

# SIR JOHN MILLAIS

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## YIELDS TO **CANCER**

succeeded the late Sir Frederick Leighton but a few months ago. Death came to the great painter after an illness of several weeks. Excessive **smoking** had caused **cancer** of the throat, but for a long time he thought it only a slight affection, and refused to call in a physician until it was too late to check the progress of the disease.

### **Sir John Millais Dead.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sir John Millais, the distinguished painter and President of the Royal Academy, died this afternoon. He had been ill for some time with a severe **cancer** of the throat. The disease was caused by excessive **smoking.**