

OBITUARY.

Señor C. Jose Morales Lemus.

Señor Morales Lemus, the Minister from the republic of Cuba to the United States, died at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence, No. 368 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. He had been for some time past afflicted with heart disease, which was intensified of late by the constant labor and excitement he was compelled to undergo in his efforts to advance the cause of his native land. On more than one occasion his physicians expressed a fear that unless he took more rest and avoided the discussion of subjects calculated to excite him that there was danger of his losing his life. And it is altogether probable that the recent letter of President Grant to Congress and the subsequent action of the House of Representatives on the resolutions of General Banks hastened, to some extent, the end of his life.

The deceased Minister was born at Gibara, Cuba, in the month of May, 1808. His early years were spent at Holguin, a place which has become prominent since the outbreak of the pending contest. Here he received as good an education as the island afforded, his family being a wealthy one. At the early age of twenty years, while yet a student of law, Señor Lemus married Señora Rosario Portero. Seven years later he received his degree as lawyer, and entering into practice, soon became distinguished in his profession. He also acquired reputation in Cuba and to some extent in Spain, as an able writer on legal questions. Long known to all his acquaintances and friends as an unswerving opponent of Spanish rule in Cuba he welcomed the revolutionary outbreak of 1868, and at once gave it his hearty support. He was appointed by President Cespedes on a mission to the United States, and arrived in this city in January of last year. All that he could do to aid his compatriots was done. He endeavored to obtain recognition of belligerency and, as we know, failed. He made every effort to prevent the departure of the Spanish gunboats from this port, but without success. Several expeditions were despatched by him to Cuba; but the most important of all, that commanded by the late General Colcounia and Colonel Ryan, was prevented leaving by the vigilance of the United States authorities. Notwithstanding his many failures Señor Lemus never relaxed his efforts to secure the triumph of the Cuban cause. Too far advanced in years to fight in person, he gave his civil services and his fortune to his country. He was, in fact, a devoted patriot, whose loss to Cuba will be severely felt. The deceased leaves a widow and brother, both of whom are in this country. On Friday afternoon his remains will be taken to Greenwood and deposited in a vault, where they will rest until the time arrives when they can be removed to Cuba.

William Hale, Archdeacon of London.

A telegram from London announces the death of this well known clergyman of the Church of England. He was born in 1795, was educated at the Charter House and at Oriel College, Oxford, and graduated in 1817. In 1823 he became preacher of the Charter House, subsequently chaplain to the Bishop of London; was rector of Cripplegate in 1847, archdeacon of St. Alban's in 1839, of Middlesex in 1840, and of London in 1842. In 1857 he resigned his living of Cripplegate. The archdeacon was well known to the clergy as a writer on ecclesiastical subjects. He wrote numerous pamphlets, tracts, &c.; was connected with Dr. Lonsdale, Bishop of Lichfield, in editing the four Gospels, and wrote a large number of devotional works for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Archdeacon Hale wrote for the Camden Society "The Doomsdays of St. Paul's," published in 1833, and "Registrum Privatus S. Marie Wigoniensis," published in 1836, both being works of great antiquarian interest.