

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN O. SCOTT.

We regret to announce that Mr. John Oldrid Scott, our diocesan architect, died at Bexhill on Friday night following upon an operation. He was seventy-two years of age. Mr. Scott was the second son of the late Sir Gilbert Scott, the famous architect, and was educated at Bradfield, entering his father's office about 1860. He was there associated with Sir Thomas Jackson, R.A.; Stevenson, who with Robson put up the earlier buildings for the London School Board; R. J. Johnson and Hodgson Fowler. He soon distinguished himself by gaining the first competition for the Examination Schools of Oxford, which were afterwards carried out on a different basis by Sir Thomas Jackson. He assisted his father, Sir Gilbert Scott, in the designs for Edinburgh Cathedral, the University of Glasgow, and St. Pancras Station, and had a share in the restorations of Exeter, Hereford, Rochester, Salisbury, Bangor, and Ely Cathedrals. To his own designs Mr. Scott himself built many churches, among them one at Burton, St. Paul's, Manchester, the Lahore Cathedral, the Cathedral for the Orkney Islands, Grahamstown Cathedral, St. Mark's, Harrogate, St. Mary's, Slough, and St. John's and St. Andrew's, Boscombe, and the improvements to Marlow Parish Church. He also engaged in numerous restorations of churches throughout the country, among them being St. Davids Cathedral, Tewkesbury Church, and Lichfield. He put in the new west front at Hereford Cathedral and reconstructed Selby Abbey after the fire, putting up the tower on an entirely new design. He also designed the south transept of Selby Abbey, which has just been completed. At St. John's, Norwich, Mr. Scott carried out his brother's work, but the eastern part and the choir were to a great extent his own. He completed the north portals of Westminster Abbey and restored Southwark Cathedral. One of his finest efforts was the tower

and spire of St. Mary's, Stoke Newington. Mr. Scott built the training college and chapel at Ripon and the chapel at Bradfield College. Among his other works were some handsome country houses, including Hafodunos, in North Wales, and Holly Hill, Sussex. He was consulting architect to the Oxford, Ripon, and Wakefield Church Building Societies, and was a member of the Athenæum, a F.S.A., and a F.R.I.B.A. He married in 1868 the eldest daughter of Thomas Stevens, rector of Bradfield and founder of the College, and leaves four sons and five daughters. One of his sons became his partner in his office at Dean's-yard, Westminster. His nephew is the architect of Liverpool Cathedral.