

Obsequies.

On Thursday, February 14th, loving hearts and kind friends conveyed to the tomb all that was mortal of our beloved friend.

Sadness multiplied as the hour grew near when the beautiful face of the departed must be finally closed from view. He seemed but quietly sweeping as he lay in the casket completely surrounded with choice flowers.

At one o'clock the family and immediate friends and relatives assembled at the late residence of the deceased, No. 391 Jarvis Street. Among them were George B. Massey of Watertown, N.Y.; George R. Phelps, Gloversville, Fulton Co., N.Y.; O. W. Powell, Cobourg, Ont.; W. L. Payne and wife, Colborne, Ont.; and Mrs. Henry Beatty, Thorold, Ont. Fervent and sympathetic prayer was offered by Rev. Hugh Johnston, the pastor, and the body placed in a hearse, which was followed by the mournful company to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where the funeral services proper were held.

The employees of The Massey Manufacturing Company having formed in a body at the factory, marched to the church and occupied pews which had been reserved for them. A very large number of the citizens, and friends of the deceased were also assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

As the casket was borne up the aisle, the pastor preceded, reciting from the ritual of the Church, while plaintive strains pealed forth from the organ.

Immediately within the communion rail were placed the floral emblems. Among them was a large handsome shield, bearing the words, "Employer, Friend, we mourn for thee," an offering from the employees of the Company, and from the same warm hearts a chaste broken column. There was also a floral pillow with the words, "We shall miss thee," in purple immortelles, from the office staff. In addition to these there were a number of other choice designs from intimate friends. The pulpit was appropriately draped in mourning.

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