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THE following discourse was originally prepared from brief notes and the writer's memory, for the private satisfaction of some of the relatives of the beloved and highly esteemed individual whose lamented but happy death called for this tribute.

It is believed to be substantially the same as was delivered on the occasion alluded to; and in submitting to the public eye, at the instance of those friends, this slight testimonial of departed worth, it is consoling to remember, that the excellence of christian character which is here recorded must stamp this production with a value above any intrinsic merit of its own. May these few pages have the blessed effect of leading some to a more diligent pursuit of a heavenly inheritance!

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