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age of 30 he accompanied Admiral Krusenstern, as botanist to the expedition, in his voyage round the world. While at Kamtschatka he suggested various improvements, in acknowledgment of which the Emperor Alexander conferred upon him the order of St. Anne, the rank of Aulic Councillor, and subsequently the appointment of Consul-general at Rio Janeiro, where he resided for some years.

His "*Voyages and Travels to Brazil, the South Sea, Kamtschatka and Japan; with a Voyage to the Aleutian Islands and the North-West Coast of America; and his return by land over the North-East Coast of Asia, through Siberia to Petersburg,*" were published in England, (translated by Anne Plumtre,) in two quarto volumes, 1803 and 1807, and various editions have appeared in German and French.

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**M. TONY JOHANNOT.**

*Aug. 4.* At Paris, aged 48, M. Tony Johannot, a well-known artist.

He was born at Offenbach, in Hesse Darmstadt, and was remarkable for his scientific information, particularly in botany. He was also an excellent musician. He became first known as a painter by a picture which was in the exhibition of 1831, representing a woman giving a soldier a drink. But it is above all by his steel engravings that he acquired a European reputation. His illustrations of the works of Lord Byron, Walter Scott, Molière, Don Quixote, &c. are universally known. He died in straitened circumstances. His funeral obsequies took place in the presence of MM. H. Monnier, E. Isabey, Diaz, Picot, Roqueplan, Perignon, Decaisne, Laridon, Derval, and other artists, friends of the deceased. The funeral cortège proceeded directly to the cemetery of Montmartre, where M. Coquerel, jun. the Protestant clergyman, officiated.

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**M. CAMILLE BEAUVAIS.**

*Aged 71,* M. Camille Beauvais. At 18 he was at the head of a silk-manufactory at Lyons, and at 20 he employed 2,000 workmen. The Emperor Napoleon presented him to Josephine as a rare example of precocious talent. It was M. Beauvais who first manufactured in France China crape, from a morsel secretly taken from a dress of the Empress; he was the inventor also of many other ingenious modes of weaving silk. M. Beauvais was President of the Tribunal of Prud'hommes at Lyons, at the age of 26. He obtained the cross of the Legion of Honour in 1817. He had retired from business as a manufacturer many years before his death, but

continued to feel great interest for the silk trade, and conceived it would be possible to promote the breed of silk-worms in France to such an extent as to enable her in course of time to dispense with importing the raw material. With this view he solicited and obtained from the government on very advantageous terms the lease of a certain portion of the forest of Sénart, where he formed the silk-breeding establishments, which have been frequently noticed at the meetings of the society founded for the encouragement of this branch of industry.

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**MR. WILLIAM LENNIE.**

*July 20.* At 23, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, aged 73, Mr. William Lennie, teacher of English.

Mr. Lennie engaged in teaching at Edinburgh in 1802, and devoted a long life to the instruction of youth. His elementary books on education have been long and deservedly popular, and his "*Principles of English Grammar*" is a school-book very generally used.

Mr. Lennie has left the following bequests for educational and charitable purposes: To the Edinburgh Blind Asylum, 19*l.* 19*s.* To a school at Craigen, in Perthshire, an endowment of 10*l.* a year, under certain conditions. To the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Edinburgh the lands of Auchenresch, in Dumfriesshire, for the following purposes:—1. For founding four bursaries in the University of Edinburgh, of 12*l.* each, to be called "*The Lennie Bursaries.*" The bursaries are given for the purpose of obtaining "*literary education*" only; and, with a view to encourage habits of independence and self-reliance, the bursars are enjoined to repay the amounts received by them as soon as they are able—the sums to be repaid to be distributed in the same way, and for a similar object; and for the purpose of inducing bursars to refund, those who do so are to have the nomination of their successors. 2. For paying one-half of the residue of the rents for the benefit of Trinity Hospital, but not to be limited to burgesses, or their widows, or descendants. And 3. The remaining half of the rents for the benefit of James Gillespie's Hospital. And after the lapse of certain annuities, he has appointed 200*l.* a-year to be also equally divided between Trinity Hospital and Gillespie's Hospital.

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**MR. J. DENNETT.**

*July 10.* Aged 62, Mr. J. Dennett, Custos of Carisbrook Castle, Isle of Wight.

Mr. Dennett is well known as the inventor of the celebrated rockets called "*Dennett's Rockets,*" which have been

sent to all parts of the globe, and have saved the lives of thousands in shipwreck. Strange to say the English government, notwithstanding the acknowledged superiority of those rockets, could never be induced to give them more than a very limited patronage. Mr. Dennett received several honorary distinctions from foreign potentates, and altogether the services he rendered to society were appreciated less in England than abroad. His attainments partook of a scientific as well as mechanical character. At the Winchester congress of the Archaeological Association, Mr. Dennett's paper on his discoveries in Saxon graves in the Isle of Wight was an excellent contribution to the national archæology, and has often been referred to by historical writers. We trust that one of the family of the Dennetts will be allowed to fill the situation he occupied, which was conferred, it was understood, as some token of his merits and claims on the country.—*London Weekly Paper.*

#### JOHN SMITH, Esq. ARCHITECT.

Aug. In his 72nd year, John Smith, esq. architect, of Aberdeen.

