

## REV. S. BARING-GOULD DEAD.

Well-Known Author Dies on Board a Liner at the Cape of Good Hope.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, June 4.—The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, the author, died to-day on board the steamer Norman at Port Elizabeth. He was 72 years of age.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould was born at Exeter, England, educated at Clare College, Cambridge, and made a Master of Arts in 1860. In 1861 he started traveling, going first to Iceland. In 1862 he wrote a book of his experiences called "Iceland, Its Scenes and Sagas." Later he traveled through various parts of Europe. He was made Curate of Horbury, Yorkshire, in 1864; Vicar of Dalton, Yorkshire, 1866, and rector of East Mersea, Essex, in 1871. In 1872 he inherited the estates of his family, and presented himself to the rectory of Lew-Trenchard on the death of his uncle in 1881.

Some of his better known works are: "The Path of the Just," in 1854; "Post Mediaeval Preachers," 1865; "Book of Were Wolves," 1865; "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages," 1866-8; "The Origin and Development of the Religious Belief," 1869-70; "The Golden Gate," 1870; "The Silver Store," 1870; "Legendary Lives of Old Testament Characters," 1871; "Secular vs. Religious Education," 1872; "The Lost and Hostile Gospels," 1874; "Some Modern Difficulties," 1875; "Village Sermons for a Year," 1875; "Richard Cable," 1888; "Eve," 1888; "A Quarterly Review of Ecclesiastical Art and Literature," 1871-8; "Germany, Present and Past," 1879-1883; "Historic Oddities and Strange Events," 1889-1891; "History of the Church in Germany," 1891; "Songs of the West," 1891; "The Deserts of Southern France," 1894; "The Queen of Love," 1894; "Virgin Saints and Martyrs," 1900; "A Book of Brittany," 1901; "A Book of North Wales," 1903; "A Book of South Wales," 1905; "A Memorial of Nelson," 1905.

## JOHN H. MOONEY DEAD.

Assistant Secretary to Estimate Board an Office Holder Since '73.

John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Estimate, and a city official since 1873, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 119 West Seventy-sixth Street. He had been ill but three weeks.

Mr. Mooney was a native of New York and an accountant by profession. He was born in 1848, and at one time was a business partner of the late John Kelly. Mr. Mooney served as a Commissioner of Accounts under Acting Mayor S. B. H. Vance, who served out the term for which Mayor Havemeyer was elected. Later Mr. Mooney was one of the original Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, and then served as Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements at \$5,000 a year.

When the Improvements Board was merged into the Board of Estimate in 1902 Mr. Mooney became Assistant Secretary of the present body, but took legal action against the cut in his salary. At the time of his death he had four suits pending against the city, each for \$1,000 for balance of salary alleged to be due.

Mr. Mooney was a member of the Tammany Society, a veteran of the Ninth Regiment, and a member of the New York Athletic and Democratic Clubs.