

as to events most of them were familiar with. He laid stress upon the skill and fidelity of Mr. Hubbard, which eminently fitted him for the foundation of those business enterprises which have been the secret of the wonderful success of this city; his unflinching integrity, his trustworthiness and reliability. Dr. Bascom said that in all his years of residence in Chicago he had never heard one word impeaching Mr. Hubbard's honesty. He also eulogized him for his sense of justice and generosity, and his zeal as a churchman, having identified himself with the Reformed Episcopal Church at its formation, and remained a member until the time of his death. The speaker also gave an account of the last days and death of the deceased, remarking that those who mourned his death could look back with unspeakable satisfaction upon the fact that the manner of his death was peaceful. He was perfectly resigned, for months calmly awaiting the summons. During this period he was sustained by Christian hope, and enjoyed the rest and peace that he found at last, after an honorable and useful life. Mr. Bascom concluded by referring briefly to the lesson to be drawn from the demise of Mr. Hubbard, especially by most of those who heard him, whose advanced ages lent emphasis to it.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Little. After the benediction had been pronounced, the lid of the casket was removed, and the venerable men and women filed slowly by, to view for the last time the features of the deceased. There were very few who did not avail themselves of the privilege. The face of the departed wore a peaceful and almost life-like expression. Time had left few traces of its ravages. The face was that of a much younger and heartier man than many of those who gazed upon it. In a few minutes the lid of the casket was again finally closed, and the funeral procession retraced its steps. The interment was at Graceland, which was reached by carriages. There were no services at the cemetery other than the offering of a prayer by Rev. Arthur Little as the remains were consigned to the earth.