

followed, from his late residence to the church, where he had so long faithfully ministered, by a large concourse of people, representing all the various communions of christians among us. No less than twenty-eight ministers of the different churches walked in advance, and on entering the church were arranged around that which was once the pulpit of their departed brother, from which it was his joy to set forth a crucified Saviour as the all in all of salvation to a lost world. Before leaving the residence of the departed, the Rev. Canon Harrison read the nineteenth Psalm, and the Rev. Mr. Spencer prayed, and on arriving at the church the Rev. Mr. Bennet read the first hymn, the well known hymn by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, on the death of a pastor, beginning :—

Pastor, thou art from us taken,
In the glory of thy years,

which was very solemnly sung by the choir; after which the Rev. Dr. Donald read the 15th chapter of the first Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, beginning with the 35th verse to the end; followed by a prayer offered up by the Rev. Mr. Addy.

The Rev. Mr. Bill then delivered a short impressive address, in which he deservedly spoke of his departed friend and brother as having been one of the brightest moral lights of this city, whose faithful walk and conversation had profoundly impressed the community in which he dwelt, quite unconsciously to himself; and he summed up his character in words applied to Barnabas of old, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and much people was added unto the Lord." He stated that the message his dying friend had left with him to deliver to his bereaved people was that the greatest kindness they could show to him (their deceased pastor) would be for them to continue steadfast in the faith, and in the discharge of their duty by filling their place regularly in the house of God.

The Rev. Mr. Baylis then gave out the hymn by Montgomery, commencing,

Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,

which was very feelingly sung by the choir, accompanied by very many throughout the immense congregation, which was at the conclusion dismissed by the Rev. Mr. Gunter pronouncing the benediction. After which the remains were followed by many to the public cemetery, where the sacred deposit was committed to the grave to await the resurrection of the just.

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The important position which Mr. Robinson has for so many years filled as pastor of the largest Baptist Church in these provinces, gave him an amount of influence enjoyed by but few, but for the exercise of which his superior administrative talents peculiarly fitted him. To his labors, in no small measure, is the denomination indebted for its commanding position in the city of St. John. We know of no man in the body who will be so much missed amongst the Baptists in New Brunswick as Mr. Robinson. Quite a number of our friends will feel deeply his departure. To them, whether in St. John or elsewhere, and to his bereaved widow, we tender our very sincere sympathy. It would ill become us at present to attempt any extended remarks in reference to the departed. We shall shortly have better opportunities of doing so. The church will find it no easy task to obtain a pastor to fill his place. We trust the brethren will have Divine guidance, and thus secure a continuance of the blessing of Almighty God in the church and the large congregation now mourning their departed minister.