

III.—A PULPIT APPRECIATION

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"Always abounding in the work of the Lord."—
1 Cor., xv, 58.

We meet to-day under a sense of great loss. One to whom we had learned to look as a leader and counsellor, a strong pillar of the Church of Jesus Christ, upon whom we had often leaned, a citizen of high standing, a man of exceptional personality, has been called away from our midst.

Some men attain distinction in the world of letters, some through scientific research in the world of matter, others through efforts in the sphere of commerce or finance or statecraft; but the person who dedicates abilities of a high order and restless energies to the work of teaching, training, developing character in the rising manhood of the nation has exercised his life on a yet higher level. When he does well, results are estimated not in terms of books or things or money or statutes, but in terms of human life and character. To spend one's life as a successful educator, in absolute