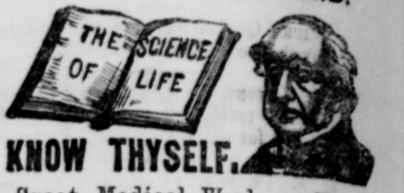


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Promotion for Service in the Field.

Prior to the Crimean War, the promotion of a general officer for distinguished service in the field was almost unknown in our army, the Duke of Wellington furnishing one of the very few instances on record. The war with Russia, which gave Lord Raglan a field marshal's baton within a few months of his death, gained Sir John Burgoyne, Sir George Brown, and Sir James Simpson their general's lance, won promotion to Lieut-Gen. for such men as Sir Colin Campbell and Sir William Codrington, and gained special advancement to the Major-General's list for Sir Richard Airey, Lord Strathnairn, Scarlett, Sir Harry Jones, Buller, Eyre, Daeres, Windham, Fenwick-Williams and Dupuis. A fresh batch of special service promotions to the general's list appeared before the Indian mutiny had been completely suppressed, Sir Hugh Rose, by reason of his Central Indian service, being again advanced out of his regular turn; with Sir John Inglis, Sir James Hope Grant, Sir William Mansfield, Sir Edward Lugard, Sir Thomas Franks and Sir Henry Havelock were all promoted Major-Generals for distinguished services. The precedents thus established were not added to until Lord Wolsley gained his Major-General's lance in April, 1874, for Ashantee service. We have since then had six further instances of exceptional promotion in Sir Evelyn Wood, gazetted major-general for South-Africa service in August, 1881; in Lord Wolsley promoted general; Sir Archibald Alison, lieutenant-general; and the Hon. James Dornier, major-general for the Egyptian Campaign of 1882; Sir Redvers Buller, major-general for the Soudan campaign of 1884; and Sir Herbert Stewart, for his recent success in what is apparently only the opening scene in a lengthy series of operations.—Army and Navy Gazette.

Sawed off His Head.

DECAPITATION OF THE BODY OF A MAN CONCEALED IN A HOLLOW LOG.

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