

He being dead yet speaketh. For fifty years he did his daily work. He was a manly man, straightforward and upright. All who came in contact with him were impressed with his courtesy and kindness. He was a man of commanding presence, large and powerful looking. He was a most entertaining companion; his strong common sense, combined with a great fund of humor made his conversation most attractive and enjoyable. Withal he had a tender, sympathetic heart, and that charity which covers a multitude of sins. One of his striking characteristics was his faithfulness; you knew where to find him. He was unassuming, not seeking, but rather shunning, notoriety.

I always liked to hear him pray and speak in prayer-meeting. His words seemed to come straight from his heart; and often he spoke with a simple and touching eloquence. Not long before his death, he spoke with unusual feeling and power. One of his daughters had accepted Christ, and he told us of his thankfulness. He said that at one time when a young man, he had doubts about the Bible; but that he was led to believe on Jesus Christ, and had never, since that time, doubted Him once.

His earthly life is ended, but of him it may well be said: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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