

# OBITUARY.

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## JOHN LOUIS O'SULLIVAN.

John Louis O'Sullivan, at one time American Minister to Portugal, died at the Bristol, No. 15 East Twenty-third-st., on Sunday. He had suffered from paralysis for several years, but the immediate cause of death was the grip.

Mr. O'Sullivan was born on an English warship in the Bay of Gibraltar, in November, 1813. At that time his parents resided in the garrison, but on the outbreak of the plague in that year the British Admiral invited them to take quarters on his ship. Mr. O'Sullivan received his earlier education at the military School of Loréye, in France. On the death of his father he was sent to Westminster School, London, and gained the gold medal for proficiency in Greek. He subsequently accompanied his mother to America, and completed his education at Columbia College, in this city, where he secured numerous honors. In the early forties Mr. O'Sullivan was elected to the Legislature, and distinguished himself by his earnest and persistent efforts to obtain the passage of a measure abolishing capital punishment in this State. During the administration of Franklin Pierce, the post of Sub-Treasurer, was offered to him, but his failing health compelled him to refuse. He was appointed Minister to Portugal in 1854, and relinquished that office in 1863. He afterward spent several years in England and France, returning to New-York in 1881. He was seized with paralysis six years ago, and since that time had been gradually declining in health.

Mr. O'Sullivan was a direct lineal descendant of General Sir John O'Sullivan, who was quartermaster and adjutant-general in the Army of Prince George Edward, and who, after saving that unfortunate Prince's life at the Battle of Culloden, shared his wanderings in the Hebrides. His grandfather was a major-general in the British Army, and his father, who became a naturalized American subject, was Consul for this country to the Barbary States. Mr. O'Sullivan married in 1846 the daughter of Dr. Kearny Rodgers, of this city, who survives him without children.

The funeral service will be held at 4 o'clock to-day at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, in Twenty-third-st., and the burial will be in the Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island.

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