

At a later date the following lines, composed by Professor Van der Smissen with reference to Victor and George, were handed to us, and with these this record may fittingly be closed :—

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

Hail and Farewell ! O gallant youths, in life
 Lovely and pleasant ever, and in death
 United ! Pure of heart and perfect sons !
 Ye took the only way and followed it
 Unto the glorious end, your work well done.
 On faith and love ye fed, and giving both
 To others, led them on to Victory.
 Truth, Duty, Valour, such your motto was
 Such be your epitaph. Hail and Farewell !
 For you the Victor's crown, for you a life
 That bears immortal fruit in wider spheres
 Of joyous action, and some charge to speed
 The coming of the Kingdom of your Lord.
 For us the sad, sweet memories of the love
 That bound and binds us to you, and the hope
 To claim our precious treasures once again,
 Free from all taint of earth-born dust and stain.

Our little task of love is completed : the wreath is woven and laid upon the grave. Yet not in gloom do we turn from that grave to take up the round of little things that make up life and must be done ; to run with patience the race that is set before us. There has risen in the heart, and at times will rise