

Obituary.

CANON CHARLES WAREING BARDSLEY, formerly Vicar of Ulverston, and brother of the Bishop of Carlisle, is just dead, aged fifty-four. Canon Bardsley took his degree from Worcester College, Oxford, in 1868, and was ordained two years later. After serving the curacies of Kersal Moor and St. Anne's, Manchester, he was Vicar of Ulverston from 1878 to 1893, and during part of that time he was Proctor in Convocation for the Archdeaconry of Furness. In 1886 he was appointed an Hon. Canon of Carlisle. Canon Bardsley was best known as the author of "English Surnames: Their Sources and Significations," a standard work. He also wrote "Memorials of St. Anne's, Manchester," "Romance of the London Directory," and "Curiosities of Puritan Nomenclature," and was joint author of two books on the parish registers and the town chronicles of Ulverston.

We regret to announce the death of Canon Eden, the Vicar of Wymondham, who was one of the oldest clergymen in the Church of England. Born in 1803, he was ordained deacon in 1827 by Bishop Lloyd, and priest in the following year. In 1833 he became headmaster of the Hackney Proprietary Grammar School, and was afterwards principal of a school at Camberwell. He was minister at St. Mary's Chapel, Lambeth, from 1840 to 1851, in which year he was presented to the vicarage of North Walsham, Norfolk, where he remained until 1854, when he became Vicar of Wymondham, in the same county.

The Rev. Charles Dent Bell, D.D., Honorary Canon of Carlisle, the late Rector of Cheltenham, died suddenly on Friday, November 11th, at the National Club, Whitehall Gardens. Canon Bell (says the *Guardian*) was the son of Mr. Henry Humphrey Bell, and was born in 1819 at Ballymaguigan, county Derry. After attending the Edinburgh Academy and the Royal School at Dungannon, he entered Trinity College, Dublin, as Queen's Scholar, in 1839, and was Vice-Chancellor's Prizeman for English verse in 1840, 1841, and 1842. After graduating in 1842, Mr. Bell was ordained in the following year. He served the curacy of St. Mary's in the Castle, Hastings, and in 1855 was appointed incumbent of St. John's Chapel, Hampstead. There he remained till 1861, when he was presented to the vicarage of Ambleside. In 1869 he was appointed Hon. Canon of Carlisle. Three years later, after holding the vicarage of Rydal for a short time, he was preferred to the important rectory of Cheltenham, where he remained till his retirement in 1895. In Cheltenham his congregation were largely in sympathy with his pronounced Evangelical views. He was one of the promoters of the Dean Close Memorial School, Cheltenham, which has become a successful institution, and he also testified to his interest in education by acting as *ex-officio* chairman of the committee of the Cheltenham Training College for Male and Female Students. During his incumbency he restored the fine old parish church, and built a large new district church. Canon Bell was the author of a number of hymns and works of a religious and devotional nature. Among these may be mentioned: "Night Scenes of the Bible and their Teachings," "Life of Henry Martyn," 1880, and "Gleanings from a Tour in Palestine and the East," 1886. In company with the Rev. H. E. Fox he published, some four years ago, a collection of Church hymns which met with a cordial reception.