

has passed away. We gratefully recognise her fruitful labours as a temperance writer and lecturer, but as a moral and religious teacher she exercised a gentle and persuasive power; as, for instance, her "Moral Heroism," which little work in these days wants bringing more to the front.

Another of the notable preachers of the last generation has joined the host on "the other side." The Rev. Samuel Martin, who, at the age of sixty-five years, has breathed his last, was very famous as a preacher some twenty or thirty years ago, and was much beloved and respected by the young, in whom he especially interested himself. He was regarded as an earnest Christian minister and philanthropist, and Westminster Chapel, the scene of his labours, was crowded with hearers, both metropolitan and from afar. He was admired by Churchmen as well as Dissenters, and as the law of the land would not permit his interment beneath his own pulpit, Dean Stanley offered to arrange for his burial in Westminster Abbey. His own wish was to be laid in "the household grave," and thither he was borne to await the final summons. He was buried in Abbey Park Cemetery, Dean Stanley reading the service.

There has been a great gathering of bishops in London during the month of July, in consequence of the Pan-Anglican Synod, which has held its sittings. On Sunday, July 7th, no fewer than forty bishops preached in metropolitan pulpits, thirty-one of whom were foreign or colonial.

The microphone has been utilised in a manner which may possibly commend it to the thoughtful consideration of those who wish to carry the Gospel to such as will not or cannot come to hear it. Mr. J. L. Crossley, of Halifax, had a microphone placed in the pulpit of a chapel recently and connected it with his residence, a mile distant. The whole of the service was audible, except a few words which were rendered indistinct by the preacher's disturbing the microphone.

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