

brought to influence action ; and it is with perfect sincerity that I make the avowal that there was always something about his presence that reminded me more of what the Christian soldier ought to be than about that of any other with whom I have had so much habitual intercourse. Hence the blank which his departure made for me through many an after day ; and his loss was shared, unconsciously it might be by some, but still largely shared by all around us.

"You will give me credit for feeling much more than I am saying, well knowing me always to be

"Yours, most sincerely,

"W. M. GOMM."

The Editor's task is now completed ; and if this memoir be the means of confirming any heart in the path of virtue, of pointing out the real source of strength in the performance of duty, or of proving that refinement and elevation of character, delicacy and elegance of taste, and the best qualities of a chivalrous soldier and gentleman, are all compatible with the higher duties of a Christian, her labour will not have been in vain : the chief aim in life of him whose name she bears will be accomplished, and he, being dead, shall yet speak.

THE END.