

Francis Turville, after his marriage with the Baroness Lisgar, abandoned official life, and lived alternately at Bailieborough Castle, Cavan, and at his own seat, Bosworth Hall, Leicestershire, at which latter place he died on the 20th ult., aged 58. The lamented gentleman was a Justice of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant of his county; and in 1875, in acknowledgement of his public services, had conferred on him a Knight Commandership of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

The beauty of a life well spent
Is his majestic monument.

Mufti.

Letter of thanks from Lady Lisgar.

Lady Lisgar has written Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, ("Mufti"), returning her sincere thanks for his eloquent notice of her deceased husband, Sir Francis Turville, in the OTTAWA CITIZEN, which was reproduced in the CHRONICLE some weeks ago. "It was indeed most gratifying," says her ladyship, "to get such a remembrance, and written so very well, after the lapse of nearly a generation. It is difficult to express how pleased she was." Lady Lisgar further says that she has indeed suffered intensely in the loss she has experienced, but adds, "her loss is her husband's great, unspeakable gain, and she is resigned."

In this connection, it will doubtless be interesting to old friends to reproduce the resolution passed at a meeting of condolence held by the Conservative electors of Leicester shortly after the death of the lamented gentleman:—

"That this meeting sympathises most deeply with Lady Lisgar in her bereavement on the death of her husband, Sir Francis Turville, who was universally loved and esteemed. It is felt by this meeting that in the death of Sir F. Turville the Conservative party have lost a Chief, not only of conspicuous abilities, but one who, by his high personal character and kindly disposition, had endeared himself, to all with whom he was associated."

Mr. Morgan, the author of the article referred to and of many valuable Canadian works of reference; has, we see, just been elected an honorary member of the Society of Canadian Literature of Montreal. —*Quebec Chronicle.*