

OBITUARY.

LORD ODO RUSSELL.

The Right Hon. Odo William Leopold Russell, Baron Ampthill, the British Ambassador at Berlin, who was at one time an attaché of the British Legation in Washington, died yesterday, at the age of 55 years, 35 of which he had spent in the diplomatic service. He was the third and youngest son of Major-Gen. Lord George William Russell, G. C. B., and was born in Florence, Feb. 20, 1829. He entered the diplomatic service at the age of 20 years, as an attaché to the embassy at Vienna, but returned to England a year later and served for nearly two years in the Foreign Office, being attached afterward, in succession, to the embassies in Paris and Vienna. He became second paid attaché at Paris in 1853, and first paid attaché at Constantinople the following year. While occupying this post he was twice charged with the affairs of the embassy during Lord Stratford de Redcliffe's visits to the Crimea in 1855.

In 1857 he accompanied Lord Napier to the United States, where he remained for a year as paid attaché in Washington. The next year he was transferred to Florence, with instructions, however, to reside in Rome, with the commission of Secretary of Legation. He was temporarily attached in 1859 to Mr. (afterward Sir Henry George) Elliott's special mission to congratulate Francis II., King of the Two Sicilies, on his accession to the throne. In 1860 he was transferred to Naples, but continued to reside in Rome, and on the withdrawal of her Majesty's mission from Naples in the Fall of 1860 he continued to be employed on special service in Rome until August of the following year, when he was appointed Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. In November, 1870, he was employed on a special mission to Prince Bismarck at the headquarters of the German Army in Versailles, where he remained until the following March. In October, 1871, he succeeded Lord Augustus Loftus as Ambassador at Berlin, where he has remained ever since.

He was sworn of the Privy Council in 1872, and raised by royal warrant to the rank of a Duke's son in 1873. He was nominated a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath in 1874, and created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and of St. George in 1879. He was one of the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain to the Congress of Berlin in 1878. In February, 1881, he was raised to the peerage as Baron Ampthill, of Ampthill, in the County of Bedford. The manor of Ampthill, from which his title was derived, is a historic spot, associated with the memory of the first and much-wronged wife of Henry VIII., Queen Katharine. The manor was subsequently, in the last century, the seat of the Earls of Upper Ossory, from whom it passed to Lord Holland, and from him again to Francis, seventh Duke of Bedford, uncle of the present Duke and of Lord Ampthill. He married Lady Emily Theresa Villiers, daughter of George, the fourth Earl of Clarendon, by whom a daughter and four sons were born to him.

GEORGE EDGAR UNDERHILL.

Mr. George Edgar Underhill, who died on Sunday last, in the Grand Hotel, at Summit, in the Catskills, was for many years an important factor of business life in this city. He was a thorough New-Yorker, having been born here on Oct. 22, 1821, of an old New-York family, allied to the Griswolds, and having spent his entire life here. For years, dating from his early manhood, Mr. Underhill was connected with the old firm of N. L. & G. Griswold, a famous house in the palmy days of the China trade. In later years he was associated with Mr. G. G. Haven and Mr. Herman R. Leroy in the banking and brokerage business, in which he remained until a few years ago, when he announced his retirement from active business life. But he retained many interests in Wall-street—more for others than for himself. He left the Catskills a week ago last Tuesday to attend to some pressing matters in the city, and was taken sick while here. He returned to the Summer resort only to take to his bed, from which he never arose. Mr. Underhill was a man of retiring disposition, and although he had been for a long time a member of the Union League Club he was rarely seen at the club house, and he belonged to no other social organization. Among his personal acquaintances he was warmly esteemed for his sterling integrity and gentle disposition. He married late in life, and his widow survives him, as well as his father, Henry Underhill, a veteran of the second war with Great Britain, and a brother, James A. Underhill, of Brooklyn. Funeral services will be held at Mr. Underhill's city residence, No. 743 Madison-avenue, to-morrow morning.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Dr. John C. Waters died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, aged 53 years. He was chief of the Fenian organization, having succeeded James Stephens as Head Centre.

Michael J. Sinnott, who was elected Justice of the Peace of the town of Flatbush, Long Island, last November, died on Sunday morning, at St. Mary's Hospital, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Justice Sinnott, who was only 30 years of age, was single. He had been ill for some time.

Horace P. Whitney, President of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, died at Litchfield, Conn., on Saturday. He was born in Columbia County, in this State, in October, 1834. After spending a few years in Providence he came to this city in 1858, and was associated with William Cauldwell in the proprietorship of the *Mercury*. Eight years ago, on account of failing health, he retired from business, and since that time has spent his Winters in the South and Summers in the North. His funeral will take place from the Church of the Incarnation, Thirty-fifth-street and Madison-avenue, to-morrow, at 2 P. M. The interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.