty-four. He was engaged from 1837 to 1851 on C.M.S. work in Ceylon, from 1851 to 1857 he was Vicar of Bispham, and from that date till 1886 Vicar of the important parish church of Bolton-le-Moors. In 1867 he was appointed Honorary Canon in Manchester Cathedral. From 1886 till his resignation last July he was Rector of Eaglescliffe, Durham.