

of his family and friends, in acts of unbounded benevolence, and in the observance of every Christian virtue did Mr. Budworth pass his time. To all he knew, to all whom he could serve, his good wishes, advice and assistance were ever proffered, and of him it might justly be said that in affording relief he seemed to receive, not conter an obligation.

"His chief pursuits seemed to have been to promote the welfare of his fellow creatures and to obey the will of his Maker. After fulfilling this first duty he allowed himself "vacare in literis:" most studiously did he avoid any thing objectionable and always endeavour to inculcate what was good, honest and honourable. Whether he succeeded or not let his works testify.

"A short time after retiring from the army he was united to Elizabeth sister of the late Roger Palmer, Esq., of Ruth and of Palmerstown in Mayo, and succeeded in her right on the decease of her brother, in 1811, to the Estates and name of Palmer.

"In stature Mr. Budworth was above the common size, and well proportioned. Before attaining the middle age he had been remarkably active and took a great deal of walking exercise, which he thought for a young man in health more beneficial than any other. He had in his countenance something serene, and in it mildness and a manly firmness were blended more than is usually observed. His manners were unaffected, they bespoke the man of observation who has conversed with mankind; without the cold formality of which the English are accused, or the unnatural forwardness of foreigners, he possessed all the cordiality of the former with the ease and elegance of the latter, and by tempering both properly evinced his penetration and discernment of character for which he was remarkable.

"Fearful of being accused of dwelling too much on the merit, and conscious of not having done justice to the virtues of this excellent man, we must conclude. His boundless benevolence and unnumbered charities never can be fully ascertained, no one has ever been able to form a just idea of them. The blessings of the poor, the tears of the orphan and widow, and the approbation of all good men follow his memory, to them his loss is irreparable; they have however, consolation in the hope that he is gone where "moth and rust do not corrupt," and where "he will meet with his reward."

"Mr. Budworth's departure from this world bore some analogy to the manner in which he had lived, to him came without pain and without a struggle, the hour of dissolution. He died at Eastbourne, Sept. 4th, 1815, and was buried on the 14th, in the Churchyard of East Moulsey, Surrey, to which parish he had been a liberal benefactor."

"To the preceding pleasing sketch of an almost perfect character, for the fidelity of which we can ourselves most conscientiously vouch from