

laid aside, watchfully noting each day and enquiring who was providing for or assisting in the many Cathedral and Parochial duties, that he never wished to be relieved of while health and strength availed him.

Truly his death bed was one to be envied ; one by which it was a privilege to have watched ; one from which we may learn how a Christian ought to die.

On hearing of the death of their aged Rector, a meeting of the Cathedral congregation was immediately convened, when it was resolved, with Mrs. Geddes' permission, to defray all expenses of the funeral, and assume all necessary arrangements, and a Committee being appointed to draft a resolution of condolence, prepared the following, which was handed to Mrs. Geddes by Dr. Ridley :

HAMILTON, Nov. 18th, 1891.

" MRS. GEDDES,

DEAR MADAM :

We take this earliest opportunity of conveying to you the heartfelt sympathy of the Congregation of Christ Church Cathedral in the sorrow which has befallen you by the recall of your beloved husband and our honored Rector from the scene of his labors here, to take his place among the blessed ones who rest from toil and care in the Paradise of God. We feel that there can be no occasion to remind you of the joys into which he has entered as his eternal reward, since we know how gladly he himself welcomed the message of sickness which bade him prepare for the Master's presence ; but we do desire to assure you that we are not unmindful of the devoted faithfulness that has characterized his life work, the fruits of which are now ripening in the increased growth of the Church in this city, and at the gathering of which in the Great Day of harvest we believe he will receive the Master's commendation, ' Well done, good and faithful servant.' We are aware that no human hand can bind a broken heart ; but we believe that the loving sympathy which weeps with those that weep is helpful to the mourner, and we would prayerfully commend you to the