

Death of J. N. Darby.

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There died at Bournemouth on the 29th ult. Mr. J. N. Darby, the youngest son of the late Mr. John Darby of Markley, Sussex; and Leap Castle, Kings County; and a nephew of Admiral Sir Henry Darby who commanded the Bellerophon in the battle of the Nile. Born in London in the year 1800, the late Mr. Darby was educated at Westminster, then at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated as Gold Medallist. He was called to the Irish Bar but subsequently took Orders. Afterwards about the year 1827, deploring the divisions of Christendom, he joined a movement for religious fellowships upon a broader basis than orthodox communions ordinarily present. Dublin was at first the centre of the "Brethren"; but their views quickly found expression in England, notably at Plymouth, hence the usual designation. This was about the year 1830. In 1828, the year when Dr. Pusey became Professor of Hebrew at Oxford, Mr. Darby issued his first pamphlet "The Nature & Unity of the Church of Christ". Mr. Darby had connexion with mission work in Syria, India, and China. He was a voluminous author on theological subjects, and made translations of the Scriptures into English, French, and German.

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