Mr. Smith was born in that city in 1781. About the year 1805 he commenced business, when he gave proof of his skill by planning and executing the town residence of the late Peter Milne, esq. of Crimonmogate, now the property of Sir Alexander Bannerman, Bart. Mr. Smith's ability soon recommended him to a rapidly increasing practice; and the civic authorities of the day appointed him City Architect and superintendent of public works, an office of which he regularly discharged the multifarious duties with ability and fidelity to the period of his decease. In this capacity Mr. Smith completed, in 1810, the first correct survey of Aberdeen, which was published in that year. Among the various public works in Aberdeen the following are due to Mr. Smith: the North, South, and St. Clement's churches; the façade in front of St. Nicholas' Churchyard; Dr. Hamilton's Monument; Gordon's Hospital; the Public Schools in Belmont Street; the Advocates' Hall; the new front of the Tolbooth, a specimen of baronial gothic; the new Gaol and Court House; the extension of the Bridge of Dee; the additions to King's College; the Record Office, &c. Besides a great many residences in the city and its immediate vicinity, the following country mansions claim him as their architect:—Slains Castle, Auchmacoy, Cluny Castle, Strichen House, Dunecht House, Pitfour House, Manar, Pesho House, Raemoir, Lairney, Fintray House, Aden, Foxglen House, Dunlugas,

Whitehaugh, Easter Skene, Candacraig, Banchory House, Menie, Drumside, Craigellie, Kirkvill, extensive additions to Haddo House, Buchan, Ness Lodge, Balmoral, now the residence of her Majesty, &c. besides a great many churches and manse throughout the country.

#### CLERGY DECEASED.

April. At Sydney, N. South Wales, aged 34, the Rev. *Robert Knor Sconce*, B.A. late Rector of St. Andrew's in that town; and grandson of the late Vicesimus Knox, D.D. Rector of Runwell and Ramsden Crays. He was of Brazenose college, Oxford, B.A. 1840.

June 12. At Glebe-hill, Kanturk, aged 73, the Rev. *John Emmanuel Orpen*.

June 14. The Rev. Dr. *Magrath*, Rector of Trelawny, Jamaica, formerly Curate of St. Mark's, Liverpool. He was a native of Dublin, and LL.D. of that university.

June 18. Aged 71, the Rev. *J. Jones*, M.A. of Langrove cottage. He graduated B.A. 1823, of St. John's college, Cambridge.

June 29. At Brompton, the Rev. *Thomas George Heigham*, late of North Walsham, co. Norfolk.

July 14. Aged 47, the Rev. *J. M. Robinson*, Vicar of Barrington, Cambridgeshire.

July 20. At his father's, Hesket, Carlisle, in his 27th year, the Rev. *John Feryuson*, M.A., late Curate of East Mersea, Essex. He was of Queen's college, Oxford, B.A. 1848.

Near Frederick, Maryland, America, aged 60, the Right Rev. *J. P. K. Henshaw*, D.D. Bishop of Rhode Island, to which he was consecrated in 1843.

July 21. Aged 76, the Rev. *James Wilkes Best*, of Trinity coll. Cambridge, B.A. 1798, M.A. 1801.

July 22. At Gellewig, near Pwllhely, aged 70, the Rev. *John Evans*, M.A. Incumbent of the parishes of Llangwnade and Tydweliog, Carmarthenshire. He was of Pembroke college, Cambridge, B.A. 1825.

Aged 92, the Rev. *Joseph Wilson*, Rector of Ballysonnan, in the diocese of Kildare.

July 23. The Rev. *John Greensted Weddell*, M.A. Perp. Curate of St. George, Battersea (1828).

July 24. In Parliament-street, Westminster, aged 49, the Rev. *David Bristow Baker*, M.A. late Incumbent of Claygate, Surrey, youngest surviving son of the late David Bristow Baker, esq. of Chatham-place, Blackfriars. He was of St. John's college, Cambridge, B.A. 1829, M.A. 1832.

July 25. The Rev. *James Hartley Dunford*, of Peterborough, Upper Canada, late Rector of Frampton (1813), and Vicar of Frertherne, Glouce. He was of Wadham coll. Oxford, B.A. 1805, M.A. 1810.

At Preston Candover, Hants, the Rev. *Thomas Westcomb*, Vicar of that place, and of Letcombe Regis, Berks, to both of which he was instituted in 1826. He was formerly a Minor Canon of Winchester, and one of the Chaplains of the College. He was of Trinity coll. Oxford, B.A. 1807, M.A. 1810.

July 28. At Cameley, Som. aged 87, the Rev. *Thomas Williams*, M.A. Rector of that place (1810), of Brompton (1786), Vicar of Cloford (1801), and Wheatley (1812), a Prebendary of Wells (1812), and a magistrate of the county.

July 30. At Wainfleet St. Mary, Linc. aged 72, the Rev. *Robert Cholmeley*, B.D. Rector of Wainfleet All Saints (1812), and Perp. Curate of Wainfleet St. Mary (1829), uncle to Sir Montague John Cholmeley, Bart. He was the 4th son of Montague Cholmeley, esq. of Easton, co. Lincoln, by Sarah, dau. of the Rev. Humphrey Sibthorp, D.D. He was of Corpus Christi college, Oxford, B.A. 1800, M.A. 1803, B.D. 1812. He married in 1813 Maria, dau. of John Miller, of New York, esq. and had issue.