

DALE, Rev. Thomas, M.A., *dail*, canon of St. Paul's, London, was educated at Christ's Hospital and Corpus Christi College, Cam-

bridge, and was ordained in 1822. He kept a school for some time at Greenwich, and also at Beckenham, Kent; and had for his first curacy St. Michael's, Cornhill. He subsequently held some other Church preferments; from 1828 to 1830, was professor of English language and literature at the London University; and from 1836 to 1839 occupied a similar chair at King's College, London. Sir Robert Peel, in 1835, appointed Mr. Dale rector of St. Bride's, Fleet Street; and in 1846 promoted him to a canonry in St. Paul's and the rectorship of St. Pancras. He resigned the latter post after an incumbency of fourteen years, and was appointed to the living of Therfield, Herts. While at Cambridge, Mr. Dale published his "Widow of Nain," "The Outlaw of Taurus," and "Irak and Adah: a Tale of the Flood." Between 1819 and 1822 he published three successive volumes of poems, which, having passed through several editions separately, were in 1836 collected into a single volume. He also gave to the world a translation of Sophocles, "The Sabbath Companion," "The Good Shepherd; a Commentary on the Twenty-third Psalm," "The Domestic Chaplain and Family Liturgy," besides several volumes of sermons preached at St. Bride's, before the university of Cambridge, and on other occasions; and an edition of Cowper, with notes, critical and biographical. B. at Pentonville, August 22, 1797.

DALE, THOMAS, dean of Rochester, divine and poet, was born in London in 1797. He was educated at Christ's Hospital and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, which he entered in 1817. After taking his degree of B.A., he was ordained priest in 1823, and had successively various appointments as curate and lecturer. In 1828 he was called to the

Chair of English Language and Literature at the newly founded University of London, which he held only two years. In 1835 he was presented to the vicarage of St. Bride's, Fleet Street; was appointed Professor of the English Language and Literature at King's College, London, in 1836, a post which he resigned in 1839; became a canon of St. Paul's in 1843; and three years later was presented to the vicarage of St. Pancras, which he resigned in 1857. Three months before his death he was promoted to the deanery of Rochester. In his college days, Mr Dale published several volumes of verse, of which a collected edition appeared in 1836. His other works are—a translation of Sophocles, several volumes of sermons, partly preached before the University of Cambridge, and an edition of Cowper's works. Died at Rochester, 14th May 1870.



Osborne In Leeds

24 Feb. 1840

Sir,

I did not receive your letter for some time after it was delivered at Kings College, my lectures here not commencing until the Term had begun. This will plead my excuse for the delay which has occurred in the acknowledgment of your note - an act of common courtesy. Such repetitions a complaisance will your respects.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servt.

Thomas Dall

Not knowing whether I write to a deacon or a layman I have directed my letter accordingly.





Mr. S. Dyer Knapp

The Castle

Exeter.

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